

# Jonathan Leighton, Web Developer

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I thoroughly enjoy producing elegant, beautiful code to solve complex problems and always try to consider why I am writing code in a particular way and what the alternatives may be. Ruby and Ruby on Rails particularly interest me but I also enjoy creating simple, powerful interfaces and tend to employ "AJAX" to achieve this. I always try to write clean, semantic HTML and apply all presentation through CSS. My portfolio is available online at <http://jonathanleighton.com/portfolio>.

I am a passionate amateur photographer and enjoy listening to music (especially live).

*References are available on request.*

## Skills

- HTML
- CSS
- Javascript & AJAX
- Linux operating systems (including server configuration and management)
- PHP
- Ruby & Ruby on Rails
- Subversion
- Databases (particularly MySQL)

## Education

I have an A level in Economics (grade A) and AS levels in Maths, Computing and Photography (all grade A). I have recently finished my second year at college and am awaiting results for Maths (A2), Photography (A2) and Further Maths (AS). I have been made an offer from St Anne's College at Oxford University and expect to start there in October 2007.

I have 10 GCSEs including 3 A\*s (Double Science & Maths) and 5 As (English Literature, English Language, Economics, Technology (Systems & Controls) & Drama).

## Work Experience

**Torchbox**, June 2007 – Present

I currently work for Torchbox (<http://www.torchbox.com/>) as a web developer. I write websites with Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS and some ColdFusion.

**Dunwoody**, June 2005 – June 2007

I worked for Dunwoody (<http://www.dunwoody.co.uk/>) as a web developer. I started off doing PHP work but now primarily focus on programming with Ruby on Rails. I also do client-side development implementing designers' mock-ups. I installed and maintain our

Ubuntu Linux development server which runs Apache, PHP, MySQL, Ruby on Rails and Subversion. I also maintain our Red Hat Enterprise Linux dedicated hosting server for which I configured Postfix, Dovecot, Apache, MySQL, PHP and Ruby on Rails.