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## Recent Projects

**Identicize** (2018): JavaScript app that uses a Rails API to retrieve data about an image/photo that allows the app to determine if a particular person/object has been clicked in the image.

**Timely Todo** (2018): JavaScript app that allows creation of tasks with due date and priority. A task can belong to a project which itself has a due date and priority.

**Your Family Utube** (2017) Rails app that allows a parent to vet YouTube videos for their child. Each child has their own profile in which they can watch approved videos.

## Skills

Current: **Ruby, Ruby Rails, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Sass, jQuery, Vim, Webpack, Git, Jest, RSpec, Chrome Dev Tools, Heroku, AWS, WP-CLI, Perl**

Previous: **C/C++, Pascal, Fortran, Mumps, VC/M, Oracle DB, PL/SQL, Unix, Linux, VMware, CGI Scripts, 3270 Emulators, Microsoft Office**

## Work Experience

<b>WordPress Administrator</b>	<b>Independent Stampin' Up Demonstrator</b>	<b>2016-Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Decreased average page load time from 15 seconds to 6 seconds.</li><li>Eliminated issue with recurring failure of Wordpress to publish posts.</li><li>Recouped \$619 of costs in the first two quarters of 2018 by using WooCommerce to sell retired Stampin' Up product.</li><li>Added \$321 in sales in the first two quarters of 2018 by using WooCommerce to sell downloadable tutorials.</li></ul>		

<b>Systems Engineer</b>	<b>triVin, Inc.</b>	<b>1994-2002</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eliminated timeouts caused by lack of available virtual terminals by producing a report showing terminal usage.</li><li>Provided flexibility by learning to work with the both the client and server components of the core product.</li></ul>		

<b>Computer Programmer</b>	<b>Unisys Corp.</b>	<b>1990-1993</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Decreased work needed to maintain a software product by porting it from Pascal to C++</li></ul>		

## Education/Training

<b>Web Development</b>	<b>The Odin Project</b>	<b>2016-2018</b>
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<b>BS Computer Science</b>	<b>Northeastern University</b>	<b>1986-1990</b>
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<b>Agile and Scrum Foundation Course</b>	<b>Agile Aces</b>	<b>Feb 2018</b>
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