

# Alex Furr

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## Wordpress / PHP Developer

### Who am I?

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I have over 15 years' experience as a web developer and am currently employed in a hybrid role in which I use skills including web development (primarily WordPress) and UX design (axure).

I've written a number of WordPress plugins now available and used by the Open Source Community <https://profiles.wordpress.org/alexfurr/#content-plugins>

I'm highly motivated, very creative and have an analytical mind.

### Areas of Expertise

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WordPress themes and plugins | PHP | AJAX | jQuery | HTML5 | CSS3 | MySQL | User Experience | Interactive design | Responsive Layouts | Rest APIs | Test Scripts | Agile Methodologies | Iterative design | Wireframing | Image Editing | Adobe Photoshop | Axure

### Skills

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Effective Communicator | Highly Analytical mind | Workshops & Seminar delivery | Line management experience | Prince 2 | ITIL v3 | Atern Agile PM | Product specs | Support documentation

### Education

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1997 – 2001	Ph.D. 'Proteinase / antiproteinase balance in asthma' The University of Southampton
1993 – 1997	BSc. Pharmacology. Class 2i (Hons.) The University of Southampton.
1987 – 1993	A-level Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics Poynton County High School ,Yew Tree Lane, Poynton, Cheshire

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## Experience

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2008 - Present

### PHP Developer and Consultant

The University of Southampton

A hybrid role involving interface design, user engagement and consultation, line management, and PHP development for a wide variety of projects. Responsible for liaising between senior managers, staff and students on project progress. Creation of online training materials as well as giving workshops to both staff and students.

### Web Apps Trainer and Advisor

2008

The University of Bristol

Provided help and advice on current best pedagogic practice and e-Learning tools, writing and delivering training workshops and evaluating new software tools for delivering web based learning and teaching.

### eLearning Applications Advisor

2007

The University of Bath

Provided help and advice on current best pedagogic practice and e-Learning tools, writing and delivering training workshops and evaluating new software tools for delivering web based learning and teaching.

### Web Applications Developer

2002 - 2007

The University of Southampton

Developing interactive online teaching resources, making multimedia CD ROMs, user interface design and managing research fellows for specific IT and eLearning projects.

### Multimedia Team Leader + Flash Developer

2000 - 2002

Apex Interactive

Project planner and content designer for e-learning projects for companies such as BT, UCCnet, Cisco systems, Eircom and Commerce One. This was almost entirely done in flash, including developing multichoice quiz engines and site navigation.

### PHP Developer + UX Designer

2000 - Present

Barrington Innovations Ltd+ Internet Media Group Ltd

Director / Developer of joint venture (IMG Ltd) and sole director Barrington Innovations Ltd. UX design and development consultancy. Clients include University of Manchester, Window Wanderland, Apex Interactive and Briars Technology.

References Available on Request