MATT HINEA

Full-Stack Developer

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Profile

I'm a web developer and student at Viking Code School with 2+ years of experience making sure code runs. Before that I was a linguist, and before that a writer, until each of those things no longer felt like a challenge.

Skills Summary

Back End

Skilled Ruby on Rails developer with a thorough knowledge of gem libraries, unit and integration testing (RSpec, Capybara), RDMS's (MySQL, Postgres, SQL), and security principles (XXS and SQL injection prevention). I've deployed dozens of production-level apps on my own time and my portfolio is always growing.

Front End

Comfortable with HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Sass, Bootstrap, JQuery, and higher-level CSS like keyframe manipulation. Experience working individually and as a part of a team to ensure that design is responsive and that styles degrade gracefully across browsers. I was a semifinalist in my city's Code in the Dark event when I was just starting out (less than 2 months experience at the time).

Technical

- Ruby on Rails
- SQL
- HTML5 / CSS3
- JavaScript
- JQuery
- Git
- Heroku
- Agile Development
- Linux (some college coursework)
- C# (some college coursework)
- Thai
- SuperCollider

Work Experience

PTT Oil & Gas - Remote

Linguist

Oct 2015 - March 2016

I translated a 400-page franchise operations manual from Thai to English for the highest-grossing company in Thailand, PTT Oil & Gas. Kept to strict linguistic and industry conventions. Researched franchise operation law extensively. Worked from home keeping to a tight schedule.

Express Translation - Bangkok

Sept - Oct 2015

Interpreter-Translator

Acted as an interpreter between foreigners in Thailand and Thai embassy and government officials. Translated marketing materials for important clients such as Bacardi Thailand.

Education

Viking Code School

April - Oct 2016

Over 1,000 hours of instructor-guided programming & web development at a San Francisco-based school with a 3% acceptance rate.

University of Washington

2011 - 2015

BA in English with a Writing Emphasis. Graduated Magna Cum Laude with Departmental Honors.

Misc.

In my spare time I enjoy playing around in SuperCollider, a dynamically typed, garbage-collected, single inheritance object-oriented & functional language mostly used for sound synthesis & algorithmic composition.