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Portfolio: <https://johnzolton.github.io/>

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Nutrition Tracking Web App (nutritiontracker.bio)

- Built a full-stack nutrition and activity tracking dashboard with Django and Postgres
- Integrated Stripe to monetize a premium tier for subscribers
- Created an auto-completing search bar to fetch nutrition data from USDA database with JavaScript
- Implemented automatic syncing with smartwatch activity data to log daily step counts
- Designed a clear display for activity, health, and nutrition data
- Allowed users to search for and save foods, set and adjust nutrition goals, and view previous days data
- Enabled editing and removing selected foods from the current day and previous days
- Boosted quality of life with features such as automatically copying the previous days nutrition or a specific day

E-Commerce Web App (freebay.live)

- Created an eBay clone using Django, Postgres, AWS S3 Buckets and Railway
- Increased security with two factor authentication using time-based one-time passwords
- Enabled creating new listings, upload pictures and set prices
- Allowed users to place bids and comment on listings, see time remaining, close bidding and see if they had won
- Set up filters for item categories and items on watchlists
- Enabled changing usernames, emails, passwords and 2FA from the settings page
- Designed a responsive front-end using CSS and JavaScript

EDUCATION

Computer Science Courses:

- Harvard CS50's Web Programming with Python and JavaScript
- Stanford Algorithm's Specialization on Coursera
- Harvard CS50's Artificial Intelligence with Python
- Harvard CS50's Introduction to Programming with Python
- Harvard CS50's Introduction to Computer Science

Software Skills: HTML, CSS, Python, Django, Flask, SQL, Git, JavaScript

The University of Akron, Akron, OH

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering: Tissues and Biomaterials with Co-Op

May 2020

GPA: 3.55 / 4.00

Activities and Honors:

- Dean's List: Spring, 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2015

Relevant Courses: Calculus I, II, & III, Differential Equations, Biomedical Computing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Norman Noble, Inc., Highland Heights, OH

Manufacturing Engineer Co-op

Jan – May 2018, Aug – Dec 2018, May – Aug 2019

- Implemented multiple cost savings initiatives saving over \$18,000 per year
- Improved strength of additively manufactured components by 50% by researching and performing various heat treatment procedures