

PHILLIP JOHN LOWLES

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< skills and qualities >

- Web Professional with advanced knowledge of HTML 5 and CSS 3
- Specialist in XML content and XSL transformation
- Solid understanding of computer programming using JAVA
- Over 8 years' experience as a member of a development team
- Hard working, methodical and organised individual with an eye for detail and a determination to see a job done thoroughly and correctly
- Excellent ability to communicate and strong leadership skills
- Quick learner of new skills and processes
- Effective work prioritisation and time management

< employment history >

Lexis Nexis

May 2016 — Jul 2018

XML/XSL Content Engineer

£270 per day

Lexis House,
30 Farringdon
Street,
London,
EC4A 4HH

- Converting Word documents into web ready XML using XSLT
- Worked on several prominent journals and publications including *Halsbury's Laws of England* and *All England Law Reports*
- **Languages:** XML, XSLT
- **Software:** Oxygen XML editor, GIT version control using Sourcetree
- Agile based project management methodology

Freelance Web Designer/Developer

Jun 2014 — Apr 2016

Worked on freelance projects: African Victory (a local African cuisine restaurant), 3rd Basingstoke Boys' Brigade (www.3rdbasingstoke.org) & TitanCon (www.titancon.com) including the creation of a custom built database tool using XML and XSLT with a dynamic HTML interface using JavaScript.

Macmillan – Nature Publishing Group

Feb 2012 — Jun 2014

Web Production Developer

Salary: £31,452

Brunel Road,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire,
RG21 6XS

- Maintaining and troubleshooting the XBuilder page building system that converts source XML into HTML using XSL Transformation
- Developing processes for new functionalities
- **Languages:** XML, XSLT, HTML, CSS. Also learned JAVA and JQuery
- **Software:** Oxygen XML editor, Eclipse, GIT version control
- JIRA bug tracking system to log work and assign tasks
- Agile based project management methodology. UNIT testing

Macmillan – Nature Publishing Group

Jun 2008 — Feb 2012

Web Production Editor

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- Responsible for online publication of scientific journals including British Journal of Cancer (BJC) & European Molecular Biology Journal (EMBOJ)
- HTML and CSS error checking and correction
- Image manipulation using Adobe Photoshop
- Sending mass marketing emails upon journal publication using SilverPop

< education and qualifications >

Online training

2012 – 2018

I keep up to date on the latest technology developments with online training from websites like **W3 Schools** and **Code Academy** – including completion of courses in: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Ruby, SQL, PHP and Python. I've also studied responsive frameworks & CSS pre-processors. There is always more to learn!

PTR Training (Wokingham)

Completed

Fundamentals of Computer Programming using JAVA

Nov 2012

XML: XSL Transformations

Dec 2010

Computeach Training

Nov 2005 – Apr 2007

CIW Designer (Stage 4: Design Methodology)

Pass - 90%

2007

CIW Associate (Stages 1-3: Foundations)

Pass - 95%

2006

IC3 Computing Fundamentals

Pass

2006

Cranbourne Secondary School

Sep 1987 – Jun 1992

GCSE: Mathematics, Keyboarding Applications (RSA), English Language, English Literature, Modular Science, Art and Design, **CDT:** Design & Communication

< hobbies and interests >

Organised and run six successful *Game of Thrones* fan conventions in Belfast called TitanCon (www.titancon.com). This involves all aspects of project management - budgeting, planning and human resources.

Have been an active member of a local Boys Brigade company for 34 years and now run the Company section for 11 to 18-year olds. I have undertaken training in expedition, camping and safeguarding (www.3rdbasingstoke.org).

I like to keep fit with cycling, hiking, rock climbing and visiting the gym. In my free time I enjoy computer games, reading books and listening to music.

< references >

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Theresa Strachan – Captain, 3rd Basingstoke Boys Brigade Company
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