Harry Newman

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Profile

Computer science student with strong skills in C++, Python, and web development. Passionate about performance optimisation and building practical projects that solve real problems.

EDUCATION

Aston University Birmingham, UK

Sep. 2025 - Present Bachelor of Science (BSc Hons) in Computer Science

Walsall, UK Walsall College

Level 4 Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Computing - Merit Walsall College Walsall, UK

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Computing – D*D*DSep. 2022 - Jun. 2024

Projects

soniq | C++, raylib, CMake, Git

Jul. 2025

Sep. 2024 - Jun. 2025

- Developed a real-time audio visualiser from scratch, capable of parsing WAV files and processing audio data using a custom-implemented Fast Fourier Transform (FFT).
- Critically optimised the Cooley-Tukey FFT algorithm, achieving a 30% reduction in CPU usage and a 50% decrease in RAM allocation compared to the initial implementation.
- Visualised frequency magnitude data in real-time using the raylib graphics library and ensured memory safety using Valgrind.

Flask BMI Tracker | Python, Flask, HTML/CSS, JSON

Jun. 2025

- Engineered a dynamic web application that allows users to calculate and track their Body Mass Index (BMI) over time, built as the final project for Harvard's CS50x.
- Designed and implemented a user-friendly interface with Flask, handling user input, performing calculations, and rendering results dynamically.
- Implemented data persistence by storing and retrieving user BMI history from a JSON file, providing a continuous user experience across sessions.

CERTIFICATIONS

CS50x: Introduction to Computer Science

Jun. 2025 Harvard University (via edX) Online

May. 2025 CS50P: Introduction to Programming with Python

Harvard University (via edX)

Online

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Frameworks: Flask

Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, SQLite, Valgrind, CMake

Libraries: raylib