

# Scott Hudson

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I'm a full stack software developer based in Austin, Texas with experience in Ruby on Rails applications and passionate about building maintainable, stable, high-quality products and services. Most recently, I worked for OwnLocal, a Y Combinator (W10) startup in the digital advertising space as a junior developer, working on many different products and services. My experience includes maintaining ETL tools, product integrations, prototyping, and developing internal processes for scalable software documentation. Outside of work, I've contributed to many open source projects, including Exercism.io and CodeTriage.

## Employment History

**OwnLocal** - Austin, TX Apr, 2016 – Jun, 2016  
Software Engineer

- Managed and scaled a JRuby ETL application from 20,000 daily jobs to over 75,000 while reducing the size and complexity of the codebase
- Served as team lead on various initiatives to improve code quality and documentation
- Contributed to other OwnLocal products, including an AWS Lambda API Gateway running Node.js

**OwnLocal** - Austin, TX Dec, 2014 – Apr, 2016  
Junior Software Engineer

- Developed new features for core products using Rails, Javascript, JRuby, etc.
- Investigated and fixed UI and back end bugs in our core products
- Automated much of the manual QA processes by gathering feedback from end users and deploying workflow improvements
- Developed comprehensive product documentation strategy for our rails apps using YARD

**OwnLocal** - Austin, TX Jun, 2014 – Dec, 2014  
Wordpress Administrator

- Maintained over 100 custom Wordpress installs, including the OwnLocal.com website
- Integrated OL applications with the custom site builder to push customer data from our directory app into a custom Wordpress install
- Consulted with outside agency for company design work and development on company assets and sites

**Self Employed** - Austin, TX Aug, 2013 – Jul, 2014  
Contract Wordpress Developer

- Configured and launched Wordpress sites for clients
- Built custom Wordpress themes for larger clients
- Consulted budget customers on pre-built themes and stock images for quick site turnaround
- Employed modern practices to maximize site performance (mobile-first, optimized images, minimal javascript)

## **Skills**

### **Front end**

jQuery  
HTML5  
Javascript  
CSS3  
Handlebars  
React.js

### **Back end**

Ruby  
Rails  
Node.js  
Express.js  
Hapi.js  
Wordpress  
JRuby

### **Databases & ORMs**

MySQL  
PostgreSQL  
ActiveRecord  
MongoDB  
Datamapper  
Sequel ORM  
Sequelize

### **Software Lifecycle**

Agile Methodologies  
Process Improvement  
Software Delivery  
Product Documentation  
AWS

### **Miscellaneous Tools**

Sidekiq  
Resque  
RabbitMQ  
Thor

## **Projects**

## **Education**

University of Kentucky - BS Kinesiology, Spring 2012