

Title: Senior Web Developer	Group: Visual Thesaurus Development
Location: New York City	Reports to: Chief Technology Officer

## Abstract

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You will work as part of the team that develops the Visual Thesaurus web site at <http://www.visualthesaurus.com>. This site, designed for subscribers and potential customers of the Visual Thesaurus must appeal to word lovers, writers and educators who have a respect for well-designed user interfaces. The current site offers the Visual Thesaurus product, engaging editorial and a chance to comment. We plan to greatly increase the amount of user-generated content, make the site more modular, encourage people to bring Visual Thesaurus elements to their own site, and otherwise improve the experience for our customers.

As such, we are looking for a Senior Web Developer who has a passion for creating web-savvy applications that take full advantage of the medium. Expert knowledge and experience in building elegant client-side interfaces using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and AJAX are a must.

Please send your resume and cover letter to [employment@thinkmap.com](mailto:employment@thinkmap.com).

## Focus

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- Work closely with the Visual Thesaurus team to turn designs into working web applications.
- Develop HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and AJAX components based on requirements and designs.
- Work with the engineering team to integrate with back-end functionality.

## Criteria

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- Expert knowledge of prevalent and emerging Internet technologies.
- Portfolio of developed applications that indicates an understanding of "modern" web design (circa 2006-7). (e.g. table-less HTML, modular CSS, graceful degradation, AJAX utilization).
- Appreciation for language and the written word.
- Strong interpersonal capabilities and solid oral and written communication skills.
- Strong organizational, decision-making, and self-administrative skills and attention to detail.
- Proven experience working in a collaborative environment.
- Bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) from a four-year college or university; 4 or more years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.