Software Development Engineer Intern

The Book Depository

Central London





Amazon's specialist retail subsidiary Book Depository is looking for software development interns with strong Computer Science fundamentals and an interest in building web applications, to work with us in 2015 to grow our business, delight our customers, and take advantage of Amazon's unique technology platform.



If you're innovative, motivated, passionate about creating world-class software, and eager to see your work used by millions of customers, 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 large scale, and be part of a close-knit team who all love creating a unique shopping experience for our customers across the globe.

Basic Qualifications

- In-progress degree in Computer Science or related field
- Computer Science fundamentals in object-oriented design, data structures, algorithm design, problem solving, and complexity analysis
- Experience developing in at least one of Java, C, C++, Perl, Ruby, Python or PHP

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience developing web services, websites and other large scale distributed systems
- Understanding of software engineering best practices for the full software development life cycle, including agile software development, software IDEs and use of source control management

If you are excelling in your Computer Science course and would like to try life in an Amazon team, we want to talk to you!

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 interns to work as part of 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, our developers are 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 and innovative pricing and order management systems which let us offer free shipping to customers worldwide.

Start date: This is an internship opportunity for students in any year of university. We are flexible on start dates throughout 2015. We can arrange internships for the summer (3 months) or as an industry placement (6-12 months). Our minimum length of internship is 3 months.

To find out more and apply visit www.amazon.jobs and search job number: 294357
Application Close: 31 December 2014. Due to the fast-paced nature of our business this date may be subject to change

Book Depository is an equal opportunity employer. We strongly believe that employing a diverse workforce is central to our success. We make recruiting decisions based on your experience and skills. We value your passion to discover, invent, simplify and build. We welcome applications from all members of society irrespective of age, sex, disability, sexual orientation, race, religion or belief.