

Curriculum Vitae - Daniel Collins 2008

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PERSONAL PROFILE

- Successfully obtained an honours degree in Computer Studies in July 2008 at De Montfort University.
- Interested in all aspects of the IT industry, especially web development, using the latest web standards and design techniques.
- Completed many web design projects - see appendix 1 for examples.
- Good communication skills developed through previous employment and university exercises.
- Team working skills enhanced whilst at University through a variety of activities including group work and presentations.
- Theoretical knowledge of ICT and numeracy skills enhanced through practical application.

WEB DESIGN SKILLS

- Strong XHTML/CSS Skills - including cross browser compatibility issues and W3C standards
- Extensive knowledge and understanding of SEO principles
- General knowledge of C, Java, JavaScript, SQL, XML, JSP, PHP & MySQL and Visual Basic
- Extensive knowledge of Photoshop and Dreamweaver
- Experience using Flash, Illustrator and Fireworks

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Document and report writing skills using the Microsoft Office Suite
- Experience with Windows, Linux and Mac workstations
- An understanding and relevant experience of using SAS Enterprise Miner to manipulate datasets

EDUCATION

University: De Montfort University, Leicester
Dates Attended: Oct 2005 - May 2008
Award: Bachelor of Science (hons) Computer Studies: Completed with second class honours

College: Glossopdale Community College
Dates Attended: Sep 2003 - July 2005
Awards gained: ICT (AVCE Double award)
Business Studies (AVCE Single Award)

School: Glossopdale Community College
Dates Attended: Sep 1998 - July 2003
Awards gained: 11 GCSE's B - C including Mathematics, English, Business Studies and I.T.

Achievements: Successfully completing my final year software development project at university with a first class grade. The project involved researching, designing and creating an online class registration system using PHP & MySQL.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Part time jobs whilst studying at college and university

Employer: Bargain Booze, Glossop Dates: June 2006 - September 2006 Role: Sales assistant
Employer: Asda, Leicester Dates: October 2005 - July 2007 Role: Sales assistant
Employer: McDonalds, Mottram Dates: September 2003 - June 2005 Role: Crew Member

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

I have recently completed my studies at university and my main interests are web design as both a career and a hobby. I am looking forward to obtaining a suitable job in the IT industry which will allow me to put theory into practice.

In my spare time I enjoy motor mechanics and maintaining my classic car, practicing digital photography and competing in a local five-a-side football league.

REFERENCES

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Appendix 1 - My Website Portfolio

www.net-recruit.co.uk - Re-design of the whole site - September 2008.

www.forpetmenot.co.uk - An E-Commerce store | Build and design of a Cube Cart store including artwork and branding - Oct 2008.

www.josephwatts.co.uk - A portfolio site for a freelance photographer - Oct 2008.
