

Christian Olear

(Senior) Fullstack Web Developer

with solid experience in PHP backend development
and a passion for web crawling & scraping



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Technologies

- ✓ PHP
- ✓ Javascript
- ✓ Laravel
- ✓ Vue.js
- ✓ Inertia.js
- ✓ Tailwind CSS
- ✓ PEST / PHPUnit
- ✓ Symfony
- ✓ Docker
- ✓ nginx
- ✓ MySQL (/PostgreSQL)
- ✓ Redis
- ✓ RabbitMQ
- ✓ Slim
- ✓ Zend (now Laminas)
- ✓ Node.js

Languages

German: native ☆☆☆☆☆

English: advanced ☆☆☆

Links

[crl.io](#)

[crlr.software](#)

[otsch.codes](#)

[GitHub](#)

Summary

I'm a **web developer** with 17 years of professional experience and strong expertise in PHP backend development. Based in Linz (🇦🇹), I help companies build custom web apps – web projects that go beyond simple static websites.

I've developed a particular passion for web crawling and scraping: I'm the creator of the open-source library [crlr.software](#) and founder of the SaaS platform [crl.io](#) built on top of it.

In my work, I place great value on writing clean, maintainable, performant, and secure code.

Experience

- **Founder of crl.io and Freelance Web Developer** 10/2022 until now
 - Building crl.io – a low-code SaaS app that lets users configure crawlers/scrapers via UI.
 - Creating crawlers based on client requirements and delivering the requested data.
 - Supporting clients in analyzing and making use of the extracted data.
 - Development of custom web apps as part of my freelance work.
- **Web Developer at karriere.at / jobs.at** 05/2008 until 12/2021
 - Lead Web Developer at karriere.at – 01/2019 until 12/2021
 - Lead Web Developer at Spin-Off jobs.at – 05/2017 until 12/2018
 - Web Developer at karriere.at – 04/2012 until 05/2017
 - "Online Producer" at karriere.at – 05/2008 until 04/2012

Achievements

- Over 500 🌟 on GitHub for the [crlr packages](#).
- [crlr/query-string](#) became a third party dependency of [Bref](#) and has been installed nearly 3,000,000 times.
- Won first paying customers for crl.io. 🚀
- Pitched crl in [Jetbrains' PHP Annotated YouTube edition](#).
- [Speaker at local coding meetups](#).
- Published an article for [entwickler.de / PHPMagazine](#).

Education

[Bundeshandelsakademie Schöding](#) (Matura)

09/2001 until 05/2007