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Portfolio: moobell1212.github.io/Elspeth-Meakin-s-react-portfolio/

Front-end web developer recently having completed an intensive 16-week bootcamp from EdX, graduating with an A+ having received 100% on all marked challenges and group projects. Career shifting from my past position as a science content producer, where I commissioned and oversaw the release pipeline of around 200 online talks and interviews at a time which significantly strengthened my skills in multitasking multiple projects, contributor and inter-team communication, and attention to detail. I worked constantly with high-level academics (contact time ranging from 3 weeks to 3 years), and various teams in the company where I helped create and improve procedures both in my department and outside of it. I also worked with speakers and editors to develop and expand the content in the collection in select research and therapeutic areas.

I enjoy and have a proven aptitude for creating engaging, diverse, and exciting content. I look forward to developing these skills to create intuitive, easy to use software where the user experience always comes first, and working as part of a team to create and maintain excellent software.

Technical skills

React.js, Node.js, JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, Bootstrap, Git, GitHub, SASS, JQuery, APIs, Express, AJAX, Test-driven development & Behavior-driven development

Projects

Portfolio | **GitHub:** github.com/Moobell1212/Elspeth-Meakin-s-react-portfolio | **Published site:** moobell1212.github.io/Elspeth-Meakin-s-react-portfolio/

- A React website utilising API's to showcase my past projects and GitHub repositories, information about me, and contact information.
- Tools used: React, Node.js, React-Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, API's, and JavaScript.

Markdown file generator | **GitHub:** github.com/Moobell1212/README-generator

- A markdown file generator which uses Node.js and npm packages (e.g. inquirer) to generate a README.md file based on user inputs.
- Tools used: Node.js, HTML, and JavaScript.

React weather forecast

- Building on a challenge from my past bootcamp which will show the current and future weather using OpenWeather's API for selected cities. Weather in different locations can be compared and past searches are saved to local storage and rendered the webpage under the search form.
- Tools used: React, Node, Javascript, HTML, React-Bootstrap, Bootstrap, API's, and local storage.

Safety travel planner

- A website for making travel plans with a focus on temperature and safety. Each location will highlight specific safety figures (e.g. safety for women, LGBT+ individuals etc.) and display the weather averages for the travel month chosen. There will also be an option to view more safety information with links to third-party websites.
 - Tools used: React, Node, Javascript, HTML, React-Bootstrap, Bootstrap, API's, and local storage.
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Experience

Front-end web development bootcamp

2022 - 2023

Trilogy's Skills Bootcamp in Front-End Web Development (16 weeks) - <https://skillsforlife.edx.org/>

- Graduated with an A+ grade (100% mark on all courseworks and group projects).
- 11 hours course teaching a week with 20 hours of additional individual learning.
- Developed from no coding experience to being able to create solo and group projects using a range of technologies.
- Collaborated with my peers using GitHub while practising agile methodology and pair programming.
- Completed thirteen challenges and two group projects. A sample of these are:
 - Team building website ([Github repository](#)) - an HTML code generator using integrated terminal user prompts. Developed using Node, bootstrap, font awesome, and Jest & Test Driven Development.
 - Work day scheduler ([Github repository](#) & [published site](#)) - Work day scheduler utilising local storage written using JavaScript, bootstrap, moment.js, font awesome, and jQuery.
 - 5 day weather forecast ([Github repository](#) & [published site](#)) - A website showing the current and future weather using OpenWeather's API. Past searches are saved to local storage and shown under the search form. Written using JavaScript, bootstrap, jQuery, API's, and local storage .

Content Producer (Biomedical and Life Sciences)

2018 - 2021

Henry Stewart Talks, UK - <https://hstalks.com/biosci/>

Production of online series, lectures, and interviews for the Biomedical and Life Science collection while being the point of contact for speakers, editors, and all teams in the company. Management of around 200 lectures at a time on various topics in select research and therapeutic areas such as cancer biology, machine learning in cancer diagnosis, and the female reproductive system. Overseeing the release pipeline of lectures across the series throughout the year, with targets of 7 talks a month and 4 new series a year. I also quality assessed content on the website and undertook diverse administration roles.

Key achievements:

- Raising the audio quality of recordings by identifying common issues and how to solve them by working with various teams in the company.
- Leading the addition of university undergraduate level series to the collection.
- Updating and improving numerous production processes, often in collaboration with other teams in the company, and training producers in these developments.
- Training and providing continuous support to new producers.
- Participating in the planning for the addition of webinars to the collection, including commissioning the first three speakers, and leading the first webinar.

Customer Assistant

2016 - 2018

Sainsbury's, UK

Working as part of a team to keep the fresh produce department stocked and clean while answering customer enquiries and providing assistance when needed. When here I was awarded 100% on a mystery shopper visit.

Education & Certifications

Natural Sciences MSci (2:1) - Biology and Physics - University of Nottingham, UK

2013 - 2017

- Biology, Physics, and Mathematics in the first year

ABRSM - Grade 8

2009 - 2013

I have 4 ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) grade 8's on the Recorder, Flute, Piano, and Violin.

Hobbies and interests

When not coding I enjoy running, playing music (solo and ensemble), reading, language learning, baking, and gaming.