

# Peter Ramsing

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With over 5 years software development experience Peter engages software teams through code, leadership, and strategy.

He offers a unique skillset with experience maintaining the largest CSS grid for PostCSS, developing large-scale web applications, and jump-starting software teams to perform beyond expectations.

## Key Skills

- Technical leadership promoting best practices through collaboration and communication
- Angular 2+ Applications with RxJs
- Well tested Object-Oriented Typescript based on TDD and UML
- Scalable design through documentation and collaboration
- Extremely skilled in producing maintainable CSS using plain CSS or pre/post-processors
- Problem-solving against rapid deadlines and collaborating on innovative solutions
- Vanilla CSS and Javascript to support legacy and micro applications
- Providing compliant HTML using a11y standards promoting best practices
- Working with projects through the entire lifecycle from inception to quantifying success and optimizing after release

## Front-end

### CSS

- SCSS, LESS, Stylus, PostCSS, Bootstrap, Foundation, Susy, Flexbox, CSS Grid, Float-based grids (LostGrid), FxLayout

### Javascript

- Typescript, Angular 2+, AngularJS, React, AVA, Chai, Jasmine, Jest

### Tooling

- Gulp, Webpack, Browserify, PostCSS, Jekyll, Storybook, Cypress (e2e)

## Backend

### Node

- Express

### Tooling

- Jenkins CI, Travis CI, Git, GitHub, BitBucket, GitLab, NPM, Team City

## Applications

- JIRA, Confluence, Pivotal Tracker, Clubhouse, GitHub Projects & Issues

## Work Experience

### Senior Software Engineer

May 2018 - Current

*XPO Logistics - Portland, Oregon*

- Lead frontend development for external web team, helping migrate our team to modern Angular workspace architecture leveraging reusable library components across multiple applications.
- Provides leadership in code reviews across teams supporting CSS and Angular best practices in LTL and across the entire enterprise.
- Engages in cross-team collaboration traveling to participate in team building and swat-style project development.
- Promotes best practices within the organization by being a part of a technical council among principle architects, extractive leadership, and principle developers.
- Developed Rate Quote web application for the external web team.

### Software Developer

October 2016 - May 2018

*Veelo - Portland, Oregon*

- Implemented complex CSS layout designs in performant ways ensuring a11y compliance.
- Built forward-thinking AngularJS application using testable component design.
- Developed successful Google Chrome Browser Extension that integrates with Gmail.
- Created maintainable and understandable APIs using Django REST Framework.
- Collaborated across teams using UML to express design for asynchronous work.
- Built application component styles using custom pattern/design library.
- Worked closely with product and management team to prioritize and design new features against technical debt pay down.
- Performed well as a one-person team or on a multi-developer team.
- Engaged in the Agile process through planning, retrospectives, and regular standups.
- Wrote maintainable and effective front-end tests using Karma, Jasmine, and Mocha.
- Enthusiastically engaged in the product development and planning of our product.
- Adapted quickly between applications crossing various versions of AngularJS, jQuery, and CSS frameworks like Bootstrap and our internal framework.

### Web and Business Consulting

August 2016 - Current

*Self-Employed - On and Offsite*

- Helps businesses improve their SEO reach using creative marketing tactics.
- Writes copy for websites for SEO and clarity leading to exceptional growth in site traffic.
- Builds custom web applications helping businesses gain market share quickly.
- Proven track record of on-time and under budget delivery of projects.

## **Core Maintainer - Open Source project**

**December 2015 - Current**

*LostGrid - Global team*

- Engages with active support and bug fixing.
- Continues new feature development adding value to teams all around the world.
- Increased usage from several thousand downloads a month to 50k-70k.
- Supported developers from all over the world to help use the framework and progress it.
- Refactored to follow best practices using ESLint.

## **Frontend Lead Web Developer**

**April 2015 - September 2016**

*NaturalPoint - Corvallis & Portland, Oregon | transitioned to remote*

- Developed maintainable CSS3/SCSS, JavaScript, and HTML5.
- Developed Ember application for OptiTrack site.
- Managed legacy code alongside existing marketing needs for new features.
- Worked with our designer to bring their Sketch designs to production.
- Supported local LAPP stack on virtual development environments.
- Introduced TDD to our JS and SCSS modules.

## **Web Developer**

**August 2014 - June 2015**

*Visual People - Corvallis, Oregon | remote*

- Managed the development of applications for clients.
- Integrated new processes to improve efficiency and communication with clients.
- Developed sites using WordPress and other CMS tools.

## **Support Specialist**

**April 2014 - July 2014**

*Kannact - Corvallis, Oregon*

- Supported Android tablets with on-site support for our customers.
- Designed and developed websites and marketing assets to promote our products.
- Wrote web apps to make internal operations more efficient.
- Played a role in quality assurance by writing testing scripts and providing detailed reports.

## **Software Developer**

**February 2013 - April 2015**

*Coffee Apps (Self) - Corvallis, Oregon*

- Developed web application to record coffee tastings (cuppings) for coffee enthusiasts
- Wrote a web application to enable coffee shop employees to track their tips saving hours each week.
- Created a tool for a local daycare service to track the kids and parents.