

# Ahmet Pala

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[Portfolio](#)

## Personal Profile

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I took the opportunity to dive into software development during the global pandemic in 2021, initially driven by curiosity about how things work on my computer. What began as a simple interest quickly evolved into a deep fascination with programming languages and software development. I dedicated time to self-study, which laid the foundation for my technical skills.

I am currently enrolled in a Software Development Bootcamp with JustIT, where I am expanding my knowledge and technical skill set. I am gaining hands-on experience with key technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and databases like SQL. This intensive program is helping me build a solid foundation in software development and preparing me for real-world challenges.

My goal is to secure an apprentice or junior software developer role where I can leverage my knowledge and skills to contribute effectively with a team. I am eager to collaborate in a dynamic environment, tackle new challenges, and continuously develop my abilities to become a full-stack software developer.

## Education and IT Training

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### Just IT Training Ltd, London

#### Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development

A twelve-week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Web and Software development. Focusing on HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python and databases.

### Codecademy / FreeCodeCamp

**Completed Courses:** Ruby, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, MySQL, Bootstrap

### St Matthew Academy, Blackheath, UK

**GCSE:** 6 A-C grades in subjects including Maths and English

## IT Skills

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**Software Development Skills:** Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, SQL

**Core Technologies:** JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, React

**Hardware Skills:** PC Building and Customization, Technical Setup and Configuration, Troubleshooting and Problem-Solving

### Projects:

- **Portfolio Page:** Showcases my skills, projects, and professional experience in a structured format.
- **CounterX:** Counter application with dynamic colour changes based on value using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- **Task-Track:** Task management system with local storage for persistent task handling.
- **Quizee:** Quiz app in Python with an intuitive interface for immediate feedback.
- **Superman Vs Lex Luthor:** 2D cartoon game in JavaScript where Superman jumps over Lex Luthor.
- **2-Player Ping-Pong:** Local multiplayer 2D ping-pong game with complex mechanics and collision detection. A step-up from the previous game.

## Employment History

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2023-2024

Ocado, Erith, UK  
CSTM

- **Managed delivery operations efficiently and met deadlines:** Demonstrated strong organisational and time management skills by handling high-volume deliveries and optimising routes.
- **Provided exceptional customer service and resolved issues:** Gained experience in addressing customer needs and maintaining high satisfaction levels, relevant for client-facing aspects of software development.
- **Communicated updates clearly and worked effectively with the team:** Developed clear communication skills crucial for collaborating with development teams and stakeholders.
- **Adapted to new technologies and solved equipment issues:** Showcased flexibility and problem-solving abilities, essential for troubleshooting and adapting to new programming tools and environments.

2018-2024

Pala Kebab House (Family Owned), Richmond, UK  
Assistant Manager

- **Handled daily operations, inventory management, and compliance:** Managed multiple tasks simultaneously, a skill transferable to managing software development projects and workflows.
- **Delivered excellent customer service and maintained positive relationships:** Cultivated a customer-centric approach, which is crucial for developing user-friendly applications.
- **Managed and guided staff, and solved operational challenges:** Demonstrated leadership and problem-solving skills, applicable to coordinating project teams and addressing development challenges.
- **Implemented technology for business operations and marketing:** Utilised technology to enhance business operations, reflecting the ability to integrate and apply tech solutions effectively.

## Interests and Hobbies

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- **Computing:** Assisted with software/hardware issues and developed various tech projects, demonstrating a strong foundation in both areas.
- **Coding:** Passionate about solving problems through programming, with ongoing efforts to learn new languages and technologies.
- **DIY Projects:** Enjoy building and customizing projects, such as a gaming PC, with a hands-on approach to electronics and woodworking.
- **Football:** Enthusiastic player and fan, actively participating in matches and staying updated with the sport.
- **Gaming:** Passionate gamer with a focus on strategy and adventure games, always seeking new challenges.
- **Cars:** Car enthusiast with a keen interest in automotive technology, attending car shows and following industry trends.
- **Boxing:** Actively training in boxing, valuing the discipline and physical fitness it offers.

GitHub: [Ahmet-p \(github.com\)](https://github.com/Ahmet-p)

Portfolio: [Ahmet Pala | Web Developer \(ahmet-p.github.io\)](https://ahmet-p.github.io)

References available upon request