

Christopher O'Connor

Software Developer

I am an aspiring software developer with self-taught skills in various programming languages, including JavaScript, React, and Python. I have been diligently honing my coding abilities and have personally designed multiple websites with intuitive user interfaces that offer a smooth experience for users. Currently, I am expanding my expertise to include backend languages such as Python and C#, enabling me to build full-stack websites and develop other applications for the future. Outside of programming, I am an avid gym-goer and an active Muay Thai competitor.



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Portfolio



GitHub

Key Skills

Technical Skills:

- Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Tailwind, Python, Flask
- Version Control: Git, GitHub
- Tools: Visual Studio Code, PyCharm
- Co-operative
- Interpersonal Relationship-Building

Core Skills:

- Organisation
- Communication
- Reliability and Focus
- 5+ Years Customer Service
- Sales Knowledge
- Good understanding of SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle)

Projects

- Book Store – Built with React.JS. It allows users to select books and add them to a cart, while also providing an 'About' section for each book. The site is divided into different sections such as fiction and non-fiction, both of which use a sticky navbar for a smooth user interface. For future work, I plan to add a backend section that allows users to make payments and save their payment information for future purchases using python with one of its frameworks along with MySQL.
- Game Store – Built with React.JS. It allows users to view games on a download page, featuring a custom navbar that ensures smooth transitions to different sections of the website. Additionally, I've implemented a filter system for game selection based on the game's name, enhancing the user interface. For future updates, I plan to introduce more filtering options and implement a way to add upcoming games for users using a database.
- Expense Tracker – Created with Python using the Tkinter library for the GUI. The tracker allows users to input a cost and assign it a category name, while also displaying the different totals. The GUI provides a more user-friendly experience compared to having it within the terminal. I am currently working on integrating Flask into this project to enhance the GUI and implement a database feature to save expenses for different users

WORK EXPERIENCE

Role: Bartender (part-time)
Company: Zumhof
Time: August 2023 – current

- Currently part time as a bartender while I completely focusing on studying various languages and data bases for software development. I am only working Friday and Saturday while I spend the rest of the week studying full time.

Role: Recruitment Consultant
Company: Kenton Black
Time: February 2023 – August 2023

- This role entailed working with candidates and businesses to help in matchmaking clientele based on both the needs of the business and requirements of the candidate within the civil engineering sector.
- Tailored pitches to engage candidates and clients, demonstrating strong persuasive and communication abilities as well as applied problem-solving skills.
- Strict adherence to deadlines and balancing of multiple tasks.
- Utilised various systems, including Chameleoni, for candidate sourcing and tracking, showcasing proficiency in software tools. This also included updating the system as required.

Role: Bartender/Team leader
Company: The Figure of Eight, JD Wetherspoon
Time: March 2018 – January 2023

During this role, I was employed as a Bar Associate and promoted to Team Leader.

Bar Associate: 2018 - 2019

- Familiarising myself with the food and drink offered by the organisation and making bespoke recommendations.
- Working within and subsequently managing a team of 8-12.
- Working directly with the manager and escalating issues appropriately.
- Bar maintenance and service, including regular bar-closes.

Team Leader: 2019 -2023

- After showing the ability to working within a team, independently and demonstrate leadership qualities, I was promoted to team leader.
- This helped to develop my skills in leadership, facilitating workflow, delegating tasks and complaints management from both staff and customers.

I was also able to adapt to the seniority required with this role, transitioning to this position, and managing colleagues I had previously worked alongside was challenging but I found mutual respect to be a key skill in building these relationships.

Role: Personal Trainer
Company: PureGym, City Centre
Time: July 2020 – January 2022

As a PT I grew a client list of 34 customers through relationships built independently with rapport and decisive understanding of their personal needs.

- I would write tailored fitness plans to accommodate each individual customer's needs.
- I developed a better understanding of advertisement and negotiating realistic expectations.
- Teaching and leading classes, inclusive of spin bike and lower body classes. I was able to expand an average class to full capacity, with many frequent attendees. I took great pride in improving this service offered by the gym.

Education

Althaus

Software developer bootcamp 2024

Sportswise

Level 2 Instructor and Level 3 Personal Trainer, Distinction award 2020

Harborne College

Level 2 and Level 3 in Plumbing 2016-2019

Bishop Challoner Catholic College

9 GCSEs, including Maths, English, Science
