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Languages

Python
Racket

Libraries

NumPy
Tensorflow
PyTorch
SciKit-Learn
Matplotlib

Databases

SQL
MongoDB
BigQuery
Excel

Tools

Linux/Unix
Google Cloud
LaTeX
Git
Docker

Projects

Shakespeare Translator

- Language model that translates between Modern and Shakespearean English
- Created and cleaned a large dataset through web scraping with BeautifulSoup and Selenium
- Built and trained an advanced language model in Tensorflow

Tools: Tensorflow, BeautifulSoup, Selenium, Pandas

Recreation of Self-Learning Monte Carlo Methods

- Developed software as part of a small team
- Wrote an implementation of algorithms presented in a scientific paper
- Performed a Monte Carlo simulation with a self learning update algorithm using linear regression

Tools: Python, NumPy, Scikit-Learn

Experiments on MNIST Dataset

- Implemented a multi-label classifier and variational autoencoder using various neural network architectures
- Increased model performance using various hyperparameter tuning techniques

Tools: Python, NumPy, PyTorch

Education

Candidate for Bachelors of Science, Physics. University of Waterloo. 2020.

- Relevant Courses: Machine Learning in the Physical Sciences, Computational Physics I/II
- Varsity Track and Field

Work

Administrative Counselor at Frontier College

2018-2019

- Worked in a team to run a literacy camp in remote First Nations/Inuit communities of Attawapiskat and Inukjauk
- Managed a budget, organised community events, implemented a curriculum and dealt with the unique challenges of a northern life

Camp Director at STEM Camp

2017

- Scheduled activities, supervised staff and implemented a curriculum based on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Crew Manager at College Pro Painters

2016-2017

- Worked in a small team, assisted in training and supervision of new employees
- Demonstrated a high degree of organization and attention to detail

Certifications:

Google Cloud Qwiklabs Profile

- Google Cloud Essentials, Data Science on Google Cloud, Machine Learning APIs, Baseline: Infrastructure, Baseline: Data, ML, AI, BigQuery Basics for Data Analysts