



# CJ Romberger

## Senior Technologist

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Energetic, self-directed database architect, systems analyst & web application developer with extensive technical, entrepreneurial & management experience.\*

### TECHNICAL ROLES & SKILLS

#### DATA & DATABASE

##### Data

- analysis, conversion & integration
- integration & interchange
- validation

##### Database

- architecture & modeling
- development
- management

#### ARCHITECTURE & DEVELOPMENT

- application architecture & development
- business process & systems analysis
- debugging & troubleshooting
- quality assurance
- report creation & management
- software development
- user interface design
- user interviews

#### AUTOMATION & OPTIMIZATION

- change management (code & process)
- code automation & optimization
- code library creation
- framework development
- internal product development
- utility scripts

#### SYSTEM & USER SUPPORT

- client & user support
- network, hardware & software management
- process, system & technical documentation
- web server setup & hosting

### OTHER ROLES & SKILLS

#### LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

- Development Team Leader
- Human Resources
- Mentoring
- Product Management
- Project Management
- Speaking
- Strategic Planning
- Team Development

#### ORGANIZATIONAL

- Branding & Marketing
- Client Relations
- Facilities
- Finance
- Networking
- Partnership Agreements
- Public Relations
- Sales & Technical Proposals

#### LANGUAGES

- PHP
- mySQL
- AJAX
- JavaScript & jQuery
- HTML
- CSS
- Oracle
- PL/SQL
- Java
- Unix Command Line & Scripting
- Perl
- REST
- XML

#### FRAMEWORKS & OTHER

- Angular & node.js
- Bootstrap
- CodeIgniter
- Smarty Templates
- CMS Systems including WordPress, Drupal & Snimble X-Cart
- Third Party application installation & integration

#### TOOLS

- cPanel
- Plesk
- mySQL Workbench
- phpMyAdmin
- phpStorm & VIM
- Git & SVN
- Confluence, Jira, Basecamp & Slack
- Adobe Illustrator & InDesign
- Camtasia
- Microsoft Office & Google Docs



### EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

#### Texas State University

BBA: Computer Information Systems (1998)  
Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA  
(Recipient of Several Academic Scholarships)

#### IPEC

Coaching Certification (2005)

#### Java Certified Programmer - (Sun Systems, 2001)

#### Dynamo Web Application Server Courses - (2000)

#### Oracle Education

SQL, Advanced SQL, Database Design, Advanced Database Design & Database Administration (1995-1998)

\* Career-long history of taking on difficult projects that require new skills. I learn, ask, research, and work diligently until I successfully complete them.

DATABASE ARCHITECT & PHP DEVELOPER, Contractor

2013-Present

(PHP, Perl, CodeIgniter, jQuery, MySQL, HTML, CSS, phpMyAdmin, phpStorm, VI, Slack, Confluence, Jira)

Restructured & documented complex health records database (EHR) for online healthcare provider application to increase performance, eliminate erroneous & orphaned data, and make coding more efficient. Built database management utilities for system & client admins.

Designed database structure from scratch for a web application that communicates with devices monitoring critical backup systems in data centers. The robust architecture enables correct, maintainable code & reporting, supports constant, high volume use, and is structured to allow for future application & device changes.

Redesigned & coded a mission critical reporting tool, originally written in Perl. The new, documented PHP version is 30 to 100+ times faster than the original, has accurate data, and significantly frees up employee & server resources.

FOUNDER, CEO & CHIEF TECHNOLOGIST, Wildwood Interactive

2000-2013

Wide range of technologies, languages, tools & systems - Primarily LAMP stack agency.

Founded and operated a successful concept-to-completion web development agency.

Clients brought us their ideas, and we brought them to life. Our 9 employee firm was known for beautiful design & robust, low-error, user-friendly systems.

Primary technical roles were application & database architect & developer, development lead, and framework & code automation.

Extensive client interaction from sales to delivery & maintenance. Clients ranged from solo entrepreneurs to national organizations in many industries.

Performed and managed all roles at some point in company history.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Client

- Boy Scout Councils, Austin & Houston - **CMS & Event Management Systems**
- Junior Achievement - **Financial Literacy Quiz**
- Schlotzsky's - **6 internal & external sites**
- Pharmaceutical review board - **Complex study submission forms**
- Texas Bankers - **Resource Library**
- **Temporary Auto Tag application**
- Hundreds of **Custom CMSs** for well-known law firms, non-profits & other firms
- Several **membership, internal portal, and payment applications**
- Multiple successful **eCommerce** websites

Internal

- Comprehensive PHP Code Library for use in all applications
- Invented, architected & coded an automation tool to quickly create dynamic, custom content management systems or applications, including databases, back-end admins & user interfaces.
- Utility for finding, filtering & reorganizing data on hard drives

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

austinWoman Magazine (2008-2011)

Created & Wrote Gadget Girl Column

Human Code/Sapient (2000-2001)

Contract Technical Lead & Lead Developer, Leapfrog Project (Java, Dynamo Web Application Server)

RX.Com (1999-2000)

Technical Lead/Lead Developer (Java, Dynamo Web Application Server)

BMC Software (1998-1999)

QA Engineer  
Database Administrator (Multiple RDBMS)  
Software Engineer (C, sed, awk)

Fisher-Rosemount (1996-1998)

Oracle Applications Developer  
Oracle Web Applications Developer  
Database Architect

PPD/Pharmaco (1994-1996)

Database Architect & Oracle Developer  
Help Desk & Trainer

PERSONALITY

- Always learning new technologies
- Adept at troubleshooting
- Ask detailed questions
- Communicate effectively with wide range of users
- Constantly curious, inventive & entrepreneurial
- Effective at interviewing & hiring employees
- Passionate about training & mentoring others
- Learn new languages, tools & frameworks quickly
- Recognize patterns & catch anomalies
- Thrive doing analysis, research & writing
- Wired to implement process improvement
- Write documented, clean, efficient, tested code

INTERESTS

