# Nicholas LaMothe
web developer

## Languages

**English**
advanced

**French**
novice-to-intermediate

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## Tools

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| HTML/HTML5 | CSS/Sass |
| JavaScript/TypeScript | jQuery/React.js |
| npm/gulp | PHP/Apache |
| git/GitHub/GitLab | SQL/MySQL/MariaDB |
| Terminal/cmd/bash | VS Code/Eclipse/vim |
| cPanel/Cloudflare | Adobe XD |
| WordPress | Google Workspace |
| Google Cloud | Microsoft Office |
| Windows/Linux | etc. |

## __ Professional summary

A skilled, thorough, fastidious developer with ample experience working alongside other developers, designers, and sales professionals to improve web functionality and UX on the front and back end.

The scope of my experience is extensive, including WordPress/PHP development, web design, SEO, data annotation, data entry, and community moderation.

More recently, I have gained experience in copywriting, copyediting, proofreading, and writing internal documentation (e.g. high-level technical writing to facilitate a shared knowledge base within the organization).

With confidence, I will say that I consider the balance of my development, design, and technical writing skills to be of great benefit to any organisation.

## __ Development experience

- Developing and enhancing front-end components in HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, jQuery, and React

- Object-oriented programming in PHP and some experience working with software design patterns

- Working with various themes, page builders (e.g. Elementor) and numerous plugins generally

- Working with APIs (e.g. Web APIs, Spreaker API), JSON, and CSV data in various contexts

- Web content management, content writing, copywriting, copyediting, and writing internal documentation

- Regular use of relational databases (MySQL) and university experience in the study of database theory

- Site maintenance/administration, including experience with Linux servers, DNS, and DMARC monitoring

- Building stylish, responsive front-end layouts and components from mock-ups designed in Adobe XD

- Developing solutions for numerous WordPress sites of varying size and complexity

- Using and writing shortcodes (e.g. Shortcode API) as well as custom post types + fields

- Version control w/ git in the command line + merge editor (in Visual Studio Code) + GitHub/GitLab

- Collaborating in agile environments (e.g. SCRUM) + experience with CI/CD pipelines in GitLab

- Working with cPanel, Cloudflare, Google Cloud Platform + Search Console, and more limited experience with AWS

- Utilising transactional and marketing email platforms for deliverability, marketing, and analytics

## __ Education

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| 2019 – 2021 | GrDip, Computer Science, *Concordia University,* Montreal, QC |
| 2006 – 2011 | B.A., Major in Philosophy, Minor in English, *Vancouver Island University,* Nanaimo, BC<br>with Distinction |
| 2017 | Intensive French Language Program, *McGill School of Continuing Studies*, Montreal, QC<br>Levels 1 and 2 completed. This was followed by several months of study with the *Commission scolaire de Montréal*, where I completed levels 4, 5, 6, and 7A. |

## __ Work

**Jan 2024 – Present** — Web Developer, *Scotty Manufacturing Ltd*, Sidney, BC
- WordPress site administration, maintenance, development, and design
- Content manangement, copywriting, copyediting, SEO, and technical writing
- Meeting with partners, managers, designers, and the sales team to discuss projects

**May 2022 – May 2023** — Web Developer, *Caorda Web Solutions*, Victoria, BC (Hybrid)
- Client website and web application development; WordPress development
- Meeting with clients to discuss ongoing projects and planned features
- Weekly code reviews with the team lead and other developers

**Nov 2021 – Mar 2022** — Web Developer, *ACD Systems International*, Victoria, BC (Remote)
- Development work in PHP, MySQL, and jQuery on systems for internal corporate use
- Daily SCRUM meetings to discuss and iterate upon development tasks and features

**Nov 2020 – Jun 2021** — Data Annotator, *Algolux*, Montreal, QC (Remote)
- Data definition and annotation used in the development of image processing AI
- Meeting with managers and supervisors to discuss annotation tasks and metrics
- Continuous iteration as defined by evolving requirements

**Jan 2018 – Oct 2019** — Player Support / Moderation, *Keywords Studios*, Montreal, QC
- Community moderation, data entry, and quality player support
- Meeting with managers and clients to discuss ongoing projects

**May 2012 – Aug 2012** — Data Entry / IT / Reception, *Realfoto*, Victoria, BC
- Data entry, IT problem solving, receptionist duties, and floor plan creation using SoftPlan