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EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**, Information School, Seattle, WA (*Student ID: 1527713*) *Anticipated: Jun 2017*
- Master of Science in Information Management - Data Science (*GPA - 3.66/4*)
 - **Coursework:** [Data Scaling & Applications, Machine Learning & Econometrics, Data Analytics], [Business Intelligence Systems, Analytical Methods, Strategic Business Intelligence], [Android App Development, Information Architecture]
- UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**, K J Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai, India *Jun 2015*
- Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering with First Class Honors (*GPA - 3.78/4*)
 - **Coursework:** Object Oriented Software Engineering, Data Structures & Files, Web Engineering, Data Warehousing & Mining, Data Management System, Distributed Systems, Computer Networks, Artificial Intelligence, Operating Systems

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, Java, SQL, R, D3.js, Bash (UNIX), XML, HTML, CSS3, Bootstrap, PHP, JavaScript, Groovy, C++
- **Tools:** AWS, MongoDB, SQL Server, MySQL, Git, Gerrit, Visio, Visual Studio, Tableau, Cassandra, Titan, Gradle, Jira
- **Frameworks and IDEs:** Android Studio, IntelliJ, Spring MVC, Spark, Jupyter (IPython), R Studio, Netbeans, Eclipse

WORK EXPERIENCE

- CYANOGEN INC.**, Seattle, WA *Jun 2016 - Present*
Software Engineering Intern (Data Cloud) - Full Time
- Driving the data-cloud team in their first-ever user-knowledge graph for the unreleased flagship product by -
 - Data Scraping (AWS) and manipulation (Cleaning and Filtering) for building a Titan graph-database instance
 - Using this for 2 projects at once - Feeds ranking and Recommendation engine (The latter being my brain-child)
 - Migrated the back-end repo of a software from SQL to MongoDB for better scaling, ensuring integrity of the front-end
 - Solely coded and pitched a full-stack software to be integrated with the automation server, that -
 - Accesses and manipulates data using REST APIs in Python and stores outputs on a NoSQL database server
 - Generates online interactive dashboard with multiple filters in D3.js on client-browser for pattern-recognition
- LARSEN & TOUBRO TECHNOLOGY SERVICES LIMITED**, Navi Mumbai, India *Jun 2014 - Aug 2014*
Web development Intern - Full Time
- Implemented the GUI using HTML, CSS3 and JavaScript (JS) with focus on user-friendliness and ease of navigation
 - Managed JS data caching and optimized the website by refactoring the JS code, deducting its size by almost 45%
- RAJ INFORMATION SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED**, Mumbai, India *Aug 2013 - Nov 2013, Dec 2012 - Mar 2013*
Software Development Intern - Part Time
- Delivered an effective SQL querying for managing large databases at the client-side using SQL and TeamViewer 7

PROJECTS

- CHASE IT!** (https://github.com/27rohan/Chase_it) *Apr - May 2016*
- Built an addictive Android game with Android Studio using Java on back-end and XML on front-end
 - Features - Multiplayer mode (Wi-Fi direct), touch screen and motion sensor recognition, local leaderboard
- PET PROJECTS IN DATA SCIENCE** (<http://27rohan.github.io>) *Dec 2015 - May 2016*
- Performed web scraping on the course catalog data of IIT in CSV format using Beautiful Soup & pushed as SQL to AWS
 - Achieved store-sales forecasting (ranked in top 10%) for 45 Walmart stores as part of a Kaggle competition
 - Implemented modern techniques in machine-learning and econometrics using the IPython notebook environment
 - Algorithms: Regression (Linear & Logistic), kNN, k-fold CV, PCA, Naïve Bayes, Decision Trees
 - Datasets: Rotten Tomatoes ratings, Boston housing prices, Progres program in Mexico (1999-2000)
- END-TO-END BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM** (<https://github.com/27rohan/DataMart>) *Jan - Mar 2016*
- Created customized ETL packages and built a data warehouse to analyze sales figures and increase profitability
 - Came up with a business strategy of increasing the cost of the one product predicted to be most popular by \$1
 - Tools used: Microsoft Business Intelligence Suite (SQL Server, SSIS, SSAS), Visio, Visual Studio, Tableau
- COLORME - DUBHACKS SEATTLE** (<https://github.com/27rohan/ColorMe>) *17 - 18 Oct 2015*
- Co-developed a native Android app that allows users to capture an image and displays the dominant color in that image
- PAGE INTEREST ESTIMATION - WEB USAGE MINING** (<https://github.com/27rohan/SpiderMonkey>) *Aug 2014 - May 2015*
- Planned the agile execution of the LAMP-stack software and discussed its required features with the project committee
 - Expedited web-crawling by almost 25% and worked on the PHP scripts that connect the back-end and front-end servers