

# Connor Atherton

## Developer

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### Lancaster University

#### Elearning Ambassador

Sep 2012  
- present Responsible for providing software support to staff throughout the university. Running software training sessions for groups of 10 to 15 people. Overseeing and testing the introduction of open learning courses and new technology such as lecture capture.

### Lancaster University

#### Network Assistant

July 2013  
- Sep 2013 Duties included network testing and diagnostics of problematic data ports using industry standard tools. Alongside this I was part of a team that removed and recycled over 7000 telephones from student residence bedrooms across campus.

### Lancaster University

#### Elearning Assistant

May 2012  
- Aug 2012 My main task was to organise and execute the migration of all university courses to a new software platform ready for the start of the next academic year.

### connoratherton.com

#### Freelance Developer

Nov 2011  
- present Completed a number of client and open source projects ranging from JavaScript visualisation tools to custom Wordpress and OctoPress themes. Was also a winner of the JISC Summer of Student Innovation Competition 2013. Please see my website for all of the projects I've been involved with.

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Oct 2012  
- present Lancaster University  
BSc Computer Science  
Predicted 2:1.

Sep 2009  
- July 2011 Usworth Sixth Form College  
A-levels  
Psychology - A, Mathematics - B, Physics - C.

## Skills

### JavaScript / JQuery

Very good knowledge of all aspects of the language. Good knowledge of design patterns and plugin architecture. Experience of the Backbone and Meteor frameworks as well as Node.js development.

### HTML5 / CSS3

Advanced knowledge. I always design responsively and use the Foundation framework for most projects.

### PHP

Good working knowledge. Experience using the Laravel framework.

### Other languages

Good working knowledge of Java. Introduced to C, Python and Scheme. Also created two Android applications.

### Theme Design

Experience creating both Wordpress and OctoPress themes.

### Open Source

In my free time I contribute and start open source projects. Please check my Github account for all the projects I've been involved with.

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### Additional Information

Gave an elevator pitch at a JISC showcase event at Imperial College, London.  
Helped coordinate the 2012 UK Mahara Conference.  
Participated in a Windows developer workshop.  
Ranked 2nd in a nationwide leadership course run and judged by personnel from the armed forces.

References available on request.