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## Skill Key

**Expert**

**Secured**

**Proficient**

**Intermediate**

**Basic**

## Testimonials

### Kayleigh Hall
Developer Trainer

*"George tackles any new challenge head on with enthusiasm and determination, his attention to detail is second to none. He is a great team member, willing to help others out when needed, an asset to any team. "*

### Tom Lancaster
Project Manager

*"George is dedicated and motivated, he has a good approach to any task and is able to work well with others."*

## Other Odd Jobs

### Work Experience, Aviva UK, Norwich
Software Developer
2016 - 2 Weeks

- Completed a series of independent and team tasks under time constraints.
- Significantly improved working on a task as a team under pressure, adapting to unknown software and technology.

# George Bastock | Software Developer

Portfolio: https://georgebastock.github.io/ | Github: https://github.com/georgebastock

## Summary

A highly motivated and hardworking individual, who is looking to use the skills gained from over two years of experience in front-end roles to build upon a keen interest and start a successful career.

My greatest strengths include good organisational skills, grasping new concepts quickly, a massive philomathic who is always wanting to learn and the ability to form good, professional relationships with colleagues and clients. Programming is a massive passion of mine and I look forward to applying my skills in the industry.

## Skills

**HTML5** 1000+ hours

Several years of experience both personally and professionally. I'm comfortable using semantic markup and general industry standard structuring.

**CSS3/SASS** 800+ hours

I can handle layouts including all aspects of CSS and confidently use dev tools to rapidly style pages as well as being able to use the SASS framework.

**Umbraco** 500+ hours

Confident in my ability to use Umbraco for content driven sites with custom CMS addons and database support. I have specialised in umbraco and now built many bespoke backend grid editors using the latest umbraco 8.

**ASP.NET/MVC** 500+ hours

Comfortable using ASP.NET to create dynamic websites using industry standards and a good grasp on the design pattern. Experience with a leading ASP content management system as well as setting up sites on a windows server.

**JavaScript** 500+ hours

Able to use vanilla JavaScript, AJAX and JQuery along with multiple libraries to build interactive web functionality.

**Bootstrap** 500+ hours

Experience building sites with bootstrap from the ground up fast and efficiently to industry standards in a mobile friendly manner.

**SEO** 200+ hours

While an apprentice I have learnt how to improve web page ratings through optimising SEO as well as applying sites to GDPR standards. This goes together with optimal page speeds.

**Github** 100+ hours

I have been using git frequently while working on projects to collaborate with others and manage version control using desktop and terminal.

**Adobe Photoshop** 150+ hours

Able to use photoshop for web design making wireframes, concepts and mockups. Additionally I have experience in other design software.

**SQL** 50+ hours

I understand the basic syntax to analyse databases and can produce simple to complex queries in several databases and make use of data and alter data in my projects.

## Mcdonalds Chapelfield, Norwich

Crew member
2016 - 2017

- Constantly multitasking customers and orders.
- Improved being able to manage time effectively.

## Hobbies

### Virtual Reality

I am a big enthusiast of virtual reality, I have played around with making my own VR headset as well as making virtual simulations. My most recent project is a non-euclidean environment so walking in VR feels seamless.

### Literature

I am a keen reader of fantasy from authors such as George R. R. Martin and autobiographies from Chris Kyle. I am currently learning new ways to dramatically enhance my reading ability.

### Computing

I have built multiple custom PCs including my current home pc as well as helping friends and family with there's. I love making build lists that get the best performance for value on a set budget.

## Experience

**2019-2020**

### Full Stack Umbraco Developer - Brandex Experience

- Was part of a small development team where I mainly worked on new sites for clients using custom umbraco 8 features or smaller changes and updates on a large array of maintained sites.
- Worked in an Agile software development environment. Dedicated to applying principles of agile management to projects and tasks using JIRA and Github.
- Built a variety of bespoke commercial websites using ASP.NET C#, MVC, HTML, CSS, AngularJS & Angular Framework, JavaScript Libraries and other web technologies.
- Can give reference on request.

## Education

**2019**

### Scion Coalition Scheme - Intensive Program

- Undertook an intensive, specially tailored training program under the supervision of senior web developers in the industry. This course is 40 hours per week and simulates employment as a developer to ensure the trainee is prepared for full time employment.
- Studied front-end and back-end development including UI/UX design, mobile development, object-oriented programming and databases.
- Scions generally aim to complete training within six to nine months, I completed this course and secured a full time position within four months.

**2017-2018**

### Level 3 Apprenticeship - Website Development

- I was an apprentice at 101 ltd for website development and app development where I was integrated into the team such as an employee.
- Built multiple websites for real clients that can be seen on my portfolio.
- Interacted with real clients from start to finish on projects and bounced off ideas with them.
- Completed: City and Guilds functional skills level 2 ICT.

**2016-2017**

### Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form

- Studied A level maths, physics and computer science for a year but was unable to complete due to reasons not related to education.
- Predicted A levels : Computer Science (A), Maths (B), Physics (B)

**2011-2016**

### Open Academy High School

- 9 GCSEs: English (B) Computer Science (A) Information Technology (D*) Maths (B) Science (B) Additional Science (B) Geography (A*) Religious Studies (B) Business Studies (M2)