

# Brandon Groce - Web Developer

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## Technology Summary – IT Skills

**Platforms:** *Primary:* Linux | LAMP Stack *Secondary:* Windows | IIS – Android

*Focus:* Configuring and Administrating LAMP Server Settings – Shell Scripting – SVN Administration – Backup

**Databases:** *Primary:* MySQL 5 – Active Record *Secondary:* Microsoft SQL Server – SQLite – PDO

*Focus:* Performance and Optimization – Design and Entity Relationships – User Management – Diagramming

**Languages:** *Primary:* PHP 5.3 – XHTML Strict – CSS 3 – JavaScript – *Secondary:* Java – C# – ActionScript

*Focus:* OOP – Encapsulation – Inheritance – Polymorphism – Abstraction – Structure – Optimization

**Frameworks et al:** *Primary:* Codeigniter – jQuery – WordPress *Secondary:* Cake – Drupal – MooTools

*Focus:* MVC – Plugin Development – Custom Libraries *Also:* Facebook – Paypal – eCommerce Platforms

**Software:** *Primary:* Netbeans – Visio – Photoshop *Secondary:* Eclipse – Vim – Flash

## Education

2007 to 2009 IT Web Development – Presidents List – 3.9 GPA  
SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 1701 Broadway, Seattle, WA

## IT Work Experience

**Consider: Open**, [consideropen.com](http://consideropen.com)

**Full Time Employee**

**Lead Developer** (PHP, MySQL, Codeigniter, jQuery, Systems, WordPress)

**Mar 2010 – Present**

- ✓ Conceptualized ideas for monetization of assets and future development
- ✓ Lead and implemented team building and best practices exercises as well as optimization techniques
- ✓ Contributed to reusable code base by building and abstracting Paypal objects and WordPress Plugins
- ✓ Assisted in project management, UX, UI and database architecture
- ✓ Played an integral part in project bidding, time management, and tool selection to produce highest profits
- ✓ Responsible for team subversion, LAMP, SSL, WHM, cPanel, and staging administration
- ✓ Coded a startup social networking application, contributed a payment module to an existing social networking application, and built a knowledge base for an established software company
- ✓ 60% pay increase after 3 months

**Health Global Connect**, [healthglobalconnect.com](http://healthglobalconnect.com)

**Contract / Internship**

**Web Developer** (PHP, MySQL, Codeigniter, jQuery, Agile)

**Mar 2009 – Sept 2009**

- ✓ Developed a social networking site from the ground up in a team environment
- ✓ Built a full featured messaging system in CodeIgniter utilizing ajax and jQuery technologies
- ✓ Created a model for storing hierarchical data in MySQL with improved query performance
- ✓ Promoted from unpaid intern/volunteer to paid contract employee

**Contract**, [brandongroce.com](http://brandongroce.com)

**Contract / Freelance**

**Web Developer** (PHP, MySQL, XHTML, CSS, MVC, jQuery, AJAX, Flash, CodeIgniter)

**2006 - Present**

- ✓ Created and developed bids and proposals for websites, cms, apps, modules, ecommerce, and more
- ✓ Primary developer and consultant for Modern Dog Design (20 years in service) – [moderndog.com](http://moderndog.com)
- ✓ Developed a highly focused ecommerce system in CodeIgniter for a popular furniture company
- ✓ Student tutor and teaching assistant at Seattle Central Community College. Applying to teach an evening special topic class focusing on Wordpress Development, MVC and CodeIgniter, or jQuery
- ✓ Contracting developer with VergeWorks on projects and developed [vergeworks.com](http://vergeworks.com) in 2 hours

## Activities and Volunteer Work

**Activities** Meetup Member (Seattle PHP, MySQL, Web2.0), Facebook Apps Contributor.  
Attended Adobe Roadshow, jQuery Hack Day, PostgreSQL Conference

**Volunteer Contributions** Health Global Connect, National Association of Psychometrists