



Owen Newsome

Full-stack Developer

I'm a Full-Stack Developer with a background in education, driven to build solutions that make a difference. At Le Wagon's Web Development bootcamp, I honed my skills and built a pet care tracking app using Ruby on Rails and JavaScript, emphasizing user-centered design and clean, functional code. Now, I'm eager to bring that same passion and collaborative spirit to a dynamic development team.

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- Visa status: Spousal

Skills

HTML | CSS | JavaScript
Ruby | Ruby on Rails | Heroku
GitHub | Git | Heroku
UI/UX Design

Tools

Figma | Linear | Notion | LookerStudio
Tableau | Usability Hub | Framer

Languages

English - Fluent
Japanese - Intermediate

Hobbies

Big fan of playing soccer, and fingers crossed for Chelsea next season!
Networking in the Tech Industry

Full-stack Projects

Pawkit App 2025

- Built Pawkit, a pet care tracker using Ruby on Rails, JavaScript (ES6), and PostgreSQL. Built a pet care tracker app with Ruby on Rails, JavaScript (ES6), and PostgreSQL. Led development, ran daily standups, and managed tasks in Notion. Added real-time chat using Turbo Stream and WebSocket, and integrated Google Places API for map-based location search.



Furniture Rental App (Airbnb Copy) 2025

- Built a marketplace app, to buy and sell furniture using Ruby on Rails, JavaScript (ES6), PostgreSQL, and Bootstrap, with user authentication and responsive task scheduling features.



Work Experience

University Teacher 2024 - 2025

Language Teacher - Toin University

- Led university English electives focused on practical skills, student engagement, and clear expression.
- Developed structured, goal-driven lesson plans, mirroring agile workflow planning and iterative
- Translated complex concepts into accessible language, sharpening technical communication skills useful in web development.

High School Teacher 2024 - 2025

Language Teacher - Chigusa H.S

- Taught English at a Japanese high school, designing original, communication-focused lessons
- Created custom teaching materials, similar to designing user-centered content and interfaces.
- Collaborated with colleagues and adapted lessons to meet diverse learning needs; skills transferable to team-based coding and UX problem-solving.

Education

Le Wagon Bootcamp 4/7/2025 - 6/6/2025

- Le Wagon Bootcamp (Full-time, 9 weeks)
- Learned and used HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, SQL, Git, GitHub, Heroku and Ruby on Rails

Universities of the West Indies 4/7/2025 - 6/6/2025

- Studied Education at the University of the West Indies, with a major in History and Social Studies.