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We're trying something new in the Contentful DevRel team. Myself and Shy Ruparel are joining forces for four weeks of live streams to explore, experiment and build with Next.js, Contentful and Shopify — with the goal of proving why Jamstack is the future of ecommerce. You're all invited!

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In this post, we're going to build a set of article list pages that display a number of blog post summaries per page — fetched from the Contentful GraphQL API at build time with Next.js.

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I set out to explore and investigate the inner workings of the Contentful REST API and GraphQL API in terms of linking assets and entries on a content type in order to understand how we can render links inside Contentful Rich Text fields.

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I often receive questions about how I set up OBS to stream live coding on Twitch — so let's take a look!

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After I built my first project with Contentful, I had no idea people would actually want to follow my content using their favorite RSS reader (thanks, Stefan Judis!). So I set out to learn how to generate an RSS feed for my microblog that's built with no front-end frameworks.

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If you're a developer or technical writer who publishes content on the internet, you'll want to make sure your code examples are presented beautifully for your audience to consume. But how do you ensure your code blocks adhere to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) standards?

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As my time as an engineering team lead comes to an end and I move into DevRel in 2021 - I wrote about how I prioritise empathy in tech teams over everything - something that will continue to stay with me firmly as my career continues to evolve.

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6 things I learned about streaming live coding in my first 6 weeks on Twitch

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I discovered live coding serendipitously on Twitch for the first time in mid June 2020. I was instantly hooked on the huge sense of community, the opportunities to learn, and the way in which the platform increases access to and engagement in science and technology content across the world.

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