

Oliver George Charles

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

Born July 23, 1989

UK Citizen

Education

B.S. Computer Science Innovation, Lancaster University, 2010

Employment

2008 - Current: MetaBrainz Foundation

The MetaBrainz Foundation is a non-profit organisation that runs the MusicBrainz project - one of the most comprehensive online music meta-information databases. I was the first hired consultant for the MetaBrainz foundation and focused on overhauling the old code base in order to move to a much anticipated new database design. I helped move a legacy code base to use cutting edge Perl technology such as Catalyst, Moose and Template Toolkit, and also managed the transition of the database between 2 drastically different schemas.

I worked with MetaBrainz through 2 Google Summer of Code projects as a student (2008, 2009) and mentored a new student through the summer of 2010.

Technical Skills

Software Development

Proficient in Perl, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, SQL

Working knowledge of Python, Ruby, C/C++, Lisp and many other languages

Other Interests

Music - I play guitar and keyboard and enjoy writing my own electronic music. I am also a practised turntablist and DJ and enjoy playing at various club nights.

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