Michael A. White

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Work Experience

Dec 2009-Present	**Co-Founder at GetchaBooks.com, LLC** Created a website that offers students a novel way to find the best prices on their textbooks simply by selecting their courses. Wrote most of the modular, scalable PHP/MySQL backend.
June 2010-Aug 2010	**Student Reseatch Assistant at AIFB, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology** Developed AskQ, a Semantic MediaWiki extension that processes natural language-style user queries and displays usable semantic results.
Jul 2008-Aug 2010	**Salesperson and Manager at Boston Skyline, Inc.** As a t-shirt pushcart attendant on the Boston Common, assisted hundreds of customers daily, involving significant cash flow. As a manager, oversaw personnel, cash flow and inventory management at several carts.
Summer 2006 & 2007	**Tech support at F. W. Parker Charter School** Disassembled, serviced and reassembled 100 school computer installations. Performed hardware maintenance, troubleshot hardware and software problems, and provided support to faculty.

Education

May 2012 (expected)	**B.Sc in Computer Science, Tufts University, Medford, MA** Gpa: 3.44. Dean's List Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010.
May 2008	**Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School, Devens, MA**

Skills

Adept with:	PHP, MySQL, HTML/CSS, Linux
Proficient in:	C, C++, JavaScript
Working knowledge:	Ruby, Python, Prolog, LaTeX

Interests

- Philosophy, artificial general intelligence, language
- Technology, free software
- Music (nine years of classical piano training)

Miscellaneous

- Conversational in German and Spanish.
- Hand-compiled a 15000-person genealogy database, available at www.finison.com.
- Have contributed over forty articles and 4000 edits to Wikipedia.
- Played a large role in Draft Bloomberg 2008 (www.uniteformike.com).
- Twice reached the Team America Rocketry Challenge national finals.
- National Merit Scholar (2008).