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Profile:

Upon graduating University in 2011 I wasn't exactly sure what I was going to do with my degree and so I went into the fitness industry after becoming qualified within a couple of months to pursue my passion of fitness. Given my degree was in theoretical Physics I would describe myself as being left-brained and have often applied this way of thinking to my fitness career, working heavily with spreadsheets. I really enjoy the programming side of a workout for strength and conditioning.

After 7 years in the industry I feel like it's time for a change! I'm looking to challenge the left hemisphere of the brain even more by pursuing a career in software development/ engineering. I have been experimenting with Python a lot utilising different modules libraries such as numpy and matplot lib. Whilst structurally and logistically there can be many issues that I often run into. Upon overcoming these barriers the continual learning process is a very fulfilling journey and one that I am very happy to embark on.

I have completed a Java Beginners course on Udemy and I have completed a mini project in order to manage clients training sessions using a combination of both java and SQL (available via github account).

Education:

Wootton Upper School:

A levels: French C, Further Maths B, Physics B, Maths A.

University of Sheffield:

BsC Theoretical Physics 2:2

Jobs Held:

Self employed: Personal trainer @ Fitness First (Commercial Gym, worked in Bedford until 2018 where I switched to Baker St. branch) January 2012 – March 2018

Self Employed (turned Employed in August) Personal trainer @ Third Space Tower Bridge (March 2018 – Current date)

Technical Skills:

I have no extensive formal education in Coding but I have been teaching myself Python and Java for the past 12 months and I'm currently studying online via Udemy. Sites such as coding bat (my solutions available on github account).

I have created a PDF file using the external .jar extensions itext in eclipse to create a basic format of an invoice.

I have completed a mini project in order to manage clients training sessions using a combination of both java and SQL (available via github account).

Handling files using Buffered Reader and webscraping via Jsoup. (github project - word_counter)

Non Technical Skills:

   I can cleanly communicate ideas across whilst not coming across as overly dominant and encouraging others to share their ideas which I believe will help me work effectively as part of a team.

Hobbies:

I enjoy Brazilian Jiujitsu in my spare time and I regularly compete in amateur competitions throughout the year.

Working on programming projects whilst educating myself with new concepts when it comes to coding. Reading books or listening to audiobooks on relevant topics.

- Favourite podcast : Programming Throwdown.
- Favourite programming book: Java Puzzles