

# ALLEN HANSEN

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## EDUCATION

B.A. in Computer Science, Management minor  
**University of Minnesota (UMN) - Twin Cities**  
May 2017    Minneapolis, MN

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer Willis Towers Watson (WTW)

- June 2017 – Present    Minneapolis, MN
- Collaborates with a diverse team around the globe, both in-person and virtually.
  - Debugs and resolves client solution issues through code/database updates.
  - Articulates code/database updates to his team's Business Analysts for client inclusion.
  - Utilizes C#, T-SQL, ASP.NET MVC, and TFS in day-to-day operations.

### Repair Technician Gophermods

- June 2015 – May 2017    Minneapolis, MN
- Diagnosed/resolved software and hardware issues for Android/Apple devices, and laptops
  - Responded to customer emails/phone calls pertaining to their devices and future inquiries
  - Adopted a systematic process that reduced repair times, increased sales, and reduced waste

### Co-Founder/President Social Coding

- August 2016 – December 2016    Minneapolis, MN
- Administered both general and officer meetings
  - Recruited and coordinated with advisors of the club
  - Coordinated programs with the vice president and other officers
  - Assisted in the development of a club website
  - Maintained an Apache server to host the club's website
  - Provided guidance to new officers

## PROJECTS

### Analyzing the Effectiveness of Web Privacy Tools (Research) UMN: Introduction to Computer Security (CSCI 5271)

September 2016 – December 2016

Allen collaborated with four others to write a paper that presents a direct comparison between several web browser extensions (Ghostery, Adblock Plus, AdBlocker Ultimate, and Disconnect) and their effectiveness in blocking third-party cookies. Further, it examines the effectiveness of a Tor proxy in blocking third-party cookies. Data collection occurred over the top 5,000 websites, as ranked by Amazon Alexa, with each site being visited by three different instances of the Firefox browser for a total of 15,000 GET requests.

## SUMMARY

Allen is becoming more and more intrigued by the growing field of technology and how it can be implemented. He recently received a bachelors degree in Computer Science combined with a Management minor from the University of Minnesota.

Upon Allens' completion of his undergraduate degree, he fully comprehends the impact technology has on a firms' functions. Allens' additional course work has transformed his thought process all together. When given a problem, he will utilize his relevant knowledge and skills in an effort to achieve the best possible solution.

## SKILLS

Agile Development    Debugging Code  
GDB    Git    Mandarin    TFS

## LANGUAGES

C/C++	●●●●●●
CSS	●●●●●●
C#	●●●●●●
HTML	●●●●●●
Java	●●●●●●
JavaScript/Jquery	●●●●●●
Python	●●●●●●
SQL	●●●●●●

(\*)[The language scale is from 0 (Fundamental Awareness) to 5 (Expert)]

## ENVIRONMENT

Linux	●●●●●●
Windows	●●●●●●
Mac	●●●●●●

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