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EDUCATION

University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, SK

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

May 2025

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Software Systems, Database Systems, Web Development, and Software Engineering

EXPERIENCE

Headstarter AI

Jul. 2024 – Sept. 2024

Software Engineer Fellow

Long Island City, NY

- Built 4+ applications using AI in 5 weeks using React, Next.js, Firebase, Clerk, and Vercel with 98% accuracy, following agile methodologies with weekly sprints and incorporated CI/CD practices for iterative deployment
- Worked in a team of 3 to develop an interactive customer support agent using Next.js, integrated a custom RAG pipeline using OpenAI and Pinecone that responds based on a company's knowledge base
- Coordinated input with software engineers from Google, Amazon, Y Combinator, Stanford, and leading startups, gaining technical insights and guidance through discussions, code reviews, and problem-solving sessions

PSI Technologies Inc.

Sept. 2023 – Aug. 2024

Software Developer Intern

Saskatoon, SK

- Optimized software quality and user satisfaction by developing a Data Visualization Application using C#, .NET Core, MVVM principles, and DevExpress, leading to a 40% reduction in bugs and a 25% increase in user feedback
- Collaborated on PSISams3D and PSIVisions3D projects, by maintaining end-to-end development in code reviews and peer sessions, resulting in a 25% reduction in code defects and a 30% improvement in development speed
- Drove a 50% improvement in application scalability and reliability as part of a cross-functional team of 5, by enhancing system architecture, and optimizing deployment processes, resulting in a downtime reduction and a 15% increase in user retention for 1,000+ active users

PROJECTS

AI Pantry Web Application | JavaScript, Next.js, Firebase, OpenAI API

- Developed a responsive pantry management application with Next.js and JavaScript, boosting user engagement by 95% through efficient item management and real-time updates for dynamic user interaction
- Implemented a feature to generate recipe suggestions based on pantry items, using artificial intelligence, OpenAI GPT-3.5-turbo API to analyze available items and output related recipes, enhancing user engagement and utility
- Integrated Firebase for secure user authentication, enabling sign-up and sign-in while live-storing users personalized pantry items and their quantities for 50 active users in the database

ChillChat Messenger Application | JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Docker, MySQL

- Constructed a creative full-stack web application featuring a sign-up system, the ability to request, join, and leave chat rooms, as well as the option to set a limit of members to join a specific chat
- Deployed CORS for secure communication, while using Socket.io for real-time messaging, including a searchable channel directory, offering users to create both private or public channels, reducing back-end processes by 10%
- Established a MySQL database with over 6 tables, designed to store user information including user IDs, messages, usernames, emails, encrypted passwords, and channel histories

Library Management System | JavaScript, React.js, Next.js, AWS

- Collaborated in a 5 person team, utilized JavaScript, React.js, and Next.js for front-end development, paired with TailwindCSS for styling, while making use of Amazon Amplify for a responsive back-end system
- Designed functional features for experiential users, such as adding, removing books from the database, viewing book reservations, late payment fee, and age group filtering, resulting in an estimate of 30% increase in user satisfaction
- Applied Agile Scrum Methodologies with daily standups and weekly sprint meetings, achieving a 20% increase in feature delivery speed, enhancing team adaptability and performance against code completion and project goals

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, Java, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS, Bash/Shell Scripting

Frameworks/Tools: Next.js, React, Node.js, Tailwind, Docker, MySQL, Firebase, OpenAI API, BitBucket, Git, Slack

Concepts: Software Engineering, Frontend, Backend, Artificial Intelligence, Agile Methodologies, Project Management