

# Jacob Lynn Sayles

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## OBJECTIVE

To join an organization that values my entrepreneurial spirit and my unique set of experience and whose vision, values and passions align with mine. It is my intention to apply my seasoned perspective and diverse strengths and skills in community building, systems design and innovative problem solving to new ventures where all parties have ample opportunity to learn and grow.

## SKILLS

- Motivated and enthusiastic personality with a strong drive and proven ability to take projects through to completion
- Deep and personal commitment to creating and being part of rich, dynamic communities
- Ability to creatively solve a problem by honing the full picture into a practical plan of action that takes into account the timeline and resources available
- Agile, hands-on style with iterative and collaborative development, strongly emphasizing simplicity and maintainability
- Experience in all phases of the software development life cycle including requirements gathering, developing technical specifications, architecture, design, user experience, implementation, testing and maintenance

## EXPERIENCE

**Co-Founder/Owner**  
Office Nomads

**Apr/07 – present**  
Seattle, WA

- Founded a coworking space by cultivating a dynamic community and managing all aspects of business (officenomads.com)
- Wrote an open source member management application used for billing, reporting, and member engagement using Python Django (nadineproject.org)
- Designed, built, and integrated systems for operations including accounting (Xero), payment processing, and IT (network, firewall, phones, internet)
- Formed an alliance with other Seattle area collaborative spaces to promote the coworking movement locally (collaborativespaces.org)
- Featured in many national publications including *Entrepreneur* magazine, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Fortune Small Business*, *Seattle* magazine, King 5 News, Q13 Fox News, and *Seattle Metropolitan* magazine (2008 Hottest Companies in Seattle)

**Founder/Executive Director**  
Open Coworking

**Mar/12 – Dec/15**  
Seattle, WA

- Established a non-profit to help facilitate collaboration between coworking spaces around the world
- Built a team and an organizational structure consisting of volunteers and staff members of coworking spaces
- Conducted an international fundraising campaign

## EXPERIENCE (cont.)

### Senior Developer/Technical Lead

Serials Solutions

Dec/02 - Jan/10

Seattle, WA

- Designed and implemented a data import/maintenance/transformation web application suite using JBoss, MySQL, and SQL Server
- Led a team of Java developers, database engineers, and program managers to maintain system uptime and implement new features
- Facilitated communication and coordination across departments
- Developed high availability, multi-tier, XML search engine with XSL transformation using Apache Tomcat and MySQL
- Built fully decoupled log queuing and overflow management system utilized by three high-traffic enterprise applications
- Constructed search statistics reporting and graphing utilities using Java Applets and Servlets

### Vice President of Technology

Clickeats.com

Mar/07 - Apr/07

Seattle, WA

- Gathered and led development efforts into cohesive, comprehensive technology plan to deliver value for the company and bring product to market
- Managed Java contractors

### Web Application Developer

Healthetech

Oct/00 - Oct/01

Seattle, WA

- Built a multi-tier J2EE personal fitness application using BEA WebLogic
- Integrated front-end HTML to back-end EJB and Oracle database

### Wireless Application Developer (contract)

Wireless Vision

Sept/00 - Oct/00

Munich, Germany

- Developed WAP fitness application for wireless phones using Java Servlets
- Built and secured OpenBSD firewall and Apache/Tomcat web server
- Trained and supported users in application usage and operation

### Electronic Commerce Systems Developer

Usedbooks.com

Mar/99 - Aug/00

Seattle, WA

- Built E-commerce framework using Cold Fusion on IIS
- Created Java Servlet search engine for external metadata search web sites
- Produced and maintained internal tools for accounting, customer service and reporting
- Created and secured office e-mail, printing, and network infrastructure using Linux

## EDUCATION

JBoss for Java Developers

2006

The Evergreen State College - Computer Science, BS

1997