JAMIE CATTO

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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Projects

- **Travel Bucket List:** Travel-planning app built with React, with its own backend API using ExpressJS and PostgresSQL.
- **Weather App:** React app to fetch live data about the weather by interacting with external APis
- **Website portfolio:** built with NextJS using Tailwind CSS

Soft Skills

- **Leadership** - captained many rugby teams since an early age
- **Communication & public speaking** - captain of house debating in school
- **Observational**
- **Results-oriented**

Education Background

Shrewsbury School, Shropshire, UK

A-Levels: A* (Computer Science), A* (Economics), A (Mathematics)

Extended Project Qualification: A* (5,000 word essay on the effects of AI on the job market in the next 10 years)

Completed in 2020

Interests

- **Reading**: ancient history and classical literature
- **Sports**: played high-level rugby as a youth. Also enjoy hiking, weights, and running
- **Travelling**: my favourite country I've visited is Argentina
- **Languages:** currently improving my Spanish at a fast pace with a goal of fluency

About Me

I'm Jamie! I recently retrained as a software engineer so I can pursue my passion for coding, problem-solving and computers. I first started coding when I was 10 years old, making plugins for my favourite game, and it has stuck with me through my studies up to this point where I can now program confidently with multiple languages and frameworks. I'm looking for a junior developer role where I can improve the company's code production and deliver results.

Experience

Command Shift | Software Development Bootcamp
10/22-04/23

A 6-Month intensive bootcamp in which I have been taught by teams of specialist tutors how to be a developer professionally. I have spent 25-30 hours weekly on this alongside my job.

Skills gained:
- Create user-friendly web applications using Node.JS, HTML, CSS and React on the frontend, alongside Express JS, PostgreSQL, and CRUD APIs on the backend
- Seeking help and meaningfully discussing ideas with tutors and other students
- Collaboration with other students on group projects through pair programming and version control (Git)
- Resourcefulness when coding independently through effective research skills (including use of AI chatbots)

Grandudes | Content Marketing Manager
09/22–Present
- Make decisions on key aspects of marketing strategies
- Create engaging content for blogs
- Repurpose longer-form blog posts so they can drive traffic from social media
- Create reports on performance of marketing campaigns and present them to team

Fun Fit Network | Affiliate Marketing Manager
04/22-09/22
- Scrape data from Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, Pintrest
- Contact cold and warm leads by email & phone
- Close deals for affiliate marketing partnerships over the phone
- Strategise next moves for marketing campaigns

FITFILE | Internship (Data Collection)
04/20–06/20
- Designed and executed communication processes with hundreds of NHS hospitals with cold calling and cold emailing
- Collected user requirements for software and data systems by speaking directly with NHS hospital staff
- Analysed the data and presented a report to the company founder - informing the solutions which they have built today