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For code samples and examples of my work please view my portfolio site at [http://KarimHmaissi.com](http://karimhmaissi.com/)

## Skills

### JavaScript

Strong understanding of native javascript. Experience with a number of JavaScript libraries and frameworks including React, Redux, AngularJS and jQuery. Among many others. Experience working with RESTful API’s and building complex data driven systems.

**HTML5 and CSS3/SASS**

Extensive understanding of static web design and development. Awareness of W3C compliance and a drive to stay ahead of new developments. Worked with SASS for large CSS codebases.

**Responsive Web Development**

Experience building mobile optimized websites and ensuring cross browser/device support. Regularly solve browser quirks on older versions of IOS, android and IE. Awareness of efficient rendering performance and asset weight.

**Version Control With GIT**

Experience implementing strict version control with GIT. Worked with a large team of developers on multiple branches and release schedules.

**UI/UX Design Skills and Principles**

Understanding of good UI/UX design with a user experience first approach. Experience working with Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator. Understanding of core UI/UX principles.

**Modern Front End Build Tools**

Worked with modern build tools such as grunt, gulp, bower, webpack, node and npm to ensure efficient loading of dependencies, minification of code and optimized asset delivery.

**Agile**

Experience working in scrum teams in short sprints. Attended regular stand up, sprint planning, and point based estimations meetings. Experience with Jenkins for continuous integration.

## Work history

**Connect Group - Senior Web Developer**

2016 – Present

* Built complex data driven applications for leading brands such as Jaguar and Landrover. These included comparison tools, financial calculators and retail locators.
* Worked on Jaguar.com, Landrover.com, Xercise4less.co.uk and BirminghamAirport.co.uk
* Worked in an Agile team to allow development of small, incremental releases and rapid iteration.

**One Black Bear - Junior Web Developer**

2014 – 2015

* Maintained and developed functionality for leading high traffic websites.
* Worked on LotusCars.com, StBasils.org.uk, OneBlackBear.com, GreatWallMotor.co.uk
* Wrote Semantic HTML5, maintainable CSS and performant and efficient Javascript.

**Freelance Web Developer**

2012 – 2014

* Worked with smaller clients, designers, backend developers and digital agencies
* Range of smaller client projects.
* Worked with a variety of web technologies and build systems.

**Lockheed Martin, Software Engineer**

2009 - 2010

* Worked on classified government projects for the MOD
* Developed team working and leadership skills leading a team to perform static code analysis and optimization.

## Education

**BSc Computer Science - Aston University**

2007 - 2011

* Software Design and Development
* UI/UX Design Principles
* Java Programming
* Web Programming
* Computer Architecture and Design