



Dean Pugh

Curriculum Vitae

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Who am I?

Hi, thank you for perusing my online CV. My name is Dean. I'm a 30 something Web Developer, currently living in Eastbourne.

In 2012 I got married, in November 2014 my son was Born, and I have a Dog who is a [cockapoo](https://goo.gl/photos/b3s75VvkQyyEkZ7s9) (<https://goo.gl/photos/b3s75VvkQyyEkZ7s9>), (Poodle and Spaniel mixed-breed).

The most interesting thing I've done is visit Chernobyl, which was awesome, if not a little scary.

Why Choose me

I've been working in the IT industry since I left college in 2001, my roles have changed dramatically over the years with technologies and styles.

I am a determined, hard working and reliable individual. I am always striving to improve and better myself. I've gained a variety of experiences, which have given me the skills to adapt to any task.

I have a passion for tech, gadgets and digital things. I like to build things, from apps to websites. I strongly believe that I will be an asset to anyone that I work for. When I was at school I built web pages using software like FrontEnd and Dreamweaver. I started programming advanced Macros in Excel back during my college days, before getting an I.T. apprenticeship.

During my first Full Time job, where I spent 11 years, I learnt to program in **UBL** (yes, they clung onto it) just to maintain their legacy ticket system, and Visual Basic for general data processing and personalisation of security documents, before moving onto early versions of **C#** for their new ticket system.

It was during the later part of my first job that I started to get into building customer websites, learning **HTML**, **CSS** and **JavaScript**, before getting into **PHP** to do more advanced things like importing common template areas and contact forms. This also lead to me learning how to handle SQL Databases, and building their first web server. Eventually we were building online payslip systems for companies to replace their printed versions.

Because there was only minimal work for websites at my first job, I started building websites for family and friends in my spare time, mostly on Wordpress, but some static sites as well.

Since becoming a web developer on a full time basis, I've become very proficient, from backend full CMS stuff in **PHP** and **MYSQL**, even having a good understanding of **Apache** and server management. I have also massively improved my front end skills, with **CSS3** and **HTML5** allowing for better cross browser compatibility and **JavaScript** becoming more popular than when I first started out.

Recently, I've been getting into **Node, React, ES6** and **GO**. I've even started getting into **Python** as a hobby as I feel it's something I would like to know. I've also started learning how to use **Unity** in my spare time to make small, simple games.

I also have a very good understanding of **Photoshop**, having used it since CS2.

Interest

Most of my spare time now is spent with my young family. The little time I have away from that is spread across many different interests.

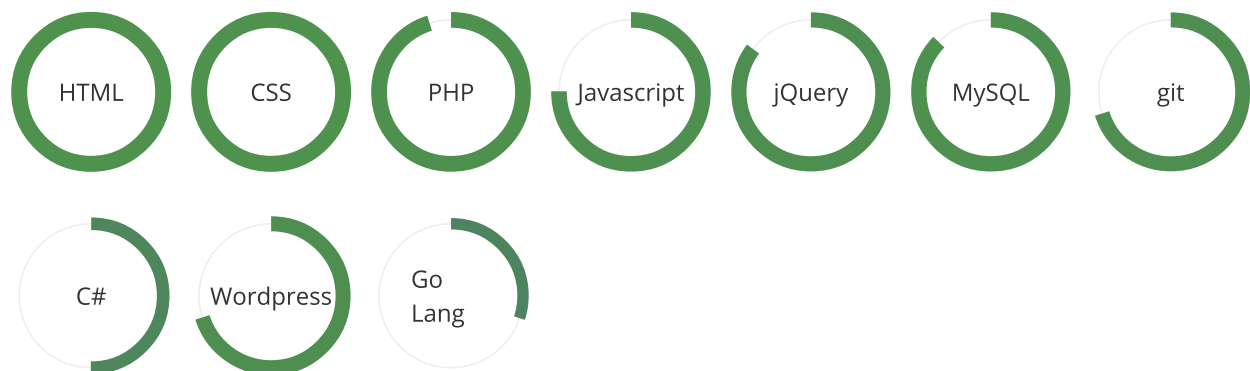
I enjoy interacting with other developers online, either in helping in their projects, or supporting via Instagram. I enjoy writing tutorials and tips on [my own website \(https://www.deanpugh.com\)](https://www.deanpugh.com).

I am a massive football fan, and still take part in 5-a-side with some friends to keep fit.

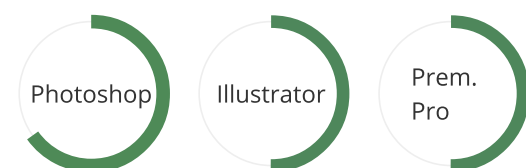
I also play the guitar (badly), am learning Spanish (un poco), and try out new tech, like building games, or trying to create **Android apps**.

Skills

Primary Skills



Additional Skills



Previous Employment

BarkWeb Ltd

Senior Web Developer - May 2012 - Present

Helping develop and maintain the companies own CMS, which includes building ecommerce functionality, Blog, Property and Job engines.

I've interacted with multiple external API's, including PayPal, WorldPay, Google Maps, RightMove, Autotrader.

Adding in bespoke functionality into the CMS to meet customer requirements. Helping manage the web servers and databases that run our software.

I also helped to build most of the current client websites on this CMS in template form.

Drawing up job specifications, quotes and project management have also been part of my job, along with Client training and managing the various apprenticeships we have had.

Smith & Ouzman Ltd

Programmer and Systems Administrator - May 2001 - May 2012

Creating software in VB6 and legacy software to manage data and prepare for printing. Created data management websites for customers which evolved into their Payroll portal, that could be replicated for similar clients.

Also dealing with general computer troubleshooting, help build and maintain internal servers and network.

Sainsburys, Eastbourne

Part-time Sales Assistant - 2000 - August 2001

JJB SPorts, Eastbourne

Part-time Sales Assistant - 2000



Qualifications and Education

Internet Security Course - 2006

Park College - 2000 - 2001

Hampden Park Secondary School - 1995 - 2000

7 GCSE's including English Lang. & Lit. (c), Mathematics (c), Media Studies (c).



References

Please contact for references and links to sites.

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