# Plamen Dochev

## Full-stack developer

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### About Me

A passionate Digital Media Design and Development graduate with a strong focus on front-end development. Skilled in HTML, CSS and JavaScript, I specialise in creating responsive, user-focused websites and applications. With experience using frameworks like Next.js, I thrive on crafting clean, maintainable code while staying up to date with the latest industry best practices. I enjoy tackling coding challenges and collaborating with others to bring creative ideas to life.

### Skills

- Front End: React, Next.js, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, React Testing Library, Vitest, Jest, Cypress, Mock Service Worker

- Back-End: Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL, NoSQL, REST APIs, Vercel AWS, Supabase, Neon, GraphQL

- Tools and Methodologies: Git (CLI), GitHub, Vite, Postman, Figma, UI/UX Design, Agile, Scrum, CI/CD, Netlify, Vercel

## Professional experience

**Visiting Lecturer (Web Development)**
*University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, United Kingdom | October 2024 - Current*

- Designed engaging lectures on core web development topics, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and APIs.

- Designed and implemented small, hands-on projects to demonstrate key concepts and reinforce learning.

- Assigned and supervised student projects to encourage practical application of knowledge.

- Fostered an interactive and collaborative learning environment to enhance students' technical skills and creativity.

## Education

BSc (Hons) Digital Media Design and Development (Web and Applications)
*University of Greenwich, London, UK | July 2024*
**1st Class, School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences prize for outstanding undergraduate achievement in the Games and Digital Media programme**

## Projects

**SnapLink – Photo Albums Sharing Web Application**
*(https://github.com/PDochev/snaplink, https://snaplink-two.vercel.app/) | December 2024*
**Next.js, TypeScript, Neon (PostgreSQL), Tailwindcss, shadcn/ui, AWS S3, Auth.js**
A full-stack web application built with Next.js that enables users to create and share photo albums. Users can create personalized albums, upload images, and generate shareable links for their albums. Features secure authentication and cloud storage integration using AWS S3.
Built with TypeScript, Tailwindcss, and PostgreSQL, following modern web development practices and serverless architecture.

**Readify –** *(https://github.com/PDochev/Readify, https://readifyapp.org) | January 2024*
**React, TypeScript, Tailwindcss, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Netlify, AWS, Google**
Readify is a full-stack web application that introduces speed-reading techniques to people. The application provides a user-friendly interface where users can upload texts or articles they want to read and then choose from different reading modes optimized for speed reading.

**The Hot Slice –** *(https://github.com/PDochev/the-hot-slice, https://thehotslice.netlify.app/) | September 2024*
**React, TypeScript, Redux, Tailwindcss, Vitest, React Testing Library, Cypress**
The Hot Slice is a pizza ordering system designed to allow users to browse, select and order pizzas. This project was built as a learning exercise focusing on enhancing skills in writing unit, integration and end-to-end tests.