

Colton Colcleasure | Front-end Web Developer

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Dear Recipient of My Resume,

My name is Colton Colcleasure. I am an independent SEO consultant who has dabbled in web design and development for several years. A year ago I decided that SEO was not a task that I wanted to spend the rest of my life practicing, so I committed to learning web development instead. As my SEO earnings have dwindled over the last twelve months, I have persisted to study, grow, and remain passionate about web development.

Now that my skill set includes a plethora of in-demand skills including a strong plain JavaScript understanding, ES6, React, Webpack, Sass/SCSS, and Gulp (and since my SEO earnings have all but disappeared), I have decided to make an effort to enter the industry as a front-end web developer.

As you review my resume, I request that you keep three things in mind: **Firstly**, I have no relevant work experience. My string of minimum wage jobs leading up to my self employment as an SEO seem irrelevant to this career change. **Second**, I have no formal education. I decided what I really wanted to do with my life and I taught myself. **Lastly**, I don't have many (any) fully completed projects from my study. I have found that I learn most efficiently if I work on what interests me. After all, I have been a *studying developer*, so it makes sense that learning has been my main effort, no?

I am the most passionate developer you will find. I **love** this work. After you view my resume I'd like you to ask yourself if you have other applicants that seem to be more qualified or more skilled than I. If the answer is yes, I still urge you to give me a shot, because with my drive, ambition, and passion, I am ready to learn more and work harder than anybody else if it means that I will grow and succeed as a developer.

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- Web developer with a plethora of skills and the ability to build websites and web apps from the ground up using all of the latest technologies, or without any tools at all.
- Very fast learner, open minded and strong problem solver who values personal and professional growth and excellence over monetary gain.

Skills

React	MobX	JavaScript	ES6/Babel	Webpack	Gulp
Sass/SCSS	Stylus	CSS3	HTML5	Pug/Jade	npm
SEO	JSON	AJAX	Git	Bash	Linux
Photoshop	Node.js	Express	MongoDB	Mongoose	jQuery
CoffeeScript	Vue.js	Angular 1.x	Foundation	Bootstrap	Materialize

Projects

[Todo App \(GitHub\)](#)

Vanilla JavaScript (a big mess) on the front end, Node, Express, Mongo on the backend. This project gave me **true appreciation** for frameworks like Angular, Vue, and React.

[Owlister \(npm\)](#)

I built Owlister using Node when I was frustrated with Gulp, enamored with npm scripts, but unhappy with the upkeep of my package.json file.

[Shammy \(npm\)](#)

As I first began dabbling in server side development, I wondered “wouldn’t it be more performant if the server could pull all of my site’s dependencies into the HTML before serving?” Enter Shammy.

[Binder](#), a simple project I took on to learn how to do different kinds of MV- style data binding.

[Lansing \(GitHub\)](#), a design I created in 2014. Initially submitted, and rejected, to Theme Forest.

[Outdated Portfolio \(GitHub\)](#), my portfolio from early 2016. *Experiencing aesthetic difficulties, currently.*

[Circles](#), a Code Pen I created that got quite a bit of exposure. They’re just... pretty circles!