

Olimpia Pater

Frontend Developer

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Summary

I am a self-taught software engineer with experience in frontend development, testing, and accessibility. Currently working at Elsevier on a product used by over 500k unique users each week, providing programming expertise for modifications, fixes, and improvements of their main tool. Testability expert overseeing best testing practices for unit, integration, and E2E layers.

Professional Experience

Frontend Developer Elsevier (May 2021 – March 2024)

Mendeley provides a referencing tool for researchers and students to help with their publications. It is a Microsoft Word add-in feature written in Typescript and uses React and Redux frameworks.

- Work directly with users to take part in user sessions where they can request features, give feedback, and suggest changes.
- Design and build new features in fortnightly releases with the UI/UX team.
- Successfully test, modify and deploy new features with the Quality Assurance team.
- Established better understanding of testing within the team as the testability expert and improved current testing processes. Gave a company-wide presentation about the new testing strategy for the team.
- Ensure accessibility of the tool for everyone by introducing the jest-axe library for screen reader and taking part in workshops and pair programming sessions. Received an award for implementation of accessibility into the main flow of the product.
- Created a friendlier onboarding process for new joiners and mentor them when needed.
- Work closely with the Microsoft team to discuss their new releases and better understand how it may help Mendeley.
- Took the initiative to create debugging tools to help with support queries.
- Working on and writing documentation and diagrams.

Key Skills

Typescript, Javascript, React, Redux, Unit Testing, Integration testing, End-to-End Testing, React Testing Library, Accessibility, Jenkins, Fluent UI, Github, Agile methodologies, HTML, CSS, Fluent UI, Git, Jira, Appium, Bootstrap, New Relic

Other

Polish (native)

Education and Qualifications

- Testing Javascript by Kent C Dodds
- Green Belt for TypeScript by Security Journey
- **Master of Arts** Tourism Management (University of Westminster) – Merit
- **Bachelor of Arts** Tourism Planning and Management (University of Westminster) – Upper Second Class (2:1)