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Professional Summary

A natural problem solver and creative thinker, able to analyze a problem and once familiar with all moving parts find a creative solution to achieve the desired outcome.

Languages/Technologies: PHP, WordPress, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, JSON, HTML5, CSS3, API calls using SOAP and CURL, WooCommerce, able to utilize any additional technologies.

Software: PHP Storm, GIT, cPanel, FTP clients, SOAPUI, Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, MS Word, Excel and the MS Office suite.

Professional History

KwikturnMedia, an R+L Carriers company, Ocala, FL   **February 2013 – March 2017**
PHP WordPress Web Developer

- *Was discharged as the company discontinued operations on March 17, 2017.*
- Developed the company's flagship eCommerce shipping plugin which integrated R+L Carriers' LTL freight shipping rates into the WooCommerce shopping cart platform.
- Developed SOAP and CURL calls to the rate quote APIs for various competing freight carriers and parsed XML response data.
- Worked directly with the company's largest client to build numerous custom extensions to the WooCommerce online shopping platform, including designing and developing a variety of screens in both the admin and customer-facing interfaces.
- Created a JavaScript/jQuery-based WooCommerce extension to allow the store's customers to select custom dimensions for specified products and display a CSS-based scale diagram then calculate custom pricing based on preset specifications.
- Developed custom WordPress plugins based both on internal and client requests.
- Utilized development tools in the major browsers to troubleshoot and resolve front-end HTML, CSS, and JavaScript issues reported either internally or by clients.
- Based on management's specific requirements, developed a plugin that retrieved a menu of the user's latest twitter tweets and displayed a selected tweet either through a shortcode or with a specific blog post.
- Utilized CSV product data import functionality to maintain products for client eCommerce sites.
- Assisted non-technical personnel in supporting clients in maintaining and operating their WooCommerce stores, including updating required product data.
- Created thorough user documentation on all aspects of the non-technical setup and maintenance of stores built on our WordPress/WooCommerce-based platform.

Worldwide Interactive Services, Orlando, FL   **December 2005 – December 2012**
Documentation Specialist / Implementation Team / Client Support Specialist / QA

- Researched proposed product enhancements and developed application specification documents, including designing modifications to user interfaces.
- Worked with programmers to modify specifications to achieve desired outcomes within the company's existing platform.
- Designed front end layout for internet banking Web sites and completed custom updates to satisfy specific needs of more than 200 credit union clients nationwide.
- Developed client-facing product documentation, such as user's manuals and release documents, detailing the features and functionality of the company's online account access products and services.

Everything But The Spider, Inc., Winter Park, FL   **October 2004 – May 2008**
Web Designer / Developer

- Utilized a variety of technologies including hand-coded HTML/CSS, Dreamweaver, Flash, SHTML and some ASP, as need to meet the specific requirements of each project.
- Designed graphic look and feel for e-commerce web sites to satisfy clients' specifications.
- Maintained online inventory and site content for several different eCommerce stores.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Communications, University of Central Florida
Diploma, Web Site Design, Herzing College, Orlando