



# Michiel van Oosten

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*Self-taught. Analytical and thorough. Forever inquisitive.*

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## Education

- 1982–1988 **VWO (Preperatory Scientific Education)**, *Pax Christi College*, Druten, The Netherlands, .  
Graduated with maths and science subjects. Beta subjects at Dutch high schools.
- 1988–1993 **Courses in Maths, Philosophy and History**, *Universities of Leiden and Amsterdam*, Leiden and Amsterdam, The Netherlands, .  
Enrolled in maths degree right after high school. Changed to philosophy after a year. Took some time off then started history degree. Left in '93 for Australia to do music education.
- 1995–1998 **Diploma of Music**, *Griffith University*, Brisbane, Australia, .  
Self taught pianist from 89. Auditioned in '93. Music is difficult but one of the few worthy challenges in life I think.

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## Work

- 2013–2014 **IT Consultant**, *Mamre*, Brisbane, Australia.  
Disability organisation. Implemented databases, websites and supplied general IT support
- Developed two websites [www.mamre.org.au](http://www.mamre.org.au) and [www.pavetheway.org.au](http://www.pavetheway.org.au)
  - Technologies used: Drupal, CiviCRM, Apache, Linux, VPS (Linode).
  - Held tutorials on the use of Drupal and CivCRM.
- 2012–2014 **Developer and maintainer of website**, *Firstdoor*, Brisbane, Australia.  
Business website
- Built from scratch on nodejs [www.firstdoor.com.au](http://www.firstdoor.com.au)
  - Technologies used: Javascript, HTML, CSS, Nodejs, AngularJS
  - Served by custom built server: [github.com/michieljoris/bb-server](https://github.com/michieljoris/bb-server)
- 2011–2013 **Developer of web application**, *Multicap*, Brisbane, Australia.  
Roster and time sheet management app.
- Built using CouchDB and SmartClient
- 2001–2013 **Piano studio**, *Self-employed*, Brisbane, Australia.  
Self taught pianist. Started playing piano at 19. Finished music conservatorium at 1998. Some public performances.
- Loved teaching all levels for 10+ years, giving occasional charity concerts.

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## Miscellaneous

2011–2014 **A number of other websites and projects**, *Private contractors*, Brisbane, Australia.

Some built on Nodejs, some using Drupal

◦ Examples: [www.greenglass-terrariums.com](http://www.greenglass-terrariums.com), [julangart.com](http://julangart.com)

## Computer Languages

Javascript	<b>Advanced</b>	<i>Main language used so last couple of years</i>
Lisp	<b>Intermediate</b>	<i>Did TEOCS in Common Lisp, Scheme for SICP</i>
Clojure(Script)	<b>Beginner</b>	<i>But very keen to pick up..</i>
Java	<b>Intermediate</b>	<i>Not my favorite</i>
C	<b>Intermediate</b>	<i>Learned to program in C as a teenager</i>
HTML, CSS	<b>Intermediate</b>	<i>Know what I need</i>
Haskell, Ruby, CoffeeScript, Erlang, PHP	<b>Beginner</b>	<i>Dabbled and/or read some books on them</i>

## Computer skills

Databases	CouchDB, MongoDB, MySql	Libs	AngularJS
Editors	Emacs, Vim, Eclipse	CMS	Drupal, Joomla
OS	Ubuntu, Arch, Windows, MaxOs	Other	Docker, Vagrant

## Natural Languages

Dutch	<b>Fluent</b>	<i>Mother tongue</i>
English	<b>Fluent</b>	<i>Resident of Australia since '94</i>
German	<b>Intermediate</b>	<i>Understand it mostly</i>
French	<b>High school level</b>	

## Other interests

◦ Speed skating, windsurfing, sailing, classical music, literature.