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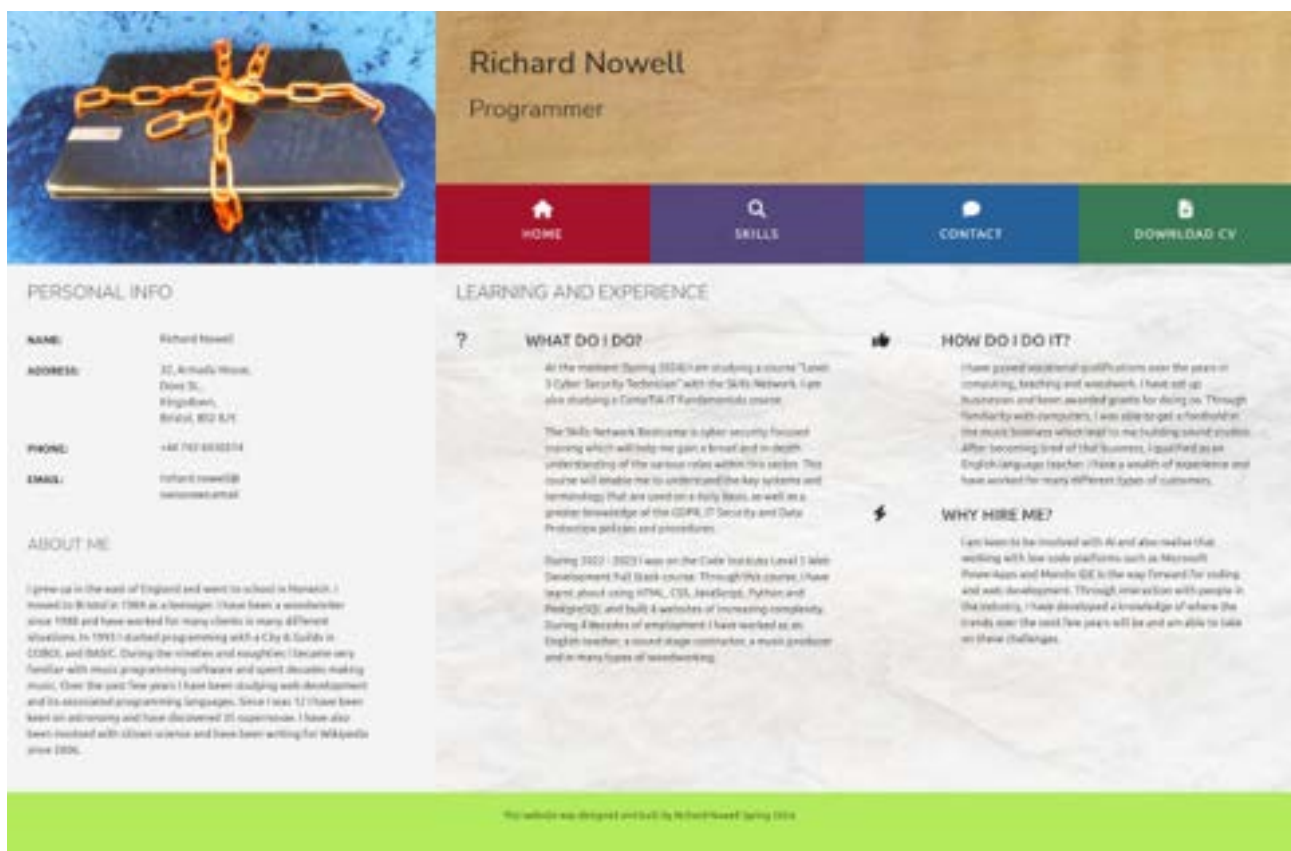
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ONLINE RESUME:
https://richardjohnnowell.github.io/Resume/index.html
A four page website showing different aspects of my life in a much more rewarding format. Built & designed by me, it offers a much improved overview than 'paper CVs'. Original template from The Code Institute on GitHub.

MY SKILLS:

Front end: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6, Python3, C#, COBOL.

Back end: Python3 Flask and Django using ElephantSQL and Postgres, AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials certificate.

Various: Microsoft VSCode, GitPod, GIMP, Heroku, Linux, Python IDLE, Steinberg Nuendo and Wavelab, Magix Soundforge, Libre Office, DB Browser for SQL.

EMPLOYMENT:

2013 – 2024:
Self-employed woodworker for a variety of clients, mainly domestic.

2008 – 2012:
English Language Teaching at Oxford Intensive School of English (OISE). Similar at Bristol Language Centre (BLC).

2001 – 2007:
Music producer and record company head for Feel The Quality Records and Dub Direct Records. Released 6 cds.

1993 – 2001:
Studio Design and Build.

1988 – 1992:
Woodworking business. Set up Dragon Decorative Crafts with bursary from Princes Youth Business Trust (£1500).

1984 – 1987:
Various woodwork jobs including Willsbridge Mill, a Bristol nature reserve.

EDUCATION:

April 2024 – ongoing:
Skills Network – Level 3 Cyber Security Technician.

September 2022 – September 2023:
Student at City of Bristol College studying Code Institute Full Stack Diploma.

April 2022 – May 2022:
Student on Open University course:
"Introduction to cyber security – stay safe online".
Awarded an OU badge.

January 2022 – March 2022:
Student at City of Bristol College studying beginner's Python (evening class).

October 2021 – December 2021:
online course in C# from Destin Learning.

January 2008 – April 2008:
Student at City of Bristol College.
studied Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.
Passed as a TEFL teacher.

September 1992 – February 1993:
Student City and Guilds Bristol Training Centre
studied COBOL and BASIC.
Passed City & Guilds.

June 1987 – December 1987:
Student City and Guilds Bristol Training Centre.
Carpentry and Joinery.
Passed City and Guilds.

September 1982 – January 1983:
student City of Norwich Technical College.
'A' level courses - left after 2 terms.

September 1979 – July 1982:
pupil at the Norwich (King Edward VI) School.
Left with 6 'O' levels.

September 1974 – July 1979:
Pupil at Town Close House Preparatory School, Norwich.
Left with Common Entrance to the Norwich School.
September 1971 – July 1974:
Pupil at primary school in Wymondham, Norfolk.

INTERESTS:

Astronomy:
35 Supernovae discoveries.
https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/
author: Nowell, R.

Scientific acknowledgements:
Galaxy Zoo Green Peas: discovery of a class of compact extremely star-forming galaxies.
https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2009MNRAS.399.1191C/
abstract

Gems of the Galaxy Zoos – A Wide-ranging Hubble Space Telescope Gap-filler Program.
https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/1538-3881/ac517d

Reinventing Discovery: The New Era of Networked Science
Michael Nielson, Princeton University Press, 2011.
ISBN 978-0-691-14890-8.
https://press.princeton.edu/books/paperback/9780691160191/reinventing-discovery

Music:
I play the piano and the guitar. I have played professionally and can use and program a large range of synthesisers.
I am at home in a recording studio environment and have recorded, produced and released the contents of 6 cds, several singles and 12".

Wikipedia: I've started half-a-dozen articles and made over 4000 edits: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Richard_Nowell

Conservation: California Condor. Perhaps as a result of the month I spent in California in the nineties, I have become involved in the project to save the condors from extinction. Briefly, by 1987 there were 22 birds left in the wild. These were captured and a breeding program was started with federal funds. Today there are near 560 condors, more than half of which are free flying.

Ventana Wildlife Society:
https://www.ventanaws.org/