

<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 9 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>

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Nov 2018 – Current

Integrations Consultant

World Business
Centre 2,
Newall Road,
Heathrow,
Middlesex,
TW6 2SF

- Configuring connections between customers using Adaptris Interlok (XML based config) and creating XSL transformations to convert from various different input formats (xml, json, edi) into an intermediate XML format and then another XSL transformation into the required output format.
- **Languages:** XML, XSLT, JSON, EDI
- **Software:** Oxygen XML editor, GIT version control, Confluence, Teams
- Agile based project management methodology

Lexis Nexis

May 2016 – Jul 2018

XML/XSL Content Engineer

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, Visual Studio, Trello
- 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

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, Maven, GIT version control
- JIRA bug tracking system to log work and assign tasks
- Agile based project management methodology. J-UNIT testing

Macmillan – Nature Publishing Group *Jun 2008 – Feb 2012*

Web Production Editor

Brunel Road,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire,
RG21 6XS

- 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

Basingstoke Gazette *Mar 1996 – Dec 2007*

Production Operative

Pelton Road,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire,
RG21 6YD

- Responsible for design and production of adverts for local newspaper
- Responsible for download delivery and content checking of adverts from external sources via Email, FTP, Adfast and other Internet procedures
- **Software:** QuarkXPress 4.1, Adobe Photoshop CS, Adobe Acrobat 7.0, Multi-Ad Creator, FTP software, Adfast Internet advert delivery system

Games Workshop *Apr 1995 – Jan 1996*

Assistant Games Developer

Design Studio
Nottingham

- Playtesting Games Workshop fantasy and science fiction hobby games
- Writing and editing a worldwide distributed magazine called the Citadel Journal (readership 7000)
- **Hardware:** Apple Macintosh computers. **Software:** QuarkXPress 3.3, Word 5.0, Excel 4.0, Adobe Photoshop, MacDraw
- Job role also included the use of a professional photography studio

< education and qualifications >

London Academy of IT

Completed

Programming with C# and .NET (Basic & Advanced)

Oct 2018

Online training

2012 – 2019

I keep up to date on the latest technology developments with online training from websites like **W3 Schools** & **Code Academy** – including completion of courses in: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Ruby, React, SQL, PHP, 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

- Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, FrontPage, HTML, XHTML, XML, CSS, Javascript, DHTML, Project Management, Navigation and Layout, Accessibility, Web Search Optimisation, FTP

CIW Associate (Stages 1-3: Foundations)

Pass - 95%

2006

- 1) Site Development 2) Internet Business Foundations 3) Network Technology

IC3 Computing Fundamentals

Pass

2006

- 1) Computing Fundamentals 2) Key Applications (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) 3) Living Online

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 35 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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