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## RICH BOWEN

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I have about 19 years of experience with web application development, Open Source documentation, customer support, and community engagement. I have extensive knowledge and experience of web technologies and the surrounding universe of standards and development environments. Additionally, I am a member of the Apache Software Foundation, and a world-recognized speaker, author, and expert on web technologies and Open Source Software, speaking at 2 - 5 conferences a year on these topics.

### EXPERIENCE

#### COMMUNITY MANAGER

*SourceForge, Urbandale, IA*

*2011-Present*

Social media, marketing assistance, and community management for 100k+ Open Source projects hosted at SourceForge.net. Managed the blog (sf.net/blog). monthly developer mailings and social media presence, adding over 4,000 followers on Facebook, and 15,000 on Twitter during 2012, and began participation in various other social media networks. Automated many of the previously manual processes, to free up more time to do things that required a more hands-on approach.

#### WEB ENGINEER

*OmniTI Consulting, Columbia, MD*

*2009-2011*

Developed web application software for such projects as Circonus, FontDeck, and Message Central, as well as numerous other customer projects. Worked with PHP, mod\_perl, Javascript, and a variety of web application frameworks such as Drupal and Zend Framework.

#### DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

*ClearMyRecord.com, Lexington, Kentucky*

*2008-2009*

Led a team of 8 developers to automate the online process of Criminal Record Expungement. Developed an Object-Oriented PHP web application, using the MVC framework CakePHP, to allow the customer to go through the entire process in the privacy of their home. Developed Hard2Hire.com, a site providing career advancement resources for individuals attempting to improve their marketability.

#### MEMBER AND DIRECTOR

*Apache Software Foundation*

*2003-Present*

Participated in the writing of the documentation for the Apache Web Server versions 1.3, 2.0, 2.2, and 2.4. Wrote most of the tutorials in the "howto" section of the docs, and moved the configuration documentation from a developer-centered style to an administrator-centered style. Assisted in planning ApacheCon US and Europe every year since 2001, assembling the call for papers, reviewing the submissions, choosing the schedule of talks, and planning the logistics of the conference. Served as director in the 2012-2013 board term.

#### WEB DATABASE DEVELOPER

*Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky*

*2005-2008*

Led a development team which migrated the Asbury College website from a legacy static content model to a full Content Management System, developed entirely in-house, used by every department on campus, including web-based calendaring, job listings, community involvement elements, weekly newspaper, blogging, and various other media-rich website components.

#### CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

*Cooper McGregor, Inc and The Creative Group, Wilmore, Kentucky*

*2000-2004*

Led team developing web based applications and dynamic websites, for companies from a variety of industry sectors, including politicians, insurance vendors, and computer hardware vendors. Also produced web-based applications for commercial sale.

Conducted training on web technologies, particularly the administration of the Apache Web Server.

#### INFORMATION SERVICES ENGINEER

*DataBeam/Lotus/IBM, Lexington, Kentucky*

*1996-2000*

Performed a wide variety of job descriptions at a small Internet startup on its way to being acquired by Lotus/IBM, including web application development, customer service, and network and server maintenance.

### EDUCATION

#### UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

*Lexington, Kentucky — M.A., Mathematics, 1994*

### SKILLS

I am an accomplished programmer, specializing in PHP and Perl, and have extensive experience in the collaborative Open Source development model, both on an extremely large scale (The Apache Web Server, within the Apache Software Foundation) and on the very small scale of two- and three-member

Open Source projects. These techniques and philosophies have led me to a number of positions in which team development of software projects has been used to develop very short-deadline and aggressive feature set projects.

I am a world-recognized authority on the Apache Web Server, having written a dozen books on the topic, and speak at conferences around the United States and around the world on this topic. (See <http://www.google.com/search?q=Rich+Bowen> for more details.)

I have led development teams - both traditional single-location teams, and geographically dispersed teams - developing software products, websites, and documentation.

I am a writer, having published books both in the technical market (see Amazon.com for more details) and in the area of poetry (self-published on Lulu). As such, I am an asset to any company wishing to present their information in a clear and unambiguous manner, but also with a personal touch. My books include Apache Cookbook, The Definitive Guide to Apache mod\_rewrite, Apache Unleashed, and Write A Better FM (still in development).

I have spoken around the USA, and around the world, on a variety of topics, primarily related to the Apache HTTP Server. I've spoken at ApacheCon in the USA, Europe, and Sri Lanka, LinuxWorld, InternetWorld, PHP|Tek, Comdex, O'Reilly Open Source Convention, Russian Open Source Forum in Moscow, and Ohio LinuxFest, among others.

#### PUBLICATIONS

*mod\_rewrite and friends*

Self-published (Amazon Kindle, and online) at <http://rewrite.drbacchus.com/>

*Apache Cookbook*

O'Reilly Media; Second Edition edition (January 11, 2008)

*The Definitive Guide to Apache mod\_rewrite*

Apress; 1 edition (February 8, 2006)

*Apache Administrator's Handbook*

Sams Publishing; 1 edition (March 22, 2002)

#### OPEN SOURCE PARTICIPATION

Ohloh - <https://www.ohloh.net/accounts/rbowen2000/positions>

SourceForge - <https://sourceforge.net/u/rbowen/profile/>

Github - <https://github.com/rbowen>

Apache - Apache Allura, Apache httpd, ApacheCon, Director 2012-2013