




# DAN SCOTT

Full-Stack Developer

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Freelance web developer looking to officially transition into a full-time role. Despite a professional background in finance & investments, I made the decision to pursue a career-shift a couple years ago and began teaching myself to code. For the past 18 months I've been working on a freelance basis for 2 long-term clients, while also working nights & weekends at Trader Joe's. Most of my current tech skills are focused around JavaScript as well as PHP & WordPress custom development, however I am excited at the opportunity to continue learning new languages, frameworks, and concepts!

## PERSONAL INFO

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## SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY

### Comfortable with:

- JavaScript (ES6+)
- PHP
- WordPress Development
- HTML & CSS
- SASS
- Bootstrap
- Webpack & Gulp
- Pantheon.io & WPEngine

### Familiar with:

- React.js
- Node.js & Express
- MySQL & MongoDB
- jQuery
- Git
- RESTful APIs

### Some Exposure to:

- Gatsby.js
- GraphQL
- Mocha
- Heroku Deployment

## FORMAL EDUCATION

Northeastern University  
Boston, MA – May 2012  
B.S. in Business Administration

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Hiking & Backpacking
- Fly-fishing
- Photography

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*References can be provided upon request*

### Full-Stack Freelance Developer

*Sept 2019 - present*

Operate as a 'business-to-business' subcontractor, completing regular and ongoing work for two established development agencies. Projects vary in size and scope, including custom-built WordPress solutions, full-stack JavaScript web apps, and basic troubleshooting & maintenance of client legacy projects.

### Recent Freelance Project Highlights:

*Source code, links, and more in-depth explanations available via <https://DanScott.dev>*

- **Applicant Progress Tracker:** For a major global car brand's newly-developed careers website, built out a fully-custom progress-tracking system for registered users. System tracks a registered user's activity and saves their progress as they move through the various sections of the site. Also enables users to 'bookmark' pages, posts, or videos to their profile page for later viewing.
- **Custom REST API Filter:** For an existing WordPress site with hundreds of pre-existing posts stored across numerous custom post types and with numerous custom meta fields, built out a custom REST API on the WordPress backend and AJAX functionality on the front-end to allow site visitors to easily filter results across numerous parameters. Solution was built to scale, to account for future client additions to new post types or meta fields.
- **Digital Advertisement Scraping App:** Assisted in building a full-stack JavaScript app that takes a user-entered URL and scrapes that site for certain advertising-related content. For each result found within the scraped site, various metadata is saved along with a screenshot and a timestamp. Results are saved to a database, which can then be viewed, edited, or deleted by the user. Uses Strapi.io and Node.js on the back-end, SQLite as the database, and React.js on the front-end.
- **Custom WordPress Full-Site Builds:** Have completed over a dozen fully-custom WordPress site builds based on high-fidelity design mockups that were provided. Sites often feature custom-built themes and functionalities, with a general goal of avoiding bloated or unreliable third-party plugins.

## PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Trader Joe's

Crew Member, Frozen Section Leader

**Boston, MA**

*Sept 2017 – present*

### SeekingAlpha.com

Contributing Author – Stock Market Analysis

**Remote Freelance**

*Apr 2013 – Feb 2017*

### State Street Bank & Trust

Manager of Financial Reporting Investment Solutions  
Senior Associate

**Boston, MA**

*Sept 2015 – Jun 2016*

*Oct 2012 – Sept 2015*