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**Job:** Software Engineer

**Company:** BAE Systems Digital Intelligence

As a software engineer I use code to create solutions to problems.

Diligent

Logical

Analytical

**The skills I use most in my job...**Problem solving

- Team work
- Communication
- Coding

**The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...**I'm a recent career switcher so working in tech is still very new to me, but national security is a fascinating area - it's great to know that everything you work on is really important and worthwhile, and is helping to keep us all safe.

**What inspired me into digital and tech...**I've always been very logical and practical, so when I was

looking for a new career after some years away from the workplace, tech seemed a good industry to focus on. I got such a buzz when I managed to write my own website from scratch, I knew I would find it a rewarding career choice.

**My educational background is...** I studied maths at university before becoming a solicitor. After a career break due to chronic illness, I was looking for a new challenge so I started to teach myself how to code. I completed a coding bootcamp at School of Code and landed my first job shortly afterwards.

**What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech...** If you love solving puzzles and relish a challenge, then you could go far in a tech career. It's an interesting and rewarding field, with not enough people to fill all the roles available. Many jobs don't require a technical background, and there are lots of ways to learn the skills you do need.