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## about me

I honestly can't imagine myself doing anything else other than web development. Web development is that peculiar mix of creative and technical challenges which I've not encountered anywhere else. As a result I've found it both challenging and intensely rewarding.

My aims for the future are to continue developing my skills, in particular my programming abilities, while working with a creative and enthusiastic team. My work as a freelance web developer has taught me that it's much more interesting to work with other creative and interested people, than it is to work alone.

## skills

As a web developer my responsibilities have been extremely broad, especially since a fair amount of my experience comes from working for smaller companies where flexibility is required.

For example I have made flat-graphic mockups, hand-coded xhtml and css for many websites (I take especial care in making sure they validate), designed business cards and print brochures, written marketing copy, conducted sales pitches and made presentations at business conferences.

More recently I have worked to expand my programming skills while developing with the **Ruby on Rails** web framework, including both Ruby and Javascript. Since beginning my work with Rails I have completed two major projects. One is a job and tracking app for service based businesses. The other is a call-centre/retail app, which handles sales, invoicing, ordering, inventory and detailed reporting. My responsibilities during these projects included UI design, programming, database administration and client liaison.

Despite being a web developer for quite some time, I really do feel as if I have just begun!

## interests

I'm a voracious reader and have been since I was a child. I maintain both a large book collection and large record collection (vinyl mainly). With my interest in web development, I spend a fair proportion of my spare time researching programming and web design techniques.

## skill set

**ruby on rails**

**javascript**

**xhtml**

**css**

**graphic apps**

**letter-press**

## qualifications

<b>1997</b>	SACE Certificate
<b>1997-1999</b>	Diploma of I.T. (AIT)
	Certificate 1
	Certificate 2
	Certificate 3
<b>2002-2004</b>	Graphic Pre-press (DMIT)

## work history

<b>1997</b>	Graphic prepress, Burra Print
<b>1998-2003</b>	Freelance Web Developer
<b>2003-2004</b>	Letter-press operator, DCCS
<b>2004-now</b>	Web developer/Programmer, Caramel Computing