

Taylor Richards

Front-end Platform & Design Systems Engineer

Lovely to meet you

Experienced in building accessible, user-centered applications by connecting frontend systems, UX principles, and backend data flow

I'm a self-taught engineer with a foundation in front-end development. Recently I've expanded across the stack to better understand how data is structured, delivered, and maintained.

My work is grounded in accessibility, creativity, and a focus on crafting thoughtful, inclusive user experiences.

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Skill Set

FRONT END //

HTML/CSS/JS, React, Typescript, Storybook, Styled Components

BACK END //

Node.js, Ruby on Rails, Python, GraphQL, SQL/NoSQL

ACCESSIBILITY //

WCAG 2.0/2.1, semantic HTML, a11y testing, and various auditing tools

TOOLS //

Git, CI/CD, Figma, Adobe Creative Suite

PRACTICES //

TDD, Unified Design Systems, and Developer Experience, Agile/SCRUM

Specializations

- WCAG Compliance Engineering
- Design Systems & UI Architecture
- Developer Experience
- Product-focused Engineering

Experience

Software Engineer II at Everlane

JUN '23 → FEB '26 

- Contributed to a large-scale migration to Shopify across multiple proprietary systems via front- and back-end development
- Architected data flows and migrations supporting internal tools and customer-facing systems
- Partnered with product, design, and stakeholders to deliver intuitive, accessible user experiences
- Advocated for accessibility best practices, influencing engineering decisions and improving UI/UX standard WCAG compliance

Senior Software Engineer at Y Media Labs

SEPT '22 → MAR '23

- Designed and developed scalable web and mobile application features using modern frameworks in fast-paced a client environment
- Collaborated with PMs, designers, and client stakeholders to translate requirements into technical solutions and production-ready software
- Built and maintained RESTful APIs and integrated third-party services to support cross-platform functionality and data-driven features
- Contributed to CI/CD pipelines and cloud-based deployments (AWS/GCP), ensuring smooth and consistent delivery of production releases

Solutions Architect at Deque Systems

OCT '21 → SEPT '22

- Built foundational knowledge of WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, A - AAA
- Worked in tandem with prospective clients and current clients to implement pieces of the AXE suite of tools
- Created proof-of-concept examples using a customer's preferred tech stack to demonstrate implementation and usage
- Established a practice of test-driven development
- Orchestrated hands-on, deep-dive learning sessions with client stakeholders to overcome learning curve and technical challenges of implementation of digital accessibility practices

Developer Consultant at Deque Systems

MAY '19 → OCT '21 

- Advised enterprise clients on implementing accessibility solutions using modern web stacks
- Developed proof-of-concepts to demonstrate integration of product tooling
- Led technical workshops and training sessions to accelerate adoption of accessibility practices across different levels of the client project scope
- Collaborated with engineering teams to integrate automated accessibility testing into CI/CD pipelines

Front-end Developer at Adage Technologies

JAN '18 → MAY '19

- Developed responsive, cross-browser web applications using HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript for enterprise CMS-driven platforms
- Collaborated with designers and .NET backend developers to build scalable, user-focused front-end features and integrations
- Integrated RESTful APIs and dynamic CMS content to support high-traffic client websites and digital experiences
- Improved website performance, accessibility, and maintainability through code optimization, testing, and Agile development practices