

Ben McCarrick

Junior Software Developer

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A highly resilient, logically minded, problem solver looking to kickstart my career within software development. I would relish the opportunity to work in a professional tech environment and develop my new passion for this sector. Changing from the gambling industry, I am looking to make an exciting move into the tech world. I have recently embarked on a software development bootcamp, learning the fundamentals of JavaScript and building web applications.

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, using Node.js and browsers as environment, TypeScript

Testing: Test Driven Development (TDD), Jest, Supertest

Back-end: Structured Query Language (SQL), PostgreSQL (PSQL), Firebase, seeding, migrations

Front-end: HyperText Markup Language (HTML), Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), React, React-Native/Expo, Angular, Lighthouse and other accessibility tools

Hosting: Cloudflare, Netlify

Other: Paired programming, technical communication, SDL, agile, and SCRUM methodologies

Projects

[Portfolio Page](#) - To see all my projects in one place with a detailed description on each. This portfolio page was built using TypeScript and Angular.

Professional Experience

Trainee Software Developer - Northcoders (January 2024 - April 2024)

- A 13 week intensive course designed to teach the fundamentals of JavaScript, as well as Back-end and Front-end development, with a focus on building web applications.
- Created our own projects as an individual and as a team to give an indication what it would be like to work in a professional tech team and show our current skills.

Cricket Trader - William Hill (July 2020 – December 2023)

- Responsible for trading high-profile cricket matches, adjusting odds manually as the match was happening live for customers to bet on
- Consistently surpassed the gross profit percentage target by a significant margin each year
- Became the best performer in the cricket department for the final two years of my employment, assuming the role as the senior/lead cricket trader
- Helped train any new employees and help them become the best traders they could be

Sport Analyst - Opta (October 2014 – March 2020)

- Provided high-level technical live analysis of football and cricket
- Worked alongside fellow analysts to ensure data is agreed upon and accurate, with communication being vital
- Involved re-analysing the data from a sporting match that had already concluded, correcting mistakes and removing any erroneous entries created by the live analyst
- Managed and gave advice to new team members to become the best analysts they could be
- Worked abroad in Zimbabwe in 2018 for the cricket world cup qualifiers, and analysed the biggest football games for the company (2018 FIFA World Cup)

Education

Leeds Beckett University (September 2013 – May 2016):

BSc Sport Science degree (2:2)

- Experienced working with several analysis softwares and dealing with large volumes of data
- Delivered numerous presentations on the technicalities of how analysis software was implemented and any results from the data collated

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Horncastle (September 2011 - May 2013):

A Levels in Maths (A Grade), Sport Studies (B Grade), Human Biology (D Grade)

Interests

- Sports - Football (Middlesbrough supporter), Cricket (follow England and Yorkshire), Darts (Michael van Gerwen fan)
- Video Games - Star Wars, Call of Duty and Lego games
- Puzzle books - Kakuro, sudoku and missing links puzzles