

# THOMAS ALLEN

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## PROFILE

Since deciding to leave a position in a market research agency to pursue a career in web development, I have completed an intensive 3-month Full Stack development course and gained commercial experience in a front-end position. I am now looking for a role that will allow me to build on my current skillset, learn new technologies and progress as a developer

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **WCRS - Web Developer (July 2017 – Present)**

- I am currently working on non-local site development for a global leading tech company. The role is front-end, predominantly CSS and HTML5, and involves building and maintaining full product pages as well as features sites. The position involved going out to the HQ in California and working with their in-house team. It has been a fantastic opportunity to gain experience working as part of a team and understanding soft skills such including version control.

### **General Assembly - Web Development Immersive (January - April 2017)**

- At General Assembly I worked on a collection of projects during my time on the Full Stack course. The course was a 13 week fully immersive experience in which we started by learning basic HTML and CSS and progressed to creating fully RESTful web apps with Node.js and Express and building external APIs using Ruby on Rails paired with an Angular front end.

### **MindMover –Scripter and Project Manager (November 2013 – August 2016)**

- The role involved liaising with clients regarding survey structure and logic before programming the survey. As well as scripting, I was also heavily involved in the data processing of projects, in which the results were exported in custom table sets and displayed as per the clients' desired theme. I was also a member of the company's social committee, frequently organising social events from small pub trips and fundraising events to large summer parties.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Node / Stripe Subscription

- The aim of this project was to create a subscription payment system to support a digital product distribution application. I used the Stripe API on a Node application and created a Stripe subscription which then links to a MailChimp account, adding new subscribers to a mailing list.  
Github: <https://github.com/tjallen27/ecommerce-template-1>

### Barzurk

- This is a V2 of an application I built at General Assembly. It is a map based job searching application aimed at people looking for hospitality jobs. The application allows hirers to post jobs, and job seekers to view the jobs on a map, showing which local businesses are looking for jobs. It was built with Node.js, AngularJS and ExpressJS.  
Github: [https://github.com/tjallen27/barzurk\\_v2](https://github.com/tjallen27/barzurk_v2)

## SKILLS:

### Have experience with:

Node.js  
Express  
AngularJS  
Bootstrap

### Currently learning/improving on:

React  
Node.js  
Redux

## EDUCATION:

### Jan 2017 – April 2017: General Assembly:

Web Development Immersive Graduate

### Sept 2010 – June 2013: University of Leeds:

BA Hons. Sociology

### Sept 2005- June 2008: Radley College:

A level: A, A, C

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

When I am not coding, I am an avid guitarist and I also love producing electronic music. I also love painting and surfing and try and get in a few trips to the coast each year.