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#### SUMMARY

I am an experienced electronic publisher looking for work in production, editing or information management. I am currently working in electronic journals production and have knowledge of many aspects of the publishing industry. I have experience in creating workflows, and a track record of successfully handling many projects in parallel. I have excellent XML and computing skills.

My education consists of a master's and doctorate in physics, which has made me a self-sufficient, reliable worker, a fast learner in a wide range of subjects, and competent in such diverse disciplines as problem-solving, languages and IT/WWW/internet.

In my work I have consistently demonstrated: good prioritisation; punctuality; project delivery; and good administrative, communication and networking skills. I can use computers as an end user and experienced programmer. I am always looking for new ideas and challenges to improve the environment and working strategies of my colleagues and myself. I would be a useful asset to any focussed, dedicated team.

#### FURTHER EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS: WADHAM COLLEGE, OXFORD

<b>Feb 2003</b>	Granted full (accredited) membership of the Institute of Physics
<b>Oct 1999 to May 2003</b>	Doctor of philosophy (DPhil), thesis in physical sciences (i.e. physics)
<b>Oct 1995 to June 1999</b>	Master of physics (MPhys), first class degree

#### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>September 2003 to date</b>	<b>Extenza e-Publishing Services</b> Initially a journals production role, which has led to several independent projects; see "Experience" below for more details. Managed the workflows and expectations of numerous publishers, producing their content and creating their online presence, alongside long-term and challenging programming/streamlining projects.
<b>May-July 2003</b>	<b>Elsevier Science, Jordan Hill, Oxford</b> Expanding on the initial remit of sales support for an international sales team, I eventually helped co-ordinate the merger of three multinational publishing companies, through work on standardizing customer services.
<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>The Oxfam Bookshop, St Giles, Oxford</b> Voluntary work, competitively pricing books in numerous fields, including science, history and literature/fiction, with special attention to valuable/rare items through use of online databases.
<b>Summer 1999</b>	<b>DecisionSoft Ltd, Osney Mead, Oxford</b> Programming and some system administration in an electronic media environment. Required knowledge and information handling skills, including XML and web-based mark-up.

## GENERAL SKILLS

Editorial	Computing	Programming	Office	Languages
Production experience	WWW/Internet	XML/XSL	Communication	German
Workflow building	Windows/Linux	Schema(tron)	Team player	French
Good grammar & syntax	System admin	HTML/CSS	Helps others	Spanish
Eye for detail	Office: Word, Excel, Access	Perl	Good organizer	Some Welsh & Latin
Good speller	Some Quark and Acrobat	MS-DOS	Easy-going	Amateur interest in philology
	Many others	Visual Basic	Self-reliant	
		Javascript	Punctual	
		C, C++, Java		

## EXPERIENCE

- At Extenza I have built end-to-end production workflows, critiqued editorial decisions and proofread data conversion. I have authored an online proofing interface, XML checking program and a content management system for electronic journals. I have also managed outsourcing trials and projects, and an internal standardization project.
- At Extenza and Elsevier I have learnt a great deal about publishing, content management, aggregation and reusability. I understand web standards such as Unicode, HTML and XML, and appreciate their usefulness.
- I am an excellent learner: I learnt rudimentary XSL within a couple of days and was able to build a workflow for a customer. I pick up languages very quickly and have an amateur's interest in linguistics and media.
- At university I wrote a 170+ page DPhil thesis and published several papers. I worked both on my own and as part of a group, paying close attention to other people's deadlines and to the progress of my own work. I managed my own workload capably and successfully
- I am an accredited member of the Institute of Physics on the basis of my academic career, and have been in Mensa.

## SCHOOL EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Years of attendance	Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn
Sep 1993 to July 1995	A-levels (NEAB): Mathematics - A; Further Mathematics - A; Physics - A; Chemistry - A; General Studies - A; Physics special paper - distinction.
Sep 1992 to July 1993	A-level modules (OCSEB): Mathematics Component 1 Pure 1 & 2 - both A
Sep 1990 to July 1993	GCSEs (NEA, SEG): 1993: Physics - A; Chemistry - A; Biology - A; English - A; French - A; Latin - A; German - A. 1992: Mathematics - A. 1991: Religious Studies - B.

## REFEREES

Extenza ePS	<b>John Normansell</b> , Head of Production, Extenza ePS, Pegasus Drive, Stratton Business Park, Biggleswade SG18 8TQ, UK (01767 604800)
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