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Mobile Development

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*Website #1: Daring Fireball*

*URL: <http://daringfireball.net/>*

*Degree: Mobile Development*

At first glance, this website struck me as, “Oops, I’m in the wrong place” but then I began reading and realized I was right where I needed to be! I love this site; it has shared tools among mobile developers and/or programmers for making our lives easier. I will definitely be bookmarking this for later use for my own benefit whether it be personal use or helping during my degree program here at Full Sail. The blogs there are also helpful in keeping up to date with the latest changes in software patches to commonly used programs. The talk shows are also beneficial in learning the industry trends and changes.



*Website #2: Android Developers Blogspot*

*URL: <http://android-developers.blogspot.com/>*

*Degree: Mobile Development*

Right off the bat I realized this website will be an important tool in my future career of Android app development. There are many tools available at the mobile developers benefit here and constant blog updates on a variety of topics from the latest Android OS or even android wear application development information. This site will be my go-to for anything and everything Android for years to come. I learned that you can even code a camera to recognize faces! I never realized my degree path would also lead me to code for wearable devices. That makes it so much cooler!



*Website #3: ARS Technica*

*URL: <http://arstechnica.com/>*

*Degree: Mobile Development*

This site feels less mobile development centered and more focused on technological news. I was able to find some news related to mobile devices on this site as well as wearables. I do not feel this would be a beneficial resource towards earning my degree. Any items I can find here could be found on any other tech website and sorted in a better fashion. The best thing I learned from this site was that a new Moto 350 is coming to us soon.

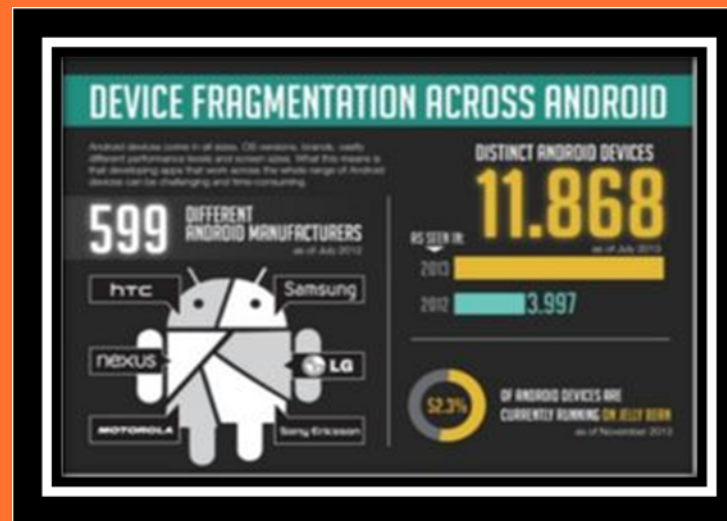


#### *Website #4: Application Developers Alliance*

*URL: <http://www.appdevelopersalliance.org/>*

*Degree: Mobile Development*

I found this website through Google as the mobile development options were very limited and some did not even pertain to my degree path at all. This website has some great resources for application development. It has many guides and publications on items ranging from mobile payment app development and simply data flow. Targeted advertising will be a useful tool after I've obtained my degree and if I choose to develop my own applications for monetary benefit. I learned that mobile devices have fragmentation just as older disk hard drives did – this was something I wasn't aware of.



### *Website #5: Treehouse*

*URL: <http://blog.teamtreehouse.com/>*

*Degree: Web Design*

This site fell under web design but it covers a variety of topics ranging from game design, mobile development and web design. All three categories will probably end up becoming a part of my database of knowledge over the years. I liked that it was well laid out and easy to sort which areas I wanted to look into. I noticed a lot of similarities between mobile development and web java coding I guess the main difference will be that some will run on a remote server and other will run on your device. I will definitely keep this site for the future.

