

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANT AND BUSINESS ANALYSIS

Chris intended a career as a historian after completing Year 12 in 1987, and studied Political Science, History and Education at university. However, finding traditional jobs becoming less and less common, he has found that his skills as a teacher and historian are actually in great demand in Information Technology. The desire to keep learning and to try new things has enabled Chris to undertake jobs that did not exist when he was at school.

His career has taken him from traditional roles such as school and university teaching into roles that have been created in the 21st Century – that of Information Manager (which organises information within an organisation to meet business and legal needs), to IT Business Analyst (which seeks to understand what an organisation requires and what technology will best serve that need) and now to self-employed IT Consultant. Working for himself means that Chris must simultaneously run his business and sell his skills to his clients – a role that requires all the training and skills he has acquired to date – to stay constantly employed. The ability to adapt as the world changes around him has been essential in his career.

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