

Andrew Kevin

SOFTWARE TESTER



SUMMARY

I've been searching for the ideal field of work that suits my passions and skills. I usually question everything and see different paths and possibilities for any encountered systems, and based on these attributes I know that the best field for me is IT, specifically Quality Assurance.

The breakthrough came when I decided to help a programmer friend who is developing iOS applications. Working together with him and running different test scenarios, I found out more about what a QA actually does. I eventually took on the role of a software tester, familiarizing myself with manual testing techniques.

The experience I have gained so far has taught me the basic principles of software testing. To further my knowledge, I have studied for the ISTQB Foundation Level and got my certificate. Curiosity has started to turn into passion quickly once I discovered the interesting challenges that a software tester has to tackle every day.

SKILLS

- Critical thinking, detail oriented, perseverance and determination, self-learner, creativity, team player, stress resistance, disciplined.
- Organizational skills, communication
- Methods of testing the product: boundary value analysis, equivalence partitioning, state transition, requirements traceability matrix, manual testing, acceptance testing, negative testing, functional testing, usability testing, compatibility testing, design testing, black box testing, regression testing, smoke testing, integration testing
- Jira: add an issue (story, bug, sub-task), review existing tickets, follow the direction of the project using dashboard
- Confluence: review and analyze documentation, add comments on the documentation
- Charles: capturing and modifying incoming/outgoing data
- Using Chrome DevTools for: inspecting elements, editing elements in the webpage, testing the webpage on different layouts, following the received requests, throttle Internet connectivity, blocking requests
- Postman: create collections, send requests, edit requests, verify server response, adding or editing headers
- GIT: working with branches

EXPERIENCE

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LazyFox Jun 2019 - Mar 2020

What started out as wanting to help my friend turned into me wanting to learn more and so I volunteered as a tester for my friend's projects. I was doing manual software testing on several iOS applications, to be precise arcade type games. We collaborate through Atlassian Jira as I tested new iterations of the apps, that are still under development.

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YeParking Solutions Jun 2020 - Dec 2020

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EDUCATION

Surveying
San Jose State University
2009 - 2012

Accounting
Northeastern University
2005 - 2009

CERTIFICATION

Certified tester - Foundation Level
ISTQB

BBST Foundations
05.06.2020

Programming basics with Python
SotUni

COURSES

BBST - Foundation level
Altom Consulting
May 2020 - Jun 2020

Programming Basics with Python
SoftUni Jan 2020 - Mar 2020

Testing Course
Cluj Testing Community
Feb 2020 - Mar 2020

Learn SQL
Codecademy.com
Jul 2020 - Jul 2020

LANGUAGES

English
French