

# Noah Zachary Gordon

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## Recent Projects

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**AirNZG** - <https://github.com/noahzgordon/air-nzg>, [airnzg.com](http://airnzg.com)

- A web application modeled heavily on Airbnb. Backbone.js application consuming a Ruby on Rails API.
- Hassle-free authentication handled by background requests. Server data dynamically re-rendered based on changing user criteria. Integrates Mapbox's JavaScript API.

**Nyasteroids** - <https://github.com/noahzgordon/asteroids>, [noahzgordon.com/asteroids](http://noahzgordon.com/asteroids)

- Nyan-based asteroids game drawn on an HTML canvas.
- Object-oriented approach uses vector algebra to calculate direction and collision.

**Rails Clone** - [https://github.com/noahzgordon/rails\\_clone](https://github.com/noahzgordon/rails_clone)

- Functional clone of Ruby on Rails framework.
- Incorporates flash messages and URL helpers via Ruby metaprogramming.
- ActiveRecord models interact with a SQLite database via custom queries.

## Languages and Technologies

Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, Backbone.js, SQL, Git, HTML, SCSS, TDD

## Work Experience

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### **Association of Amherst Students | Vice President and Webmaster**

Amherst, MA | October 2010 – May 2014

- Officiated and led a procedural body of 24 senators and directed student outreach.
- Maintained and restructured the organization's website.
- Spearheaded student rally against sexual violence and harassment, which gained regional and national attention in the Daily Hampshire Gazette and Bloomberg News.

### **Free Press | Media Action Organizer**

Florence, MA | June – August 2013

- Assisted in building and maintaining a broad, international coalition of more than one hundred civil rights groups and internet freedom organizations.
- Researched and wrote on topics concerning internet and new media policy.

## Education

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### **Amherst College | Graduated May 2014**

*Bachelor of Arts* in Asian Languages & Civilizations – GPA: 3.97/4.0

Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, John Petropulos Prize, Shōyu Fellowship

Foreign Languages: Japanese, Spanish (learning)