James Hollands

Front-end web developer based in Levenshulme, Manchester

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**Personal statement**

I am an ambitious web developer with more than 1 year’s experience building and maintaining a bank’s websites. I am keen to add to my experience with new opportunities and using a range of training resources. 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, CSS (Sass), JavaScript (vanilla, JQuery, some experience with VueJS and Angular, knowledge of OOP), Gulp
* Agile methodology and Atlassian workflow tools (Jira and Bitbucket/Git)
* Mobile-first development, accessibility, performance
* Self-learner, using a range of resources (textbooks, videos, code challenges)
* Experience with Photoshop to save images in correct file type, size and resolution
* 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

**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 bespoke HTML and Javascript frameworks, creating components with Sass and writing Gulp scripts to automate processes
* Using Atlassian workflow tools and Agile methodology
* 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)*

* 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

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

**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.