

Jake Gordon

Senior full-stack developer, Cambridge (UK)



Javascript, UX, PHP, HTML, CSS, Linux, MySQL, Git, Node.js, ReactJS, Socket.io, Gulp, SVG, jQuery, RethinkDB, SEO, Photoshop, Illustrator.

Experience

Founder, MD and lead full-stack developer

Mar 2007–Jan 2017

From initial idea through to profitable market leader with a 5-10 person team, then full equity sale. Starting with a server-heavy LAMP stack, we later adopted concepts of **single-page web-apps**. Most recently created an **HTML5 <canvas>** designer, using 10k+ lines of custom **Javascript** on both client and server (**Node.js**). Usability and strong **UX** has always been key.



Agile web developer

Jan 2007–Mar 2007

Short stint with a startup in Clerkenwell, "a place where people meet to share their opinions, knowledge, and favorite stuff from the web". A fast-paced environment with agile development on a **LAMP stack**.



Web developer

Jul 2004–Oct 2006

Developed the website for GlobalPublicMedia, with a keen focus on **search engine optimisation** and clean URLs. The custom-made **CMS** made it easy for editors to update content throughout the site.



Co-founder and web developer

Jun 2001–Jul 2004

As a **PHP** developer, built the original system for this top-10 UK property website. Outsourced later versions to agencies. Focused on **usability** and search engine listings.



Qualifications

2:1 degree in Sociology, Nottingham Uni

A Levels: **Maths (A)**, Physics (B) and Economics AS (A)

GCSEs: **A***x2, **A**x6, Bx1

Interests

Physically active: swimming, squash (uni team captain), scuba diving, tennis, trekking and wild camping.

Well travelled, sceptical thinker.

References available upon request.