James Hollands

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**Personal statement**

I am an ambitious web developer with 18 months’ experience building and maintaining a bank’s websites. I am looking for an opportunity to challenge myself, especially with JavaScript and JS libraries. My previous roles as an editorial assistant has given me chance to develop a broader skill set, such as meeting with clients, writing and understanding briefs and having a careful eye for detail.

**Core skills**

* HTML5 (including frameworks), CSS (Sass), JavaScript (vanilla, JQuery, some experience with VueJS and Angular, knowledge of OOP), Gulp
* Agile methodology (Scrum and Kanban) and Atlassian workflow tools (Jira and Bitbucket)
* Version control with Github
* Helping to test components and pages across browsers and devices
* Mobile-first development, accessibility, performance
* Experience with Photoshop/GIMP to save images in correct file type, size and resolution. Using other tools such as Avocode
* Completed [QA course ‘Programming with JavaScript’](https://www.qa.com/hot-topics/application-and-web-development/website-development/javascript-and-web-programming/programming-with-javascript)
* Previous experience launching a Wordpress website
* Manual testing across devices and browsers
* Self-learner, using a range of resources (textbooks, videos, code challenges)

**Web dev work experience**

**Junior Web Developer - Co-op Bank, Manchester** *(January 2016 – Present)*

* Working as part of a team to refresh [www.co-operativebank.co.uk](http://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/) and [www.smile.co.uk](http://www.smile.co.uk/)
* Building pages using a bespoke HTML framework and Javascript library, creating components with Sass and writing Gulp scripts to automate processes
* Using Atlassian workflow tools and Agile methodology (Scrum and Kanban)
* Testing other developers work for cross-browser and cross-device compliance
* Collaborating with other departments within digital (UX, Copy, SEO, Test and DevOps) to gain understanding for other roles within the industry
* Doing live deployments on a daily basis
* Assisting business analyst to compile information required for projects

**Previous work experience**

**Senior Editorial Assistant – SciMentum, Manchester** *(March 2014 – January 2016)*

***Editorial Assistant – Gardiner-Caldwell Communications, Macclesfield (September 2011 – March 2014)***

* Proofreading a range of digital and print materials, from websites to scientific papers
* Contacting clients to give project updates, and gathering information to kick off projects
* Maintaining agency intranet site, to share best practices and information
* Understanding what was needed by the studio team, writing clear, succinct briefs
* Teaching others to use advanced Microsoft Office features

**Education**

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| **University of Leeds, Leeds** | BSc (Hons) - Human Genetics (2:1) |
| **Arnold Hill Technology College, Nottingham** | A Levels - Maths (C), Biology (C), Physics (C)  AS Levels - Geography (B)  GCSEs - 8 As and 3 Bs |

**References available on request**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require references from any of my previous employers.