

# MAXI MERRILLEES, ASPIRING WEB DEVELOPER

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I am an aspiring web developer, currently studying at the Coder Academy boot camp. I have just changed career paths, having previously worked in consulting and banking.

I am very excited to have found web development as a new career path. I love the challenge of developing a working website, as well as the creative aspect of the role. I have recently finished my first web app, [p2pcollective.com](http://p2pcollective.com). I designed and built the app in two weeks as part of my course, and really enjoyed every minute of the process.

I am also exploring data analytics and machine learning with Python2. My hope is to continue to develop my skills in these areas and learn many new things along the way. To learn more about me and my work, feel free to contact me or visit my website: [maxi.merrillees.com](http://maxi.merrillees.com)

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EDUCATION	<b>Coder Academy, Diploma of IT</b> Currently studying web development	<b>7 months</b> Feb 18 – Sep 18
	<b>University of Melbourne, Bachelor of Commerce</b> Majors in Accounting and Finance	<b>3 years, 5 months</b> Feb 12 – Jun 15

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TECHNOLOGY **Ruby on Rails 5:** I've built one [two-sided marketplace app](#) and a [database helper](#) with Rails 5.

## STACK

**CSS3:** I am proficient with CSS3, having built two portfolio websites and a [web app](#).

**HTML5:** I am proficient with HTML5, having built two portfolio websites and a [web app](#).

Portfolio websites: [My first portfolio website](#) and [maximerrillees.com](http://maximerrillees.com)

**JavaScript:** I am currently learning JavaScript and React as a front-end framework.

I am also exploring data analytics and machine learning. I have built one [web scraper](#) so far with Python2 that collects all the publicly available ASX options data and puts it into a CSV file.

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EXPERIENCE	<b>Student, Coder Academy</b> I am currently a web development student at the Coder Academy boot camp in Melbourne. I am learning how to develop web apps with Ruby and the Rails framework. I have completed a few projects and tools so far, namely:	<b>7 months</b> Feb 18 – Sep 18
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">p2pcollective.com</a>: I spent two weeks building a peer-to-peer lending app for my web development course.</li><li>• <a href="http://maximerrillees.com">maximerrillees.com</a>: My portfolio website. Built using HTML5 and CSS3.</li><li>• <a href="#">Database helper</a>: A tool I built to let my classmates and I visually navigate our Rails database in the browser.</li><li>• <a href="#">My first portfolio website</a>: Designed and built over a few days for my course. I have since created a new website for myself.</li><li>• <a href="#">ASX scraper</a>: A scraper that collects publicly available ASX options data and places it into a CSV file.</li><li>• <a href="#">Sunny days</a>: My first program, built with Ruby for the terminal.</li></ul>	

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**EXPERIENCE  
CONTINUED**

**Equities Analyst, UBS**

**5 months**

Aug 17 – Dec 17

Worked as a member of the Utilities and Energy team within UBS's equities research division. Day-to-day responsibilities included:

Performing research for the publication of research reports, most notably by leading the research into the state of Australia's renewable energy sector.

Contributing to the publication of research reports, including through writing informational sections of various reports.

Contributing to the development of financial models, including leading the preliminary development of a new financial model.

Maintaining and updating various MS Excel databases.

**Management Consultant, Nous Group**

**2 years, 1 month**

Jul 15 – Aug 17

Worked in teams of between 2 and 5 consultants to deliver on a range of projects for clients. Select project experiences include:

Developed the financial model for a start-up app developer. The role involved working directly with the CEO to iteratively develop an 18-month projection of the developer's financial standing.

Worked with four Federal Departments in conducting their Functional and Efficiency Reviews. These projects involved extensive data analysis and required me to work directly with members of every Department.

Worked closely with a state-based Tribunal in developing its new four-year strategic plan. This engagement involved performing significant amounts of research, conducting over 20 one-on-one consultations, and holding a series of workshops for Tribunal staff across all levels.

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**GENERAL  
SKILLS**

- Strong communication skills with experience in working in project teams, conducting consultations, and producing client-facing reports and presentations
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, with experience in applying them in a professional setting
- Strong time management skills, having always submitted work on time at work and in class
- Strong research, data analysis and financial modeling skills, having performed significant amounts of research and analysis over a wide range of subjects at both Nous and UBS
- Good business sense, through having worked on projects involving organisation-wide reviews and strategy development
- Proficient with the MS Office suite, including Excel, Word and PowerPoint