

# David Heseltine

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## Personal Statement

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Highly creative front-end web developer with experience in APIs, Bootstrap, CSS3, HTML5, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js and React.js with application via Git, GitHub and Netlify. Keen to implement React.js and Bootstrap wherever possible due to the quality of the content it can produce in limited timeframes.

Initially my goal was to become a Mechanical Engineer including programming, with future possibilities including developing software to model wind turbines, or utilising databases with modern manufacturing techniques to produce medical aids such as joint replacements and provide help to others.

I was previously a Mechanical Engineering student, holding 300 Credits at a 2:1 standard; however, I put my studies on hold until a later date as I realised that I was not in a position to incorporate the programming side of this ambition due to the course content not including enough programming. As such I decided to start a career involving programming.

This led me to complete the Skills Bootcamp in Front-End Web Development with Trilogy Skills, achieving a 100% grade in both individual and group projects, and due to enjoying it so much gaining a new ambition to become a Web Developer.

## Web Development

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### Portfolio

GitHub: <https://github.com/daveheseltine>  
React Portfolio: <https://davidheseltineportfolio.netlify.app/>  
<http://davidheseltineportfolio.com/>

### Relevant Languages

Application Programming Interfaces	JavaScript
Bootstrap	jQuery
CSS3	Netlify
Git	Node.js
GitHub	React.js
HTML5	

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## Work Experience

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### Customer Service Manager – Ladbrokes Coral

- As a customer Service Manager I was frequently running a large betting shop alone, with a handover between managers for different shifts. The capacity of the venue was twenty customers, which meant I was dealing with large workloads with no assistance. I was required to constantly monitor sixteen screens of information, nine gaming machines, every customer in the venue, and the main entrance for the many issues when they presented themselves, all while taking and processing hundreds of bets.
- I was trusted with operating a database of personal details and disposing these details correctly when required by GDPR, and also with keys to open, close and operate venues alone that I had not previously visited.
- With the events of COVID-19 I was additionally required to step up the performance of the venue including maintaining PPE for both staff and customers.

### Retail Assistant – Sainsbury's

- My main role was to accept and sign documents from lorries and unload goods using an electric pallet truck and other machinery, sorting them into relevant areas of the store.
- My performance, attention to detail and approachability was picked up on and I was asked to cover other departments in addition to my main role. As such I frequently helped customers on the storefront by knowing which items had just been delivered and fetching them if the shelves were empty.

## Education

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### MEng Mechanical Engineering, The University of Sheffield

Skills developed:

- Currently hold 300 Credits at a 2:1 standard.
- Ability to adapt and learn new information quickly, with a positive work ethic.

### Gosforth High School, Newcastle upon Tyne

#### A Levels

Mathematics	A*
Further Mathematics	A
Physics	B
Chemistry	C

#### AS Levels

General Studies	B
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#### GCSEs

10 GCSEs: 2 Grade A\*'s, 2 Grade A's, 5 Grade B's, 1 Grade C

## Additional Skills

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- Creativity, Determination and Kindness are my main strengths and values, and I like to use them to bring out the full potential of any tasks.
- I have a greater desire to help others, and aim to help people through with what I create.
- I am highly proficient with computers, and have learnt how to repair technology both software and hardware for items such as laptops, mobile phones and smart watches.

References available upon request