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## About

I have always been fascinated with programming, and am looking for an opportunity to continue building a career with this passion. Though I have little formal education, I am self-taught and have the desire to continue learning. I enjoy staying on top of current web technologies and standards, particularly as it relates to open source projects such as GNU/Linux or Ruby/Rails. My friends have come to know me as somewhat of a Linux evangelist, and I am usually the first person they come to with their computer challenges. In the past, I have worked with large datasets and configured systems and networks on both a personal and professional level. Additionally I have built several web sites using various open source tools. I regularly attend trade meetings and conferences. Currently, I am mentoring a friend in JavaScript and git, and continually honing my skills in Ruby, JavaScript and advanced C#. Professional and personal references are available on request.

## Skill Levels

### **Advanced – Plenty of experience, very comfortable working with these**

HTML, CSS, PHP, C#, Visual Basic, ASP.NET

### **Intermediate – I can get by, but I might have to look some things up**

Ruby, JavaScript | JSON, git, REST, SQL (specifically SQLite, MySQL and MSSQL), XML, SharePoint, Regular Expressions, SVN

### **Novice – These I have *some* experience with, and for some that feels like too much**

Flex | AS3, VBA, ColdFusion, InfoPath

### **Future Interests**

LISP, C++, NoSQL (especially MongoDB), pair programming, PostgreSQL, graphic design, The Next Big Thing

## Work Experience

### **CISYS | Life Sciences: Developer**

**2007.10 - 2010.03**

I have worked on many projects while at CISYS, most of which are for large enterprise-level clients. As the resident web standards guru, I am the go-to guy for all things CSS and HTML (and more recently, JavaScript). Most of the products I have built have been non-public, for internal client use. Through most of 2009, I worked on a SharePoint based service application. I have often pushed for more agile methodologies, such as TDD.

### **Presentation Strategies: Developer**

**2007.11 - 2008.11**

Shortly after CisyS hired me, they contracted me to a partner/vendor. My time at PStrat was spent supporting existing projects and building new products. Most things I worked on were internal or had set expiration dates.

### **Sir Speedy Cary: Mail Room Supervisor**

**2005.09 - 2007.10**

Address and prepare letters and postcards for bulk mail. Cut paper, run deliveries, collate, hole punch and make computer recommendations. Built a database-driven web application using PHP for one of our larger clients. Extra features and polish were left undone due to time and budget constraints.