

# CARRYL SORENE

## Junior Web Developer

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## Profile

A resourceful, adaptable and fast-learning web developer who believes the web should be innovative and accessible. I completed the twelve-week Web Development Immersive (WDI) course at General Assembly as my interest in such incredible technology has grown over time spent as a hobbyist. A background in IT support and project contracts has given me a good understanding of what users expect and how they interact with all kinds of devices and software. I intend to bring this experience and the solid grounding gained from the course to a collaborative environment in a permanent junior front-end or full-stack role.

## Skills

HTML | CSS | Git | Trello | Sinatra | Photoshop      JavaScript | jQuery | Angular | Mustache  
Ruby on Rails | PostgreSQL | ActiveRecord      Node | Express | MongoDB | Mongoose

## Experience | General Assembly Web Development Immersive (WDI)

Aug – Nov 2015

Taught by professional developers with regular talks from industry specialists, WDI has trained me in the skills highlighted above and taught me how to apply that knowledge to different technologies, tasks and projects. Soft skills were also developed with daily standup and presentations for each project.

### Project One: Let's Play Pairs! | <https://github.com/carrylsorene/carrylsorene.github.io>

**Used:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Git, Trello, GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program).

Players click on cards to reveal and match pictures, see whose turn it is and who has won the game.

### Project Two: Do You Read Me? | <https://github.com/carrylsorene/ga-project-two>

**Used:** Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PureCSS, Git, Trello.

Users browse books and reviews, can add, edit or delete them, and rate a book out of five stars.

### Project Three (group): WeSport | <https://github.com/carrylsorene/ga-project-3>

**Used:** Node, Express, JavaScript, jQuery, MongoDB, Mongoose, EJS, CSS, Materialize, Moment, Passport.

**Role:** Setup of Node/Express, MongoDB, Git, Trello; JavaScript for seed data, EJS, CSS, Materialize.

Users set dates they're available to play tennis to find other players near them who are a similar skill level.

### Project Four: ViewTube | <https://github.com/carrylsorene/ga-project-four>

**Used:** HTML, CSS, PureCSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Chart.js, Insomnia REST Client, YouTube Data API

With AJAX GET requests from the API, users can search for and watch videos, see channels' statistics and compare them visually as doughnut charts.

## Previous IT contract work

### IS Technician | Grant Thornton UK LLP

Feb 2014 – May 2014 and Dec 2014 – Jan 2015

- Updated operating systems and a variety of software on 8 laptops each day.
- Resolved various issues with file transfers, software installations and settings.

### IT Technician | Sadler's Wells

Oct 2014

- Ensured consistent service, resolving technical issues and educating users to fix simpler problems.

#### **Specialist | Apple Retail Store**

Nov 2013 – Jan 2014

- Ensured customers bought suitable products for their needs during the busiest retail season.

#### **IT Support Analyst | Xara Computers (UK) Ltd**

Nov 2012 – Jan 2013

- Resolved a wide variety of technical issues for users calling from over a dozen companies.

#### **PC Auditor | Mishcon de Reya**

Dec 2011 – May 2012

- Tested Windows 7 upgrades, software installations and IT support documentation.
- Audited 250 users' use of IT equipment to ensure their PC software was updated correctly.

#### **IT Support Technician | IDC UK Ltd**

May 2011 – Nov 2011

- Supported 100 users including one whose applications to aid visual impairment conflicted.
- Ensured prompt and satisfactory resolution of various hardware and software issues and requests.

#### **IT Support Technician | Technology Group, Greater London Assembly**

Feb 2011 – May 2011

- Led a team to set up, test and deploy 150 PCs, ensuring each included the expected software.

#### **IT Customer Support Analyst | Harrow Council / Capita IT Services**

Apr 2009 – Dec 2010

- Promptly maintained Intranet pages using Jadu Content Management System.
- Organised and updated documents for Change Control and Work Package board meetings.
- Efficiently procured IT equipment for 3000 users, kept records and ensured payment of invoices.

#### **IT Support Engineer | Camden Corporate ICT**

Mar 2009 – Apr 2009

- With a team of four, updated the operating system on 500 PCs, resolving problems as they arose.

#### **Primary school teacher | Several schools**

Jul 2005 – Jul 2007

- Prepared and taught lessons, ensuring all pupils met or exceeded learning objectives.
- Adapted teaching methods, and recorded and reported on pupils' progress.

### **Education**

Web Development Immersive | General Assembly

Aug 2015 – Nov 2015

Network Professional Programme | Just IT

Oct 2008 – Mar 2009

Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (Primary) | Middlesex University

Sep 2004 – Jun 2005

BA(Hons) 2:2 Spanish and Linguistics | University of Southampton

Sep 1999 – Jun 2003

### **Hobbies & Interests**

I play Guild Wars 2 and The Sims on PC, and tabletop Dungeons & Dragons. I enjoy dance as I did ballet as a child, musicals like Annie, Cats and Rent, and YouTube, especially Dan & Phil's forays into seasonal baking.