

# James Young

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## Projects

### **Woofr** - [GitHub](#), [Live](#)

Platform for sharing dog pictures, built on Ruby on Rails  
The single and multiple image pages fit the browser screen well  
Offers upgradable guest accounts, comments and tags

### **JSChat** - [GitHub](#), [Live](#)

Chat from your browser, with multiple rooms, built on Node.js.  
Uses no plugins; uses HTML5 websockets via socket.io.

## Skills & Expertise

**Languages** - Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, Backbone.js, SQL, HTML, CSS, Perl, shell scripts, MediaWiki markup

**Other software** - Squid (web proxy), Apache, nginx, git

**Operating Systems** - Linux, Mac OS X, Windows, Solaris

## Work Experience

### **Webmaster for Mightygodking** – 2009 – ongoing

Identified and fixed many bottlenecks and problems with a website, making it far more robust and scalable  
Handled site migrations and set up automated offsite backups  
Designed and built a [webcomic site](#)  
Building out [annual fan-chosen awards](#) - gathering nominations, building the voting system, tallying the weighted and ranked votes

### **Technical Analyst for Spencer Technologies at The Gap** - June 2013 - November 2013

Aided with migrations, by remotely troubleshooting Linux servers from the command line  
The project enabled nightly rollouts of functionality, more robust machines, and remote troubleshooting.

### **RE:Vision Effects** – 2007 – ongoing

Administrated, set up, & troubleshoot network & hardware

### **Developer for ICCT** - 2011

Modeled annual aircraft emissions across Japan  
Gathered flight information covering the globe

## Education

### **App Academy**

12-week immersive web development course with 5% admissions rate

### **Truman State University** - overall GPA 3.02

BS in Computer Science (GPA 3.6), BS in Mathematics (GPA 3.3)  
General Honors

## Activities

Audio / video archivist – Shooting, editing, posting video online  
[Codeeval](#) - top 10% and top 5% for Ruby