

# OLIVER JAMES GOSLING WEB DEVELOPER

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

“ An all round web aficionado with 5 years of commercial experience looking to work on exciting projects with exciting clients. Full of energy, experience, hard work and enthusiasm, he needs a new challenge and wants to work in the heart of the creative industry.

Sees technology as a way of facilitating and improving communication between people and understands that people come before technology. A whizz at XHTML, CSS, JS, PHP, MySQL, SEO and more, so plenty to offer yet plenty still to learn.

Expecting love, laughter, tears and plenty of tea. ”

## MY LIFE AT A GLANCE

### Interacting

Pitches / Requirements / Meetings / Training & Helping

### Thinking

New Ideas / Learning  
Planning  
Problem Solving

### Implementing

Coding / Creating  
Experimenting

### Reviewing

Testing / Improving / Documenting / Correcting

### Socialising

Friends / The Odd Tipple / Trips Away / Dancing / Parties

### Holidays

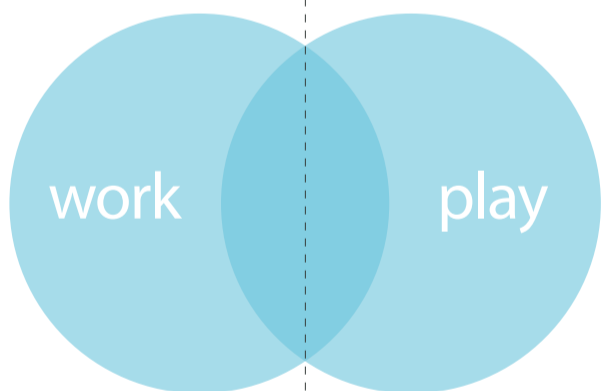
New Destinations  
New Experiences  
Exploring / Sun

### Hobbies

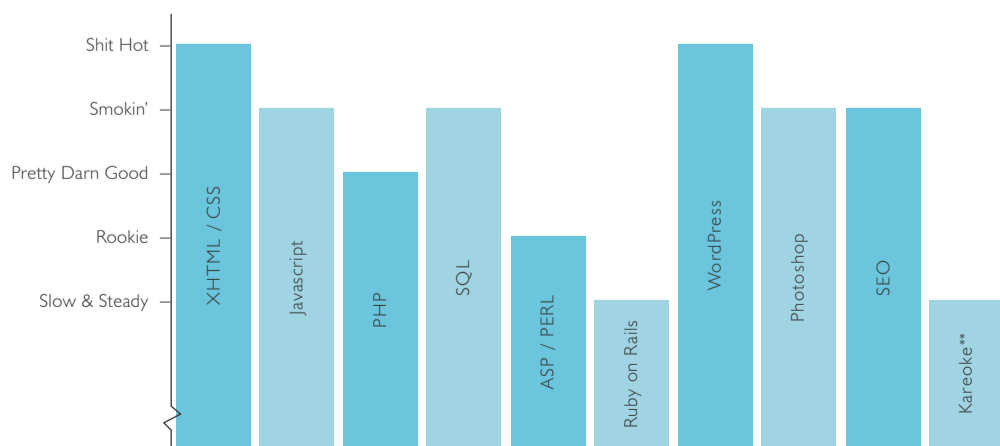
Cooking / Running  
Playing The Piano  
Sewing / Driving

### Downtime

Sleeping / Hot Baths / Sky Plus / Dreaming

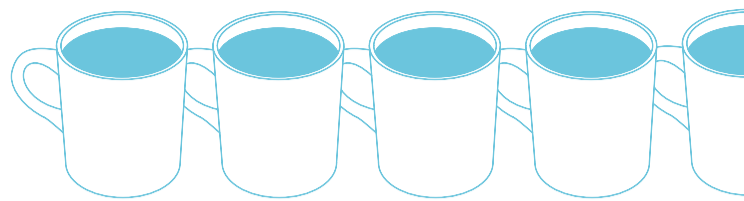


## TECHNICAL SKILLS\*



\*See [www.goslingo.com](http://www.goslingo.com) for a more comprehensive breakdown of my technical skills \*\*For effort alone

## AVERAGE UNITS OF TEA CONSUMED PER DAY\*



\*Based on a mid-week working day. Statistics taken over a period of 15 days.

## AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOR

Employment *or* Freelance Opportunities

## QUALIFICATIONS / EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

• Qualifications ○ Employment

Born 28th May, 1983

1999

Attains 10 GCSEs grades A\* - B, including English (A), Maths (A\*) and IT (A\*)

2001

Leave school with 3 A Levels and 2 AS Levels: A Level technology (A), A Level Physics (B), A Level General Studies (B), AS Level Electronics (A), AS Level Maths (D)

2004

Graduate from Lancaster Univeristy with a B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science (2:1)

July 2004 - November 2005

Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK - **Web / IT Assistant**

Reporting directly to the IT Manager, I was responsible for providing IT support to internal Lancaster University departments. I was also tasked with creating and maintaining many intranet and internet web applications in line with the university's Internet strategies. Major achievements include the development and implementation of a web-based student card registration system. In its first 7 days of operation, the system successfully recorded information relating to over 10,000 students, allowing them access to online services. Working within a larger team of software developers, I also created a SQL-backed management system for a student housing department.

January 2006 - April 2006

Freelance - **Web Developer**

During this period I temporarily became self-employed and undertook contract work for LA Serve, a design and marketing agency near Lancaster. This supported and funded my move to Bristol where I commenced full time employment with a publishing company (Merricks Media). During my time working for LAServe, I was engaged in developing a number of PHP/MySQL sites.

April 2006 - June 2008

Merricks Media, Bath, UK - **Web Developer / IT Administrator**

During over two years working for Merricks Media, my main role was focused on implementing the company's Internet strategy. This was focussed on evolving the company from a print-based publisher operating in the overseas property and travel sector, into an online publisher. During my time I redeveloped and maintained the company's core websites, modernising their Internet offering and providing data capture functionality. Supporting new magazine launches required effective planning to ensure deadlines were achieved. My role required working closely with an external organisation to develop their large property and travel portal website on the MySource Matrix platform. I subsequently trained editorial staff in the use of this platform.

June 2008 - Present

Socket Creative, Bath UK - **Web Developer**

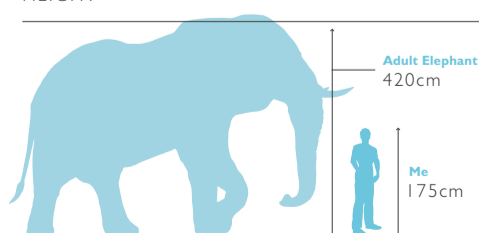
Socket Creative is a start-up Internet publisher. At Socket, I am involved in the specification, development and maintenance of a number of editorially driven websites working alongside graphic designers and writers. I have delivered excellent quality products both internally and for external clients using a number of CMS platforms. As the only developer in the company, I am responsible for the complete delivery of all websites and also the management of two dedicated servers, domain names, DNS and email.

## REFERENCE SITES

For a full list of websites i've been working on recently please visit my portfolio site at:

[www.goslingo.com](http://www.goslingo.com)

## HEIGHT



\*Not to scale

## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH



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