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I'm currently studying web development with the University of Birmingham Coding Bootcamp and I am looking for work that will tie in with the course and help me be successful in both my education and career. I have picked up the skills required to excel in this course very quickly and I am confident I will continue to excel as I launch my career. I have become a point of support for my classmates and enjoy helping others to achieve their potential.

PROJECTS

Birmingham Association Banquets — *Restaurant finder*
The application allows a user to search for a city, town or postcode and uses server-side APIs to find data relating to restaurants in that location.
Local restaurants are displayed when a user submits their search. The user is provided with a name, photograph, description, contact information and website for each restaurant. Each restaurant is also marked on an interactive map allowing a user to clearly see each location. The user is also able to click on the restaurant marker and view more details about that restaurant.
https://oli-drew.github.io/bab-group-project-by-slackware/
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Sun and Showers — *Weather application*
A weather application that uses data from OpenWeather API. A user can search for any city in the world and see the current weather in that location and a five day forecast. Search history is saved to local storage and displayed on the page - users can click and search via the historical search list. The website is powered by JavaScript and utilizes jQuery, custom CSS and some bootstrap.
https://bgrowcott.github.io/bg-sun-or-showers/
https://github.com/BGrowcott/bg-sun-or-showers

JavaScript Quiz — *Quiz on the fundamentals of JavaScript*
The quiz features dynamically updated HTML and CSS powered by JavaScript. The quiz is timed and you can enter your high scores upon completion. High scores are saved to local storage and are visible next time you visit the site.
https://bgrowcott.github.io/bg-magical-js-quiz/
https://github.com/BGrowcott/bg-magical-js-quiz

Day Planner — *Helps a user plan their day*
A day planner to help you organize your day. Allows a user to save events for each hour of the working day. Uses momentJS and jQuery to update visuals according to the current time.
https://bgrowcott.github.io/bg-dayplanner/
https://github.com/BGrowcott/bg-dayplanner

My Portfolio — A *portfolio website for me!*
Simple portfolio website - shows off my work, design and provides contact information. Made pretty by my own custom CSS.
https://bgrowcott.github.io/bg_portfolio_page/
https://github.com/BGrowcott/bg_portfolio_page

SKILLS

Proficient in:
HTML
CSS
JavaScript
jQuery
Bootstrap
APIs
Git
GitHub

Currently working on:
Node.js
Express

Future endeavors:
PHP
React
Vue.Js
AngularJS
SQL
C#

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sensee, Work from home — *Customer Service agent*

December 2021 - Present

Sensee represents various clients who outsource their customer service. Currently working on the StaySure insurance account. Fast paced customer services role in which I utilise my communication skills to deliver high quality customer service.

PowerShop, Birmingham — *Change of Occupancy Agent*

February 2018 - June 2021

Powershop is a utilities company supplying gas and electricity to domestic consumers.

I worked behind the scenes of the change of occupancy process. Ensuring data flows are applied to the system correctly, metrics are measured and presented to management.

Through use of excel I created predictions for upcoming quarters - relating to debt, man hours and improvements. Off the strength of my data and presentation, two additional members of staff were assigned to Change of Occupancy and the debt increase rate was reduced by 60%.

ExtraEnergy, Birmingham — *Sales Advisor*

July 2015 - December 2017

Fast paced sales and customer service role, assisting new and existing customers along the application process and ultimately closing the sale.

EDUCATION

University of Birmingham Coding Bootcamp — *Certificate*

November 2021 - Present

My academic average thus far is A+ and I'm enjoying the course a great deal. I am coding every day and I love the creativity, design and problem solving involved.

Halesowen College — *A-levels*

2007 - 2009

Maths - B

Physics - B

Chemistry - C