Graduate Software Engineer
The Book Depository
Slough, Berkshire

Us

Amazon's specialist retail subsidiary The Book Depository is looking for graduate software developers with strong Computer Science fundamentals and practical experience building web applications to help grow our business, delight our customers, and take advantage of Amazon's unique technology platform.

You

If you're innovative, motivated, passionate about writing world-class systems, and eager to see your software used by millions of customers, The Book Depository is the place for you. This is your opportunity to work in a unique environment surrounded by books and book lovers, learn a huge amount about ecommerce and enterprise systems, create robust software to solve real-world problems at huge scale, and be part of a close-knit team who all love creating a unique shopping experience for our customers across the globe.

If you have (or expect) a 2:1 or above in Computer Science, or are a postgraduate with a related degree with a strong grounding in Computer Science and Software Engineering, we want to talk to you.

Technology-wise we're looking for people with proven skills in Java, Perl, Python, Ruby or C++. Knowledge of LAMP or PHP would also be a big plus, as would experience of OO design, MVC patterns and web services.

Our role

After building several generations of bookdepository.com using LAMP and PHP, we're increasingly adopting Java and Amazon technologies. We're looking for developers to join our existing UK development team, to grow and improve our existing systems and to deliver exciting new features using Amazon's unique technology platform.

Working in our agile front-end development team, this role is responsible for designing, developing, testing, delivering and supporting a broad variety of systems including customer-facing websites, 20M-item catalogue management systems, data warehouses, search services, checkout and order pipelines – along with the unique, innovative and closely-guarded pricing and order management systems which let us offer free shipping to customers worldwide.

Our developers collaborate closely with The Book Depository's commercial and leadership teams in the UK and with Amazon technical teams worldwide. Our ideal candidate will actively take advantage of this wealth of technical, creative and commercial experience to deliver astounding solutions as part of a hard-working, fast-moving, passionate and effective team.

Alongside the exceptional opportunities to grow your technical and non-technical skills we'll make sure you're well rewarded. As well as a competitive salary and stock units we offer benefits including 25 days + 8 public holidays, pension scheme, medical cover and employee discounts… plus the excellent long-term development prospects you'd expect from Earth's leading online retailer!

To find out more and apply visit: https://uk-amazon.icims.com/jobs/227522/job

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