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## SUMMARY

I'm a junior web developer with big aspirations. I've worked with a lot of different languages and frameworks, but I have the most production-level experience with the big 3 of the web: HTML5, JavaScript, and CSS3.

While I don't have design-specific field experience, I do have an eye for aesthetics – I enjoy creating things in which visual form serves to highlight functionality.

**But mostly:** I want to be challenged; I want to create; and I want to learn.

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Engineer

[Translations.com](http://Translations.com) - Corvallis, Oregon

February 2016 - April 2017

I worked with a team that was responsible for the maintenance and operation of localized websites for many industry-leading companies, including several in the fortune 500.

We used a proxy-based system to translate sites on-the-fly, and I was generally responsible for the maintenance and operation of over a dozen clients.

My responsibilities ranged from fixing bugs as they occurred, to pushing important changes to live sites using both text-based and graphical interfaces.

Throughout the course of my duties I used many tools, such as:

- ✓ Tcsh shell commands
- ✓ Subversion
- ✓ HTML, JavaScript and CSS
- ✓ Scripts using C shell, Bash, and Python

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Custom Syntax Highlighting

In order to save my eyes and improve my workflow, I created a custom YAML-based syntax-highlighting package for use with Translations.com's proprietary proxy-scripting language and Sublime Text 3 ( my text editor of choice at the time ).

It supported keywords, comments, and basic error highlighting.

I packaged it, created an installation guide, and published it all to the company documentation site ( Confluence ) so it could be used by other engineers.

### Python Filewatcher

In an effort to automate redundant tasks, I created a Python script to restart the Apache server every time I made a change to a site while debugging locally.

The script leveraged the "Watchdog" filewatching library and ran "`sudo apache restart`" when certain filetypes in the root folder ( relative to the location of the script ) or any of its subfolders were created, modified, or deleted.

## EDUCATION

[Bachelor of Science in Computer Science/Mathematics, cum laude](#)

June 2015

Western Oregon University  
Concentration in Software Engineering