

Benjamin Norval

Profile

A Full stack developer from Wales, United Kingdom who has obtained a First-Class Honours business degree at The University of Reading. After I sold my sole-founded start-up company in mid-2021 I began to delve into computer science and I have continued my learning journey ever since.

You can view my GitHub and my portfolio below:

My GitHub: <https://github.com/norvalbv>

My portfolio: <https://benjaminorval.netlify.app/>

Notable Software Projects

Full stack to-do application

A to-do application built using the full PERN stack. Refactored from the initial front end only to-do application to include the backend and allow the data to stay current upon refresh.

- Live demo: <https://todo-application-using-pern.herokuapp.com/>
- View the code: <https://github.com/norvalbv/todo-app-pern-stack>

Rock paper scissors game

An interactive game built with React and Redux that implements various game modes and manages complex state.

- Live demo: <https://rock-paper-scissors-app-demo.herokuapp.com/>
- View the code: <https://github.com/norvalbv/rock-paper-scissors>

There are more projects which can be viewed on my portfolio or my GitHub. Please check the links in the Profile section.

Employment History

Founder, Cyrus Clothing (www.cyrusclothing.com)

APRIL 2019 — MARCH 2021

I founded an online apparel company that I later sold in mid-2021. I sole managed the company in all aspects including carrying out business to business transactions, dealing with customer queries, sales, and managing the company website.

Key responsibilities:

- Researching new business opportunities; promoted by the company's pivot to coincide with new market trends.
- Managed all staff within the business including freelancer staff.
- Building and maintaining healthy business to business and business to customer relationships.

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Skills

HTML5 & CSS

SASS

JavaScript

React

Redux

Node JS

Express

SQL

Git and GitHub

Courses

Codecademy Full Stack Engineer

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

Rewards

Henley Greenshots Seed Finance Award Scheme Presented alongside Santander Universities

JUNE 2021

- Website development and maintenance, focusing on SEO optimisation, including continual learning.

Bartender and waiter, a local hotel (Glen Yr Afon House Hotel)

SEPTEMBER 2016 — SEPTEMBER 2019

Working on social events upwards of 100 people per sitting, including, but not limited to, weddings, funerals, and birthdays.

Education

2018 - 2021

University of Reading – Entrepreneurship and Business Management

Grade: First Class Honours