







Gareth Gomersall

Junior Web Developer

After several years working in the financial markets as a Money Broker I started my own online company. This is when I fell in love with coding. I enjoy the problem solving involved and the excitement after solving that problem and seeing a final product that I've created. So in 2015 I successfully completed the General Assembly WDI bootcamp, furthering my knowledge of web design and coding.

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Experience:

Junior Developer, MedicAnimal - Jan 27 2016 to current

This is my first commercial role as a Junior Front-End Developer. The role focuses on implementing new features for the website and fixing existing bugs with in an agile working environment, running on a two week sprint schedule. This role requires me to work collaboratively with the business and marketing department.

Languages used are HTML, LESS/SASS (compiled into CSS) and Javascript, as well as working closely with the Back-End Developers who develop in Java.

GA WDI, London - Sept 28 2015 to Dec 18 2015

WDI is a three month bootcamp focusing on teaching their students numerous web technologies while preparing students to become Junior Web Developers working within an agile environment. The technologies that I learnt were: HTML/HAML, CSS/SASS, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, Node.js, jQuery, JavaScript, AngularJS, SQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, TDD, Heroku, AWS, Git and working with third party API's.

Projects:

Devign Hunt

My final project was to build a meet-up style website for freelance designers and developers to meet up and collaborate on projects together.

The project was built on a Mean stack using AngularJS, Node.js, Express and MongoDB.

github.com/ggomersall/devign-frontend
github.com/ggomersall/devign-api
devignhunt.herokuapp.com

DeskBrews

My second project was a B2C website allowing companies or individual to order craft beers for deliveries on fridays.

The project was built using Ruby on Rails and implementing the Stripe API for payments.

<https://github.com/ggomersall/WDI-PROJECT-2>
www.deskbrews.com

Plannerr

This was a group project. We built a mobile first app that allowed users to create an event and invite their friends, allowing each friend to suggest a different activity by utilising the Google Maps API.

The project was built using Node.js, Express, jQuery and MongoDB.

github.com/FinnCavanagh/plannerr-api
github.com/FinnCavanagh/Plannerr-Client
finncavanagh.github.io/Plannerr-Client/

Duck Hunt

My first project was based on the original 80's game Duck Hunt, but combining a two player game.

The project was built using HTML5, CSS and JavaScript.

<https://github.com/ggomersall/WDI-PROJECT-1>
<https://calm-sea-7889.herokuapp.com/>

Experience Continued:

Money Broker - ICAP PLC - Nov 2007 to May 2012

I started working on the EURO FX desk as a Junior Money Broker supporting the Senior Brokers with voice and electronic deals, deal ticket entry, trading deals with external brokers and other worldwide ICAP trading desks.

My role evolved to moving to the Emerging Market desk, trading in Hungarian and Romanian FX.

In 2011 I moved to ICAP Bahrain to trade in Middle Eastern FX currencies and SPOT, dealing with clients from Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait, Dubai and Qatar.

Desktop Support - ICAP PLC - April 2006 to Nov 2007

The role at ICAP as Desktop Support was to support all front office brokers and back office support staff in their day to day IT issues. The support covered Microsoft products, various Money Broking tools and software and printers and hardware issues.

I was the Lead Engineer on maintaining and supporting the users mobile devices i.e. rollouts, troubleshooting, technical issues and liaising with third party vendors.

During my post I was elected as the Lead Support Engineer to our Copenhagen office.

Skills:

CSS	●●●●○	Node.js	●●●○○	Postgres	●●●○○
HTML	●●●●○	JavaScript	●●●○○	MongoDB	●●●○○
Ruby on Rails	●●●●○	JQuery	●●●○○	AngularJS	●●●○○

Education:

Web Development Immersive - General Assembly, London, Sept 2015 - Dec 2015

MCSE - InfoSkill, Cape Town, South Africa, 2001 - 2002

High school - St Albans College, South Africa, 1996 - 2000

More About Me:

After moving to the UK in 1998 i've been bitten by the travel bug, I enjoy exploring new countries and experiencing new cultures.

As well as this I'm considered a bit of a geek by my friends and loved ones as I get far too excited about all things tech, and enjoy learning new languages.

Things I Love and Loath:

Craft Beer	●●●●●	French Bulldogs	●●●●●	Coffee	●●●●●
Eggs Benny	●●●●●	Coding	●●●●●	Brussel Sprouts	○○○○○