1. I am looking to make a career change because I am not satisfied with my current role as I feel like there is no progression and it has become more of a passive job as opposed to a role that I am actively engaged in. I was very grateful to be given this job and I have viewed it as an initial steppingstone into the field of tech, but I now feel like it has served its purpose and I am now ready to pivot my career into the direction of web development. There are a few reasons why I specifically want to go into web development, some more practical than others. I am aware of the potential opportunities a developer may have.

As tech advances and becomes more innovative, the possible directions a developer could go in are numerous and I like that aspect, as the role seems applicable to many fields within tech itself. Tech is part of our lives, striving to be more innovative towards the future which sounds exciting to me

* Not satisfied, no progression, became passive
* Money, stability, idea of remote work
* Potential opportunities, different avenues as the career progresses.
* Role is changing as it advances, become more innovative- exciting.

1. I don’t have much experience coding in all honesty. I have done a trial for a week that was offered by another coding bootcamp that took us through the basics, HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT. Besides that, I have just watched quite a few you tube videos about coding etc. even after these past 2 days, it’s coming back to me.
2. **I enjoy the problem-solving aspect,** which I understand will be a large aspect to it. I feel like I haven’t truly been challenged in that way since I finished university. I was quite happy to be done with learning after university. Past role was not particularly challenging, although it was demanding. I think I am ready to be in a ‘learning phase’ again.

Working towards a goal, building on a project.

I think I am still in the mindset where I have to memorise all the different tools but I know its not the case.

1. Besides the skills gained, I want to gain the benefits of being within a community, being among likeminded individuals who have the same aspirations as me. Possibility that I might not enjoy it, I want to give it a chance, but I also want to see if I can do it and stick with it.
2. My entire role in my past job involved working as a team to achieve a goal. We had certain targets to meet by certain quarters, certain areas that needed covering. I guess it wasn’t a collaborative process in which we worked together but we all knew our roles, we planned out what everyone needed to do so the project was completed because if one person didn’t meet their targets then the project would not be completed.
3. Done research into what it takes to become a web developer, took all the factors into consideration when finally deciding to do a bootcamp eg. The time difference. Made sure I had enough resources. Mentally so done with my past job that I feel very motivated to learn a new skill/ start fresh/ build knowledge.
4. During the pandemic, felt very lost. Searching for a job but wasn’t exactly even sure about what I was looking for. Exercise is imperative for me. Going for long walks.
5. Happy to contribute to the attitude towards inclusivity/diversity- something I align with and am happy to see that Juno has put a lot of emphasis on. Clear to me after meeting my fellow cohort that we are all in a similar position and if we can all help and support each other through this process then it will be beneficial for everyone. Concept of building your network and its importance was stressed.
6. Time management.

* Writing essays instructor would say that the essay was rushed.
* A few instances where my manager informed me, I should have managed my time better because I had to ask him for support.

1. I honestly have not faced too much professional rejection; I have sent a few CV’s and cover letters. I would either just get no reply or just them saying we aren’t looking for employees now.
2. This previous job I had a bit of leverage because I had worked with this person before we had already been on good terms, and we had worked well together before. Had a bit of support at the end of University with CV’s etc.
3. Open-minded

Hi, I am Justin, and I am a Web Developer.

I developed my front-end skills at Juno College’s Immersive Bootcamp where I created a portfolio that contains both independent work as well as collaborative projects. I have used my skills in HTML, CSS and JavaScript to work on many various kinds of projects.

Before I decided to make a transition into web development, I was a field associate for Google maps, where I collected data with the aims of improving the accuracy of the Geo-locations for different types of businesses. My main takeaways from that role were collaborating within a team to achieve certain targets, effective time management and communicating with professionals from various industries. I saw my time at this role as the first steppingstone into the tech industry and I am eager to continue learning and developing my Web Development skills and hopefully make a positive contribution to your team.

* Go over SASS
* Work on LinkedIn
* Go over responsive design
* Font awesome and svg
* Start project
* Mentor 1v1 – margin and padding/ alignment.

1. Hi, this is a project I have been working on, it is a multi-page responsive website that demonstrates the primary used of HTML and Sass. It contains a few pages that one might find on a typical website. One of the requirements is that it need to be fully functional and responsive across multiple devices.
2. At the beginning of every project, I like to markup the designs to get a good idea of the layout and what tools will be required in order to create it. I like to do this to get a rough idea of how long I should spend on each section. Additionally, there may be some areas that I need to do a bit more research in, in order to match the design as closely as possible.
3. As this is the first multi-page site I have worked on, I was happy that I was able to utilize SASS in order to write cleaner and efficient code that could be used across all of the pages.
4. A challenge I came across whilst creating the project was less concept based, but it was more focused on communicating any issues I had with my instructor. We have been informed on the importance of good communication and asking the ‘right’ questions as apposed to asking vague questions that would not be beneficial to me as the developer.

Cover letter DRAFT

1. Hello Alex, my name is Justin Ng and I am a front-end developer. I am interested in applying for the role of junior developer at your company. My ability to collaborate well with others means that I would be well suited to this role and my passion for wanting to contribute to new and exciting projects would align with your core company values.
2. I am a recent graduate of Juno’s web development bootcamp, where I built up a strong foundation and understanding of HTML, CSS and Javascript. There I was able to complete a portfolio, that contains both independent work as well as collaborative projects. I am always working on personal projects to continue practicing my coding skills and as well as broadening my knowledge as I have a passion for learning new things.
3. Before I decided to make a transition into web development, I was a field associate for Google maps, where I collected data with the aims of improving the accuracy of the Geo-locations for different types of businesses. My main takeaways from that role were collaborating within a team to achieve certain targets, effective time management and communicating with professionals from various industries.
4. I saw my time at this role as the first steppingstone into the tech industry and I am eager to continue learning and developing my Web Development skills and hopefully make a positive contribution to your team. Just below I have linked my Github so if you wished to take a quick look at what I’ve been working on, I’d really appreciate it.

Hello Alex,

My name is Justin Ng and I am a front-end developer and I recently applied for the role of junior developer at your company. One of your core companies values that highlighted your aims of delivering a unique customer experience really stuck out to me as it aligns with my own passion for wanting to contribute to new and exciting projects

As a developer …

From your job description, I can see that you’re searching for someone with XYZ. I am a recent graduate of Juno’s web development bootcamp, where I built up a strong foundation and understanding of HTML, CSS and Javascript. There I was able to complete a portfolio, that contains both independent work as well as collaborative projects. I am always working on personal projects to continue practicing my coding skills as well taking courses to further my knowledge.

Before I decided to make a transition into web development, I was a field associate for Google maps, where I collected data with the aims of improving the accuracy of the Geo-locations for different types of businesses. My main takeaways from that role were collaborating within a team to achieve certain targets, effective time management and communicating with professionals from various industries.

I saw my time at this role as the first steppingstone into the tech industry and I am eager to continue developing my Web Development skills and bring value to your team. I would love to have the opportunity to have a 10-15 minute chat to further discuss if this particular role would be beneficial for both parties. My resume is attached and I look forward to connecting.

Follow up email

Hi Alex,

Hope all is well. Just wanted to send a follow up email regarding the junior developer position. I saw a recent tweet that you are still looking for members to grow your company to 1Mil.

To be able to contribute to a team with really ambitious goals would be an amazing experience and I feel like the project I’ve been working on would demonstrate why I would be well suited to this role.

I look forward to hopefully hearing back from you. Do you know if you will be scheduling interviews any time soon?

Thank you,

Justin