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Education

- **UC Berkeley School of Information**—Berkeley, CA (May, 2006)
  M.S. of Information Management and Systems

- **Millsaps College**—Jackson, MS (June, 1990)
  B.A. in Sociology

Experience

- **Library Data Lab**—Berkeley, CA
  Research Technology and Services Specialist (August, 2006–present)

  – Build numerous Library websites in Drupal implementing diverse domain requirements including re-purposing & presenting bibliographic data, campus authentication, and supporting library workflows.

  – Consult with multiple internal Library units providing best-practice advice on Drupal site building, module selection & configuration, server setup & configuration, and theme development.

  – Coordinate the Library Technology Training Program for over 400 staff members.

  – Provide numeric data/statistical information consultation to students and faculty.

  – Write Python scripts for data acquisition, manipulation and cleaning.

  – Offer training courses to library staff on various technologies including Drupal.

- **UC Berkeley Library**—Berkeley, CA
  Web, Electronic, and Government/Numeric Data Specialist (May, 2002 - August, 2006)

  – Selected, installed, maintained, & customized web collaboration applications including wikis, blogs, & messaging.

  – Administered library development server including creating and managing accounts, monitoring logs, updating applications, and monitoring usage and security logs.

  – Managed multiple cross-functional teams in developing and implementing new library web based services.

  – Trained users and created instruction materials on adoption of new collaboration tools.

  – Provided numeric data/government information reference to students and faculty via IM, email & face-to-face.

- **Infromation & Service Design (formerly Center for Document Engineering)**—Berkeley, CA
  Usability Specialist/Researcher (September, 2005 - May, 2006)

  – Completed needs assessment for academic web pattern library application.

  – Developed a pattern library using participatory design techniques, personas, scenarios, lo-fi and hi-fi prototyping.

  – Conducted usability analysis and user testing on patterns and library interfaces.

– Developed the front-end for web pattern application using parallel development environments in JSP, XSL, XML, & BerkeleyDB XML and PHP, CSS, XHTML, MYSQL, & JavaScript.

Skills

- **Drupal (id: jt14den):**
  – Intermediate site building knowledge: CCK, Views, Panels, User management
  – Intermediate use of Features to maintain DB configuration
  – Novice themer: Use base theme/sub-theme & modify/extend templates & CSS
  – Intermediate development skills: Drush tools for installing, configuring, & managing sites, Drush+git for features

- **Programming/Web Development:**
  – Intermediate scripting skills: Python, PHP
  – Intermediate HTML & CSS
  – Intermediate SQL
  – Databases: MySQL, SQLite
  – Basic version control skills: SVN, Git (github id: jt14den)

- **Sys Admin**
  – Intermediate unix/linux systems & tools
  – Intermediate understand Linux package managers
  – Intermediate experience with LAMP configuration & server setup

- **Statistical Software**
  – Novice STATA & R user

- **UX**
  – Information Architecture: Taxonomy development, card-sort
  – User Research: User interviewing, task analysis, persona & scenario development
  – Design: Paper prototyping, wire-frames
  – Keep up-to-date by attending various UIE webinars

- **Communication**
  – Offered over 15 workshops on technical topics for the library staff training program
  – Demonstrated ability translate user needs to programmers and likewise, to translate technical topics to novice users
  – Highly effective in cross-functional team settings

Selected Instruction

- *Getting started in Drupal*. UC Berkeley LibTech. 2010.
- *Using the Content Construction Kit (CCK) in Drupal*. UC Berkeley LibTech. 2010.
- *Drupal Study Group*. UC Berkeley LibTech. 2009.
- *Intro to Google Analytics*. UC Berkeley LibTech. 2009.
- *Google Data API*. IASSIST 2008. May 27, 2008.