

# Jack Reid

Senior Software Engineer

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## Education

**University of Exeter (2012 - 2015)**

*English & Politics BA Hons. (2:1)*

## References

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# Job History

## **BuzzFeed (April 2017 - Present)**

### *Senior Software Engineer*

At BuzzFeed, I've worked on a huge spectrum of projects: building the News vertical from scratch in time for the 2018 US elections, deepening the logged-in user experience to make BuzzFeed more of a platform experience, and embarking on an enormous effort to make buzzfeed.com completely accessible. Alongside my IC work and project leadership, I've been a mentor to others and a partner to design and product.

## **Depop (June 2016 - March 2017)**

### *Software Engineer*

My main role at Depop was front-end web development, but I had a habit of getting involved in product and design, too. My development work focused around rebuilding depop.com as a fully featured web app, using React, Redux, and Relay - with a Node GraphQL service acting as a gateway layer.

## **Freelance (2014 - 2016)**

### *Designer & Developer*

Client projects ranged from a website for a luxury B&B in Dorset, to a bridal store in my hometown, to an advanced learning platform as part of an international development team. Working with clients led me to develop a strong scope-based workflow and a more formal design and development process to produce a great product.

# Skills

## **Full-stack web development**

- Modern front-end development in React and other frameworks
- Performant, available, and scalable service architecture
- Expert in accessible web practices
- Service development in Node, Python, and Go

## **Management**

- Intern, junior-level, and specific technical mentorship
- Large scale project management
- Issue advocacy across a large organisation