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## Resume.markdown

Markdown's efficient. I'd much rather be writing code than formatting resumes.

\* http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/

#### Websites

- https://github.com/jtfairbank
- http://www.jtfairbank.com

## **Education**

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL | B.S. in Computer Science | December 2014

Residency Scheduler | Undergraduate Research | UIUC | 2013-2014

- $\ast$  Design and build the application's interface (using Angular.js).  $\ast$  Architect an API and backend to communicate with the website and scheduling software.
- \* Implement an automated test suite.
- \* Work with an alpha tester to create our MVP.

## Election Analytics | Undergraduate Research | UIUC | 2012-2014

- \* Track and analyze polling data to forecast elections.
- http://electionanalytics.cs.illinois.edu
- Redesign the site for 2014 to allow for "personalized forecasts".
- Create a web-spider to automate the collecting and processing of poll data.
- Update codebase and processes:
  - svn -> git
  - static html -> php + js
  - automated tasks and build process (grunt.js)
  - automated unit tests (phpunit and jasmine.js)

## Webmonkeys | UIUC | Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

- Coordinate meetings, projects, and tutorials with our 300+ members.
- Coordinate tech talks and recruitment opportunities with companies.
- Build a web app interface for a social music player, UDJ.

### Work Experience

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Intern Developer | Microsoft | Redmond, WA | Summer 2013

# Jr. Developer | Jack Henry | Springfield, M0 | Fall 2011

- Researched program bugs and solutions to coding problems.
- Coded an in-house utility to automate emailing work items to other teams.
- Setup virtual environments in VMWare's Lab Manager for testing.
- Setup a Sharepoint database to track installation issue resolutions.
- \* Add error logging functionality to an upgrade-advisor tool.

## Skillset

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Web Dev | HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Bootstrap, JS, jquery, Angular.js, Grunt.js, PHP, Django,

Application Dev

Java, Python SVN, GIT (preferred) Version Control

Other Skills | Quality Assurance Testing, Communicating with Users and Clients

Hackathons | Facebook x2, Yahoo, Microsoft, Bloc, Webmonkeys, Independent Competitions | MechMania, Cozad New Venture Competition x2, Microsoft Puzzle Challenge 2013