

# Devin Latham

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## About Me

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As a self-taught full stack software developer, I bring a unique perspective to the table. What began as a challenge to create a website for my social media marketing agency business and sell my music productions quickly turned into a rewarding journey.

I have leveraged my newly acquired skills to create responsive, intuitive web applications that are both functional and visually appealing. Whether it's building a custom landing page, a personal website to sell music, or developing an e-commerce platform for product sales, I am committed to delivering high-quality software that meets the needs of end-users.

As a self-motivated learner, I thrive in fast-paced, collaborative environments, and I am committed to continuously improving my skills. If you're looking for an inspired, hungry, and results-driven developer, let's connect.

## Skills

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- HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Bootstrap | ES6 | EJS | MongoDB | NoSQL | PostgreSQL | Node | Express | React | Git | Bash | API | Zenhub
- OOP | CRUD | MVC | Web Development | Software Engineer | Frontend | Full-Stack | Devops | Agile | Scrum | Kanban

## Experience

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### Tripz: Rent a Car

- Created a user-friendly platform that provides a seamless car rental experience for customers, ensuring a positive rental experience.
- Developed a modern and responsive rental car website using **JavaScript** to enhance user experience and provide easy navigation.
- Incorporated a FAQ accordion to simplify the process of finding answers to common questions for potential customers.
- Successfully increased website traffic and improved customer experience by basing the design of the website from Turo.com, a popular car rental platform known for its modern and visually appealing design.

### SuiteTooth: Digital Marketing Website

- Built a dynamic platform using **EJS** and **Node.js** to provide a responsive interface for users.
- Successfully incorporated a sales funnel to guide users towards a desired action or conversion, resulting in improved user engagement.
- Designed the platform based on popular social media management platform Hootsuite.com, resulting in a visually appealing and user-friendly interface that streamlines the user experience.
- Utilized modern design principles to create an engaging platform, optimizing customer satisfaction rates and overall user experience.
- Improved website traffic and user engagement by implementing best practices for user interface design and development.

### Storybooks

- Developed a website with **CRUD** functionality for both users and stories, allowing users to create, read, update, and delete content easily.
- Implemented user authentication and authorization features to ensure the security of user data and prevent unauthorized access.
- Created a public and private story feature that allows users to control who can view their content, resulting in improved privacy.
- Created unique profile pages for each user, in tun allowing others to view them, resulting in improved user engagement and retention.
- Utilized **Handlebars** for rendering page views, resulting in improved website performance and faster loading times.
- Developed a **MongoDB** database to store all user and story data, resulting in improved data management and scalability.

### Chatcord: Chat Room Application

- Developed a chat application that allows users to create a username and join a chat room to send and receive messages with other users.
- Implemented **Socket.io** to detect when users enter or leave the chat room, resulting in improved user experience and engagement.
- Built the application using the **Express** framework, providing a solid foundation for building a more complex chat application.

### Gericht: Fine Dining Landing Page

- Developed a visually appealing fine restaurant website using **React** components, increasing user engagement and customer attraction.
- Incorporated high-quality images of the restaurants' food, providing users with an immersive and engaging experience that showcases the upscale atmosphere and dining experience.
- Utilized modern design principles to create an excellent platform template for promoting fine dining and attracting potential customers.

## Education

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### Bachelor of Science

### Middle Tennessee State University

Murfreesboro, TN

2015 -2020

- Major in Audio Production
- Minor in Entrepreneurship