

ABOUT DOUG

Self-taught and quick to learn new and exciting things, I pride myself on the ability to do whatever task is required of me quickly and effectively.

I'm an all-round web developer, experienced with handling both back-end and front-end aspects of web development.

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COMPUTER LANGUAGES I KNOW

- ✓ PHP (Zend Certified Engineer)
- ✓ XHTML / HTML (member of HTML working group at W3C)
- ✓ CSS
- ✓ JavaScript (including E4X)
- ✓ SQL
- ✓ XSLT and XPath
- ✓ Also SVG, HTTP, XUL, RSS, Atom, some Java and Perl

BUZZWORD BINGO

- ✓ WAI and WCAG (web accessibility)
- ✓ Hand-coding
- ✓ Standards-compliance
- ✓ E-commerce
- ✓ Cross-browser compatibility
- ✓ E-mail marketing
- ✓ AJAX
- ✓ JSON
- ✓ DOM
- ✓ DHTML
- ✓ OOP
- ✓ PCIDSS (banking industry rules for handling credit/debit card details)

SOFTWARE I'M PROFICIENT WITH

- ✓ **On the desktop:** Dreamweaver, Inkscape (like Illustrator), Paintshop Pro (like Photoshop), PNGCrush, PNGTweak, MySQL GUI tools, TortoiseSVN
- ✓ **Powering the server:** Apache, PHP, MySQL server, Subversion, memcached
- ✓ **Running on the server:** PHPMyAdmin, MediaWiki, Planet, Vanilla, OSCommerce, WordPress, PHPUnit, AWStats
- ✓ **Non-web:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access etc

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer, Pre-school Learning Alliance (September 2006 – present) <http://www.pre-school.org.uk>

Working within the communications department at this leading early-years educational charity, I am responsible for developing and maintaining all aspects of the website and intranet within an extremely tight budget.

- Redeveloped online publications shop to allow payments to be handled securely in real-time, instead of being emailed to office to be manually processed
- Creation of 'Learning Zone' providing support for students on the charity's training courses and their tutors – including integration with multiple backend systems that control eligibility for access.
- Development of an end-to-end email marketing system to enable the charity to promote products and services more effectively to its 15,000 members. Features included click-tracking, automatic handling of rejected unsubscribe requests etc.
- Conversion of single-user internal databases (e.g. Access or dBase) to MySQL+web format, allowing staff from other offices to have simultaneous access.
- Creation of custom content management system integrating closely into back-office systems. Search functionality developed for the CMS includes indexing of PDF and MS Word documents and weighting by geographic relevance.
- Support and guidance to branch offices who maintain their own pages.

Web consultant, Shenfield Cricket Club (January 2005 – present) <http://www.shenfield.cc>

Volunteer role with local sports club

- Handling of all tasks other than day-to-day updating of the site
- Template developed for the site incorporates current England and Essex news direct from BBC Sport.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Floor Manager, McDonald's Restaurants Ltd. (September 2002 – August 2006)

Working within one of the busiest stores in Essex for the world's most famous restaurant chain, I was responsible for what the company call "the co-ordination of people, product and equipment to achieve a smooth, consistent and profitable business, delivering outstanding QSC [quality, service, cleanliness] to each customer, every time"

- Consistent 100% mystery shopper evaluations helped place store in top 10 nationwide
- Training and ongoing mentoring of staff
- Carried out and signed off on the daily food safety checks

EDUCATION

King's College London - 2 years of a 3-year course in Computer Science. Withdrew from course due to emphasis on abstract knowledge, rather than practical skills

King Edward VI Grammar School, Chelmsford – 4 A-levels (Maths, Physics, Philosophy, General Studies), 5 AS-levels (as A-level plus Economics), 10 GCSEs. All grades A-C

REFERENCES

References are available on request.