



WANTED:

Top Talent to Join Leading Shopping Search Firm

Shopzilla is one of the world's largest shopping search engine. With an index of over 35 million products from more than 75,000 stores, gathered, organized and presented using all proprietary leading-edge technology, Shopzilla provides consumers with the best way to find virtually anything for sale, anywhere, and at the best price. In addition to our flagship sites in the UK, France, Germany and US, Shopzilla also powers shopping search for many of the Web's largest consumer sites including AOL, Lycos, and many others.

At Shopzilla, our goal is to build the greatest shopping service. We're an environment where great ideas shape our vision and true passion drives us to the best solutions to the most challenging problems at the intersection of shopping and search.

Having launched in the UK less than two years ago, Shopzilla is now the 10th largest retail site in the UK and the 3rd fastest growing comparison shopping site in the UK.¹

Senior Software Engineer

As Senior Software Engineer you will:

- Share responsibility and ownership of the Shopzilla.com website
- Work closely with R&D and business analytics teams
- Dream up and design new products and functionality
- `foreach(@day){next if /^(sat|sun)/i; goto WORK; write CODE; goto BAR if /^(th|fr)/i; sleep;}`
- Write code used by millions of people per day
- Not compromise on quality
- Work closely with other brilliant engineers on a daily basis
- Develop core technology, including the design/architecture of new solutions and the refactoring and refinement of existing systems
- Mentor junior members of the team
- Serve as key architect for many key classes, protocols, and APIs
- Help shape the future of online shopping

Required Skills:

- Perl/mod_perl
- RDBMS fundamentals
- Proficient in Object Oriented design and development
- Ability to formally communicate architectural designs and plans
- Experience working with developers and project/business owners
- Experience integrating open source technologies in application development

Desired skills:

- Test-driven development
- Fundamentals in design patterns
- Participation in Agile development environment
- Template Toolkit experience
- BS in Computer Science or comparable experience
- Domain experience in n-tier web application development
- Working experience with web and networking protocols and concepts

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¹: ComScore Media Metrix, June 2006.