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ABOUT ME

I am Prashant (PT), a Master's graduate in Computer Science from Old Dominion University, class of April 2024. With over nine years of professional experience, I bring expertise in crafting and delivering innovative web solutions, focusing on front-end development. My work combines technical precision with a strong emphasis on user-centric design, ensuring seamless and impactful digital experiences.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- *Languages/Frameworks:* Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, R, node.js, express.js, ReactJS, d3.js, Vega-lite. Bootstrap, material.io
- Technologies/Libraries: Git, REST API, NumPy, pandas, Flask, PyTorch, NLTK, scikit-learn, mvc
- Database/ Operating Systems: MySQL, MongoDB, Windows, Shell Scripting, Linux/Unix
- *Tools and Platforms:* Visual Studio Code, Postman, Apache Server, IntelliJ IDEA, WorkBench, Docker, Figma, Sketch, Tableau, PowerBI
- Other Technical Skills: Writing clean modular code, Code reviews and version control Workflows

WORK EXPERIENCE

Technical Support Professional

May 2023 - May 2024

SEES at Old Dominion University(ODU), Norfolk, VA

- Worked as technical mentor and gave support to ODU-managed IT resources.
- Document all work, troubleshooting steps and customer communications in the ODU ServiceNow ticketing system.
- Managed all the hardware and software upgrades for various for all computer needs.

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

ITS at Old Dominion University(ODU), Norfolk, VA

- Developed a pipeline to extract, process, and resolve 1000+ unique links from Twitter data using Python and APIs, ensuring comprehensive data analysis readiness.
- Performed archival analysis on collected data using MemGator and visualized insights through scatterplots and tables, showcasing expertise in data processing and visualization tools.
- Developed a webpage ranking system leveraging TF-IDF and PageRank algorithms to analyze and rank 1000+ webpages based on query relevance, using Python and data processing tools.
- Implemented automated data collection and cleaning pipelines with tools like curl, wget, and Python for extracting raw HTML, processing text, and constructing a searchable inverted index.

Network Engineer Mar 2015 –Jul 2022

Corporate InfoTech Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India

- Implementing Identity awareness and configuring security policies and VPNs.
- Troubleshooting complex network issues, optimizing system performance, and implementing robust security protocols.
- Configuring Anti-malware settings and URL filtering & ensuring maximum uptime is maintained.
- Create an OU for Security Groups and Servers and Creating Group Policies and Delete permissions.

PROJECTS

Web Server Design Course Project | Python | Docker | GitBash | GitHub Repository

- **Protocol Conformance**: Designed and implemented an HTTP server in multiple phases, ensuring compliance with HTTP/1.1 standards and functionality.
- **Deployment in Docker**: Packaged and deployed the server in a Docker container for testing on remote machines, simulating real-world server environments.
- Collaborative Code Review: Managed the project in a private GitHub repository, incorporating instructor feedback and rigorous testing to optimize server performance and reliability.

Modeling Public Mood to Detect Events | Python | GitHub Repository

- **Developed a sentiment analysis pipeline** utilizing Python libraries (e.g., nltk, pandas) to preprocess, tokenize, and analyze tweets, identifying public mood trends around social, economic, and political events.
- Collected and analyzed a dataset of over 70,000 tweets from Twitter using web scraping tools like snscrape, focusing on sentiment changes before, during, and after significant events (e.g., Sri Lanka economic crisis protests).
- **Designed sentiment scoring algorithms** to categorize tweets as positive, negative, or neutral, producing visual trends and actionable insights on societal impacts through data visualization tools.

EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA *Master of Science, Computer Science*, GPA: 3.85

Aug 2022-May 2024

Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, India

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science

Aug 2010-May 2014

PROFILE SUMMARY

- Versatile professional experience in networking, web, and software development.
- Proficient in crafting innovative web applications and user-centric solutions, integrating APIs and modern frameworks like React and Node.
- Expertise in software development, excelling in technologies such as JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, and SQL.
- Proven ability to enhance user experiences and solve complex problems through analytical thinking and collaboration.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Hampton Roads Datathon, City of Norfolk, VA | Live Dashboard

Sep 2022

Third position for the team project Wetlands and Protected Areas in Hampton Roads

Hampton Roads Datathon, City of Norfolk, VA | Live Dashboard

Sep 2023

Third position for the team project Hampton Roads Wellness Intersectionality Study

(More specific details and briefs can be provided upon request)

