

# Simon Smith

## User Interface Developer

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Skillsset: HTML5, CSS3, OO JavaScript,  
MooTools, jQuery, LESS CSS, Photoshop,  
Accessibility, User Experience

## *Profile*

Over four years experience using front-end web technologies in a variety of fast-paced, Agile and creative environments. Able to work well in a team or independently on web projects and always remaining focused on clean code whilst adhering closely to project timeframes. Keen interest in modern web standards, latest technologies and multi-platform user experience.

## *Employment*

### **BBC Worldwide**

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

*August 2009 – present*

Maintaining and writing front-end code for [GoodFood](#), [Top Gear](#), [RadioTimes](#) and [Gardener's World](#).

Worked with another front-end developer to architect a new Top Gear homepage, news article page and car model section. Created clean, semantic code and took care to ensure the user experience was acceptable on multiple browsers and environments.

Currently lead UI developer on the new Radio Times website. Responsible for all front-end architecture decisions. The new site utilises HTML5, CSS3 and MooTools to create a fast and responsive user experience.

One area of development has been the TV listings grid, which is almost completely powered by Ajax and uses a well-structured group of MooTools classes to allow easy maintenance. The listings grid also falls back to a perfectly usable version should JS be unavailable.

### **SAS Design**

[www.sasdesign.co.uk](http://www.sasdesign.co.uk)

*March 2009 - June 2009*

Worked from Photoshop design mock-ups to create static web pages using valid, standards based code which performed in various browser environments.

## De-construct

[www.de-construct.com](http://www.de-construct.com)

*April 2009*

Constructed a mini site based on existing designs using front-end technologies.

## DGTL

[www.dgtl.net](http://www.dgtl.net)

*November 2008 - March 2009*

Responsible for all front-end code on [www.pentland.com](http://www.pentland.com) and exact duplication of site designs were required in various browser environments.

## Focus Advertising

[www.focusintegrated.co.uk](http://www.focusintegrated.co.uk)

*October 2008 - November 2008*

Several small sites required development from Photoshop designs into fully working web pages.

## AKQA

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

*June 2008 - September 2008*

Responsible for front-end development and bug fixing on [www.sainsburys.co.uk](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk) whilst working in a small project team.

## AAT

[www.aat.org.uk](http://www.aat.org.uk)

*June 2007 - June 2008*

Part of the front-end development team working in a Java environment. Working closely with project managers and back-end developers to create web applications on the VYRE Unify CMS.

## *Additional Information*

### Personal Web Projects

Creating, owning and maintaining a hugely popular gaming community - [www.interlopers.net](http://www.interlopers.net). The site receives thousands of page visits per day and has an expanding community of 8500+ members.

Started in 2004, the site has grown considerably and I am responsible for all front-end code on the site. Working closely with a PHP developer has allowed various web applications to be built that have been received well by the user base.

I have begun re-writing the site to utilise HTML5 and MooTools and it is visible at [dev.interlopers.net](http://dev.interlopers.net)

Recently I worked with another developer to release [Boxjs](#), a new way for users to load scripts into their pages. The service will take multiple scripts and deliver them to the browser as one, compressed and cached file. A small JS library was necessary to ensure loading files was an easy task and the site also implements a fully responsive design.

### Interests

I play drums in [a loud rock band](#). We've completed three tours of Eastern Europe and released multiple CDs independently.

I've had the remarkable experience of [visiting Chernobyl in September 2010](#) and returning radiation free!

A bit different to '*Badminton, socialising and reading blogs*' usually found here!