

Resume - James Crutchley

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Career Objective

I'm passionate about creating engaging and user-friendly web applications, and am adept at quickly learning and deploying the tools, technologies and services required to do so in the ever-changing development world. As a self-taught developer aiming for a career shift I'm excited to put these skills to use, contributing in a collaborative work environment.

With this in mind, I'm currently seeking entry level web development opportunities, particularly on the front end, that will challenge me and help me grow as a developer.

Technical Skills Summary

JavaScript & React

I have a solid foundation in plain Javascript, from which I launched into React. I'm versed in core React concepts such as effective state management, utilisation of hooks and rendering best practices. I'm experienced in crafting reusable components, and can employ appropriate design patterns to ensure readable and refactorable code.

Design Best Practices

Across a number of projects, I've implemented design best practices to create visually appealing and intuitive user interfaces. To that end, I've used tools such as grid/flexbox for flexible and responsive layouts, semantic HTML to enhance accessibility and SEO, and responsive web design principles to ensure seamless and user-friendly web experiences across devices.

Back End

To supplement my front-end knowledge, I have experience working with back-end tools including NodeJS, Express, and Mongoose. I also have some experience with SQL (PostgreSQL) and NoSQL databases (MongoDB). I'm keen to continue building skills in this area in order to cultivate a more rounded development skill set.

Experience Summary

CSA at Coles Group, July 2021 - Ongoing

Marketing Intern at align.me, March 2021-June 2021

St John Ambulance Marketing and Community Assistant, 2019

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Monash University, 2017-2020

- Major in Human Rights & Minor in Bioethics.

Detailed Experience

CSA at Coles Group: In my role as a Customer Service Assistant at Coles I organised and ensured the punctual delivery of goods across Melbourne's South East.

- *Customer relationships* - Building cordial relationships in the community and understanding the unique needs and preferences of a diversity of individuals was key in this role. Through engaging with customers, I fostered strong communication skills which I'm eager to apply in web development to ensure effective team collaboration and reporting.
- *Communication and conflict resolution* - Given the dynamic and fast paced nature of this role, problems do inevitably arise (vehicle breakdown, online system outages, miscommunication, etc), the ability to think on one's feet and appropriately handle conflict and/or emergencies in a timely manner is crucial. I've developed the ability to quickly identify and address issues as they arise, liaise with the relevant contacts, and resolve problems to the best satisfaction of all those concerned.

Marketing Intern at align.me: As a marketing intern at align.me, I was tasked with supporting the team with execution of various B2B marketing campaigns. Tasks included SEO research, data-collection, reaching out to qualified leads, and undertaking a quantitative analysis of email outreach campaigns.

- *Rapid hands-on learning* - In this role I was required to work with a range of tools and services I had little or no experience with. Through this, I developed an aptitude for quickly learning the essentials of new tools and systems in order to hit the ground running and be of value to my team.

Project Experience

'Consumer Goods' - Front-End Project.

A mock e-commerce site built as part of 'The Odin Project' curriculum. The application is designed to mimic an online shopping experience, and needed to meet a number of specifications:

- Multi-page: Navigation between pages is implemented using React Router, the client side routing library.
- Persistent and editable cart: The useContext hook is used to facilitate user interaction with a 'cart' object, to which users can add and remove products.
- Data fetching: Mock product data is fetched on request from the FakeStore API, via a custom hook.

Additional projects can be found on my [Portfolio site](#) and on my [Github profile](#).

Interests

I have a passion for exercise, having formerly competed in powerlifting and more recently dabbling in bouldering and distance running. I'm also an avid reader, podcast-listener and live music attendee.