

# Simon Wright

## Web Developer

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### Profile

Web developer with over 7 years experience building business websites for digital agencies on the Gold Coast.

I am interested in finding a challenging role that will help me gain valuable experience developing modern web applications using current, in demand technology stacks.

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### Experience

#### Grace Loves Lace / WordPress Developer

JULY 2019 - PRESENT, GOLD COAST

- Contract role assisting in-house developer in completing WooCommerce website
- Implemented Webpack and Git on website child theme and made recommendations on automating deployment and utilising a staging server
- Recommended a better more robust and scalable hosting solution
- Troubleshooted page speed issues and made recommendations to improve overall website performance
- Rebuilt and integrated various components of the website that were previously hardcoded

#### Localsearch / WordPress Developer

APRIL 2018 - JUNE 2019, GOLD COAST

- Re-entered the web industry after a few years living overseas
- Maintained legacy client websites built using an old bespoke CRM/CMS system
- Maintained WordPress websites built by off-shore team
- Managed the rebuild of custom WordPress and WooCommerce projects
- Scoped project requirements, coordinated design phase, developed and tested projects and provided client training

#### Sin Design + Branding / Web Developer

MARCH 2012 - JULY 2014, GOLD COAST

- Was tasked with learning and implementing a new solution for building client websites, I chose WordPress
- Learned Responsive Web Design fundamentals and began building responsive websites for our clients
- Incorporated SASS and Grunt into the dev toolkit to improve CSS architecture and maintainability and automate tedious dev tasks

#### Graphics Online / Junior Web Developer

OCTOBER 2011 - MARCH 2012, GOLD COAST

- Identical role to New Business Media

#### New Business Media / Junior Web Developer

OCTOBER 2008 - JUNE 2011, GOLD COAST

- Learned HTML, CSS & jQuery to a proficient level building website and email templates from Photoshop design mocks
- Learned the fundamentals of database driven website development by integrating website templates into a PHP based CMS platform.
- WHM/cPanel account management, MySQL database creation and DNS setup
- Assisted clients by providing phone technical support and troubleshooting

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## Education

**Griffith University / Bachelor of Multimedia**

MARCH 2006 - NOVEMBER 2008, Gold Coast

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## Skills

**Proficient** in UI/Front End Development and Responsive Web Design. Technologies such as HTML5, CSS/SASS, JavaScript/jQuery, website development using WordPress, e-commerce with WooCommerce, Shopify.

**Familiar** with PHP from WordPress and development software/tools such as JIRA, Git version control (GitHub, GitLab), Gulp, Webpack, Babel.

**Learning** Object-Oriented Programming fundamentals and modern web application development using JavaScript (ES6) - React, Redux, Node. Static site generators - Gatsby and NextJS.