

RICH BOWEN

PROFILE

I have 15 years of experience with web application development, and managing teams of web developers. 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. I am looking for a position as lead developer or development manager on a web application development, or other software development team.

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

ClearMyRecord.com, Lexington, Kentucky

2008-Present

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

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.

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.