Increasingly, the job market is seeing more adverts for a “full stack” developer – generalists who can turn their hand to any part of a system rather than specialists. But what is a full stack developer, which skills are important for them to have (it’s much more than just programming), and is it even possible to have skills across the “full stack”? This session answers these questions and more, focusing on the Web, with a high-level look at the core skills and technologies that form the foundation of a good full stack developer.

Chris Northwood is the Development Lead for Culture Shift, a startup focusing on building tools to enable organizations to bring about positive culture change and reduce bullying, harassment and gender-based violence in the school and workplace. With a career starting out with Computer Science degrees from the University of York (BEng) and the University of Sheffield (MSc), Chris has worked at major organizations including BBC R&D, ThoughtWorks, and the University of Oxford, as well as for freelance projects. He wrote *The Full Stack Developer* (Apress, 2018) by distilling the information he learned over his career, as it’s the book he wishes he had when he started.

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