



# Alà Eddin Abugrara

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## SKILLS

HTML5  
JavaScript (ES6)  
React  
React Native  
Node  
Express  
MongoDB  
Postgres  
BDD & TDD  
Angular  
Vue  
jQuery  
Bootstrap4  
SASS

## TOOLS

Git  
SCRUM (Trello)  
Postman  
Android Studio  
Jest  
Puppeteer  
Cucumber  
VS code  
iTerm  
Adobe XD

## LANGUAGES

Italian ●●●●●●●●  
Arabic ●●●●●●●●  
English ●●●●●●○  
Spanish ●●●●●○○  
French ●●○○○○○

## PROJECTS

### Cineteca - RESTful API for movie database

A MERN app that gives various info about movies like director bio, release year, plot, etc.

**Features:** user sign-in via JWT Passport authentication · editable watch-list and personal info · hashed passwords · server side validations · CORS structure · privacy and security ethics.

**Technologies:** Express for CRUD routing · MONGO for non-relational database · Mongoose for business logic · front-end with Redux · back-end with Node.js.

### ShatApp - Cross platform Native React offline app

I was involved in all production aspects of this chat app starting with a pen and paper wireframe, building a higher fidelity prototype using Adobe XD and User Personas research.

**Features:** private messages · messages available offline · send pictures from camera roll or by taking new one · send geolocation · change avatar and background colour.

**Technologies:** Trello as project manager · Gifted Chat “the most complete chat UI for React Native” · local storage and Firestore cloud database · testing on different platforms and OS using real devices and simulators (Xcode, Android studio and VM).

### Meetup - Downloadable splash-screen PWA React app

An App that searches and displays meet-up events filtered by city using meetup API.

**Features:** functions are stored in AWS Lambda · uses last sessions when offline · data visualisation of number of participants and events using dynamic charts.

**Technologies:** React Native · Rechart React library for data visualisation · Jest and Puppeteers for unit, integration and end-to-end testing · Cucumber for acceptance testing.

### Other Projects - Popular frameworks and libraries

Different projects developed using exclusively a certain tech stack, for example: my **website portfolio** built with pure HTML5 · a **pokedex app** built with the main CSS and Javascript libraries (Bootstrap4 and jQuery) · a simple yet fully functioning Quiz app using Angular and Google Material for styling · a **todo-list app** using Vue · see more in my Github repo.

## STUDIES

### Career Foundry - Full Stack Web Development

Over 500 hours course diving deep into front-end and back-end relevant technologies with the help of tailored mentorship through slack and video calls plus project reviewing by a personal tutor. The course covered the following:

- HTML and Web Accessibility
- Advanced CSS
- Basic to Advanced Javascript (ES6)
- Javascript Libraries and Frameworks
- Web Server Frameworks
- Node.js and Server-Side Programming
- Relational and Non-Relational Databases
- Responsive Design and Cross-browser test
- Git and Version Control
- Data Visualisation
- Functional and Object-Oriented Programming
- Web Ethics and Data Security
- Test-Driven Development
- Documentations and Collaborative Working

## INTERESTS

Listening and Reading Music  
Play New Music Instruments  
Cooking  
Martial Arts  
Woodworking  
Gardening  
Fixing and Crafting  
Photography  
Reading  
Video Games  
Comix  
Coffee  
Reliable Groove Supplier

## Other Courses:

I completed a variety of courses on the main online platforms:

- **Udemy:** MEAN Full-stack course with more than 46 hours of video lessons and over 400k students enrolled. This course guided me through front-end and back-end main languages, libraries and frameworks such as: HTML5 · jQuery · bootstrap4 · Angular · Node.js · Express · Mongoose · MongoDB, using small projects to practice.  
At the end of the course I had built a “Yelp” like web app **YelpCamp**, where users can sign in, add, comment and rate camping grounds. Built front to back from scratch thanks to the skills learned, thus earning the certificate of completion.
- **Pluralsight:** several Front-end courses including: a series of lessons focused on basics of Javascript core functionality · HTML fundamentals like semantics and best practices · CSS3 · Intermediate and advanced Javascript like DOM and shadow DOM manipulation · Web workers · WebRTC and offline applications.
- **edX:** (Intro to Front-end) this was my first introduction to Javascript by professional educators from prestigious universities such as MIT and Harvard. It set my studies off to a good start.
- **Freecodecamp:** In Freecodecamp.org I found a great community of junior and expert web developers with whom I really enjoy interacting. The site is full of very useful projects to practice, focused on the main strengths and trendy practices of Javascript.
- And of course **Youtube:** (Miscellaneous) daily routine of a Web Developer · watching people code · learning from real job interviews · further investigation on aspects and life cycles of technologies I’m currently studying.

I also keep myself up to date by reading articles and news in the leading Web-dev online magazines like Medium.com, Hakernoon.com, css-tricks.com and freecodecamp.org to name a few .

## PERSONAL SKILLS

- Eager to independently learn new skills and keep myself up to date on the latest technologies.
- Test-driven and debugging enthusiast, looking for the unexpected beforehand.
- I believe in “do it once and do it right” but also “move fast and break things”.
- Hands-on mindset, I enjoy tackling and solving problems.
- Using intuition and “thinking out of the box”.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills acquired thanks to years of experience working in multicultural environments.
- Seamless integration in teams thanks to my relational skills.
- Great adaptability acquired thanks to the wide variety of fields and countries I worked in.

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCES

- **Apple Customer service (Barcelona):** 11/2017 - 03/2018  
Sales agent and After sales services for the Italian market · receiving requests from customers by phone, email, Chat or voicemail · helping customers find the right solution tailored to their needs · customer satisfaction · maintain and expand customer portfolios · weekly meetings · company monthly goals reached.
- **Apple Support and technical assistance (Barcelona):** 04/2018 - 07/2018  
Follow ups and updates of clients status and progress of resolutions · solving technical requests following troubleshooting protocols and tools · guide the different customer types (students, privates, businesses) in the different plans available to them.
- **Keatz (Munich):** 11/2018- 01/2019  
Cook for a delivery only restaurant with a fast pace and different cuisines · daily prep to incoming orders · keeping track of orders progress · managing and fine tuning the kitchen to improve efficiency · opening and closing duties · quality control.