Abe Calder

Full Stack Web Developer

Paraparaumu, Wellington, New Zealand, Resident

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Profile

Hi there! I'm Abe, a full stack software developer who loves web development, video games, pets, and walking outdoors. I grew up glued to my computer, and from a young age I have always been fascinated by how they work and operate. I'm a passionate and solution driven developer with a background in supply chain distribution, where I was recognised for my problem solving skills and strong communication. My experience in a fast paced environment has sharpened my work ethic and ability to quickly grasp complex systems.

Driven by a passion for traditional finance, investing, and web3, I began learning to program in 2024. I have completed over 800 hours of hands-on training at Dev Academy, specializing in modern web technologies like React, Typescript, and JavaScript. This fast paced and intense experience solidified my skills in planning, programming, and critical thinking. Recently I've realised I wanted a clean and personally customised place to store my asset values. So I decided to work on a new web app, called CapitaVault. This app has a clean UI that allows me to input my shares/crypto holdings, and then use polygon's api to display the real world value of them.

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Semantic HTML5, CSS, Vanilla JavaScript, TypeScript
- **Libraries/Frameworks:** React, TanStack Query, Node.js, Express
- **Tools & Processes:** Git, GitHub, SQLite, Cross browser Testing, Performance Optimization, REST api, Dev Tools.
- **Interpersonal:** Excellent communication and collaboration skills, proactive problem solver, growth mindset, eager to learn.

EXPERIENCE

Dev Academy, Aotearoa - *Full Stack Web Developer*

JUNE 2025 - OCTOBER 2025

- Proficient in translating UI/UX wireframes into responsive, user friendly, and accessible web pages.
- Conducted cross browser testing to ensure compatibility and optimize page performance for various devices.

- Delivered clean, well structured, and maintainable code adhering to best practices and coding standards.
- Designed and implemented strategic solutions to optimize page loading and rendering across a full array of devices and network conditions.
- Prominent use of CRUD operations through REST apis in many projects
- Led daily standups, facilitated sprints, and team retrospectives during group projects, whilst focussing on agile/scrum facilitator roles.

Taylor Preston, Wellington - *Warehouse and Distribution Worker*

FEBRUARY 2023 - MAY 2025

- Managed and oversaw chilled product distribution as second in charge. I demonstrated leadership and strong health & safety protocol adherence which led to supervisory, and health and safety rep training.

EDUCATION

Dev Academy, Aotearoa - *NZ Certificate in Software Development*

JUNE 2025 - OCTOBER 2025

Dev Academy is an intensive full time, 800 hours of practical coding experience that mimics a real work environment. I learnt to think more critically, efficiently code, and to program in pairs and or groups.

- I completed an intensive, project based curriculum with heavy exposure to key front and back end technologies as well as development processes.
- Took my human skills knowledge to a whole new level with excellent conflict management, teamwork skills, feedback, and empathy.
- Developed strong problem solving and debugging skills, including implementing a WebSocket to improve client server communication and real time performance.

PROJECTS

Check some of my favourite projects on my [Portfolio](#)website!

- **Deployed:** CapitaVault
- **Deployed**: What's up
- **Deployed**: Todos
- **Deployed:** CR-Site