

Ben Lacy

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I am a Web designer/developer with over 3 years of experience in creating stylish, usable web sites and applications using a variety of technologies. I am extremely self-motivated and am always looking for new tools to add to the toolbox. Creating websites is my passion, and I am excited about the possibility of applying that passion to a new company. Below you'll find information regarding my skillset, education, and experience.

Skills

- **Languages & frameworks:** PHP, ASP.NET(C#), Ruby on Rails (limited experience), ASP, XHTML, XML, CSS, Javascript, CodeIgniter framework.
- **Software packages:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks, Flash, Microsoft Visual Studio 2005, 2008, Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, NeoOffice, Subversion, TortoiseSVN, SQL Delta.
- **Operating systems:** Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows XP, Vista, Ubuntu Linux (7.04 and 7.10).
- **Database systems:** MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server 2000, 2005, Microsoft Access.

Experience

- **KnowledgeWorks Foundation** (September 1, 2006 - Present) - Web Development Intern. Duties included building and maintaining ASP.NET (C#) web-applications, ASP web applications, designing websites, creating web graphics, and writing front-end XHTML and CSS. All of this was done using the Subversion source-control system.
- **Independent/Freelance work** (December 2005 - Present) - Freelance web design/development. Portfolio: <http://www.benlacy.net> - I've developed several custom PHP/MySQL applications, as well as a few ASP applications. Of note is <http://www.rustyandben.com> - a blog that I built for my wife and I. The blog engine is a completely custom PHP/MySQL application, utilizing Apache's mod_rewrite and other similar functionality.

Education

- **University of Phoenix** (September 2006 - Present) - Anticipated graduation September 1, 2008. *Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Visual Communications.* GPA: 3.02
- **Cincinnati State Technical & Community College** (September 2004 - August 2006) - Received an *Associate of Science in Multimedia & Web Design.* GPA: 3.30