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Education

- **UC Berkeley ISchool**—Berkeley, CA
  M.S. in Information

  – May, 2006

- **Millsaps College**—Jackson, MS
  B.A. in Sociology

  – June, 1990

Experience

- **Library Data Lab**—Berkeley, CA
  Research Technology and Services Specialist: Aug. 2006–present

  – Drupal site builder on 8 Library websites implementing diverse domain requirements (e.g. re-purposing presenting bibliographic data, campus authentication, workflows & actions triggers).
  – Internal Drupal consultant for multiple Library units including best-practice advise on site building, module selection & configuration, server setup & configuration, and theme development.
  – Coordinates the Technology Training Program for 400 staff member library unit.
  – Provides numeric data/statistical information consultation to students and faculty.
  – Writes Python scripts for data acquisition, manipulation and cleaning.
  – Offers 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 (e.g. wikis, blogs, & IM).
  – System administration of library development server including creating and managing accounts, monitoring logs, update applications, and monitor usage and security logs.
  – Project manager of 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.

– Front-end engineer for 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

Selected Workshops Offered

- *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.