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Front-end web developer with a certificate from Trilogy's skills bootcamp (https://skillsforlife.edx.org/). I enjoy building and developing diverse projects, problem-solving, learning new ideas and technologies, and working as part of a team to create exciting web apps. My past job as a science content producer strengthened my skills in multitasking multiple projects at different stages of production, working closely with different teams in a company, and being detail-oriented.

Core 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 | Deployed site: moobell1212.github.io/Elspeth-Meakin-s-react-portfolio/

- Summary: A React website showcasing my past projects, all my GitHub repositories, information about me, and contact information.
- Role: Solo author.
- Tools: React, Node.js, React-Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, API's, and JavaScript.

README generator | Github: github.com/Moobell1212/README-generator

- Summary: A README generator which uses Node.js and npm packages (e.g. inquirer) to generate a README file based on user inputs. This was a bootcamp challenge.
- Role: Solo author.
- Tools: Node.js, HTML, and JavaScript.

Frontenders | Github: github.com/fl4viooliveira/FrontEnders | Deployed site: frontenders.netlify.app/

- Summary: 6 day (18 hours) group project to create a website utilising WordPress to create an 'agency' website using the WordPress API, deployed using Netlify.
- Role: Contributor (1/3).
- Tools: React, Node.js, Netlify, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, API's, and Bootstrap.

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%)
- Developed from no coding experience to being able to create single and group projects using a range of technologies.

- Completed two group projects, collaborating using GitHub while practising agile methodology and pair programming.
- Sample of the 13 challenges completed during this course:
 - 5 day weather forecast (<u>Github repository</u>) current and forecast weather website written using vanilla JavaScript and jQuery, using local storage.
 - Team building website (<u>Github repository</u>) Node run generator created via integrated terminal user prompts, developed using Jest and Test Driven Development.
 - Work day scheduler (<u>Github repository</u>) Work day scheduler utilising local storage written using vanilla JavaScript and jQuery.

Past Work Experience

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 whilst ensuring a steady release of lectures across all series through the year. I also quality assessed series, lectures, and interviews on the website whilst undertaking diverse administration roles.

Key achievements:

- Raising the audio quality for talks and interviews by identifying common issues and how to solve them by working with various teams in the company.
- Updating and improving numerous processes across the whole production process.
- Training and providing continuous support to other 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 in a team to keep the fresh produce department stocked and clean while answering customer enquiries and providing assistance when needed.

Education

Front-end web development certificate - Trilogy's Skills Bootcamp in Front-End Web

Development (16 weeks) - https://skillsforlife.edx.org/

Natural Sciences MSci (2:1) - Biology and Physics - University of Nottingham, UK 2013 - 2017

Mathematics in the first year

Hobbies and interests

When not coding I enjoy running, netball, music (playing the violin, recorder, flute, harp, and piano), reading, language learning, baking, and gaming.