Nicholas LaMothe

web developer

Languages

English advanced

French novice-to-intermediate

Contact

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Tools

WordPress

HTML/HTML5
JavaScript/TypeScript
React.js
PHP/Apache
SQL/MySQL/MariaDB
VS Code/Eclipse/vim

CSS/Sass jQuery npm/gulp Git/GitHub/GitLab Terminal/cmd/bash Adobe XD Windows/Linux

Professional summary

A skilled, thorough, fastidious developer and technology worker, backed by ample experience collaborating with developers, designers, and sales professionals to improve web functionality and UX on the front and back end.

In terms of work experience, the picture is fairly broad, including WordPress/PHP development (in my development career), data annotation, data entry, community moderation, and general IT/receptionist duties.

More recently, I have gained experience in copywriting, copyediting, proofreading, and writing documentation for both promotional and internal use.

_ Development experience

- Developing and enhancing front-end components in HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, jQuery, and React
- Object-oriented programming in PHP and some experience working with software design patterns
- Working with various themes, page builders (e.g. Elementor), and numerous plugins generally
- Working with APIs (e.g. Web APIs, Spreaker API), JSON, and CSV data in various contexts
- Web content management, content writing, copywriting, copyediting, and writing internal documentation
- Regular use of relational databases (MySQL) and university experience in the study of database theory
- Site maintenance/administration, including experience with Linux servers, DNS, and DMARC monitoring

- Building stylish, responsive front-end layouts and components from mock-ups designed in Adobe XD
- Developing solutions for numerous WordPress sites of varying size and complexity
- Using and writing shortcodes (e.g. Shortcode API) as well as custom post types + fields
- Version control w/ git in the command line + merge editor (in Visual Studio Code) + GitHub/GitLab
- Collaborating in agile environments (e.g. SCRUM) + experience in an environment using CI/CD pipelines in GitLab
- Working with cPanel, Cloudflare, Google Cloud Platform, and more limited experience with AWS
- Utilising transactional and marketing email platforms for deliverability, marketing, and analytics

__ Education

2019 – 2021	GrDip, Computer Science, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
2006 – 2011	B.A., Major in Philosophy, Minor in English, <i>Vancouver Island University,</i> Nanaimo, BC with Distinction
2017	Intensive French Language Program, McGill School of Continuing Studies, Montreal, QC Levels 1 and 2 completed. This was followed by several months of study with the Commission scolaire de Montréal, where I completed levels 4, 5, 6, and 7A.

__ Work

Jan 2024 - Present	Web Developer, Scotty Manufacturing Ltd, Sidney, BC WordPress site administration, maintenance, and development
May 2022 - May 2023	Web Developer, Caorda Web Solutions, Victoria, BC (Hybrid) Client website and web application development; WordPress development
Nov 2021 – Mar 2022	Web Developer, ACD Systems International, Victoria, BC (Remote) Development work in PHP, MySQL, and jQuery on systems for internal corporate use
Nov 2020 – Jun 2021	Data Annotator, <i>Algolux</i> , Montreal, QC (Remote) Data definition and annotation used in the development of image processing artificial intelligence
Jan 2018 - Oct 2019	Player Support / Moderation, <i>Keywords Studios</i> , Montreal, QC Community moderation, data entry, and quality player support
May 2012 - Aug 2012	Data Entry / IT / Reception, <i>Realfoto</i> , Victoria, BC Data entry, IT problem solving, receptionist duties, and creation of floor plans using SoftPlan