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Projects

WorldWideDevs | GitHub **|** Heroku
  Desc: A community of developers where users create and view profiles; author posts and comments.
  Skills*:*   MongoDB, Express, React (Hooks), Redux, Node, SCSS, Axios
- Modeled Mongoose schemas and designed Express API routes that display profiles, posts and comments in this React-Redux one-page application.
- Created actions that retrieve data stored in reducers from custom URL endpoints.
- Coded private routes, with React Router, that are accessible to authorized users (JSON web token).
- Designed and styled React components with raw SCSS (Grid and Flex).

Bamazon | GitHub **|** YouTube demo
  Desc: An Amazon-like storefront where customers purchase items and managers handle stock.
  Skills: Node, MySQL, Inquirer, CLI Table
- Created MySQL database and inserted products into the aesthetical CLI Table.
- Employed Inquirer to view, purchase and replenish stock and add new items.
- Managers: view and replenish stock and add new products to the database table.
- Customers: purchase items from the store's inventory. They are notified of insufficient stock levels or the order total.

Color Guess | GitHub **|** Play
  Desc: A color guessing game, in two difficulty settings, built with HTML, CSS and JS.
  Skills: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Authored HTML and styled elements with custom CSS.
- Devised the game's logic with JavaScript.

Experience

How Was it Detroit | Livonia, MI   **August 2015 – present**
  Writer/Editor
- Research topics of reader interest that inspire entertaining and informative articles.
- Write and edit concert reviews and previews, album reviews and "best of" lists.

Title Source | Detroit, MI   **October 2014 – August 2015**
  HUD Reviewer
- Utilized Quicken Loans and Title Source software to verify and update client information: vesting, taxes, HUD fees, bank payoffs, liens, judgements on Conventional, FHA and VA loans.
- Collaborated, via phone and email, with other team members, bankers, title analysts, underwriters, and closing care representatives to resolve loan-specific issues.

Education

University of Arizona | Gilbert, AZ   **January 2018**
  Full Stack Web Development
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, React, Git.

University of Economic Studies (Faculty of Foreign Languages) | Bucharest, Romania
- Bachelor of Business Administration (USA evaluation by WES).