

Hao Wu | Resume

Data Scientist/Software Engineer

Status: Data Scientist @ Argus Media
Field: Software Engineering, Data Science
Techs: R, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Didcot, UK

Summary

Data Scientist & Software Engineer with extensive experience in full-stack application development. Expert in operationalising machine learning models and building interactive, data-driven applications using Python and R. Specialized in Generative AI, including the design of RAG pipelines, multimodal embedding strategies, and high-performance vector search optimization. Adept at managing the full lifecycle of data products from research and prototyping to deployment and monitoring.

Professional Experience

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| Data Scientist - Argus Media | Jan 2022 - Present |
| * Co-developed "Ask Argus" a production RAG system: Led the critical migration of the vector database layer to OpenSearch to improve scalability and retrieval latency. | |
| * Successfully built and delivered a web-based solution for optimising fuel mixing worth £250,000 | |
| * Building production ready Shiny dashboards for commodity traders using {golem}framework | |
| * Building custom Shiny inputs using JavaScript to enhance user experience | |
| * Manage user permission and data storage with MySQL and AWS S3 | |
| * Contributing to the data preparation pipeline that feeds into the models forecasting commodity prices and distribution | |
| Senior Data Science Specialist - Ricardo Energy & Environment | Jan 2020 - Jan 2022 |
| * Building R Shiny applications integrated with SQL database for data checking and ratification | |
| * Building bespoke R packages to simplify the process of data analysis | |
| * Using regression and tree based statistical models to predict air quality trends | |
| * Building Python CLI tool to scrape and compare data from XML files | |
| Data Science Specialist - Ricardo Energy & Environment | Apr 2017 - Jan 2020 |
| * Mentoring staff on doing data analysis in R | |
| * Dynamic reporting, data visualisation and building tools for analysing air quality data | |

Education

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| Ph.D. - University of Edinburgh, UK | 2017 |
| * Understanding the spatial-temporal variability of urban air pollution | |
| * Dispersion and statistical modelling of urban air pollution | |
| * Conducting air quality measurements using stationary and portable air quality monitors. | |
| BSc (1st Class) - University of Edinburgh, UK | 2013 |
| * Environmental and Sustainable Chemistry | |
| BSc - South China University of Technology, China | 2013 |
| * Applied Chemistry | |

Personal Projects

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| Multimodal AI Fashion Stylist Agent - https://github.com/MohoWu/wardrobe | 2025 |
| * Architecture: Designed and built an end-to-end RAG application that acts as a personal stylist. Implemented a Multimodal embedding strategy using Fashion-CLIP to map user clothing images and text queries into a shared vector | |

space, enabling semantic search (e.g., "outfit for a summer wedding") against a personal inventory.

* Agentic Workflow: Engineered an LLM Agent capable of reasoning and Tool Use. The agent autonomously detects intent to query external APIs (e.g., fetching real-time weather data) before synthesizing a final outfit recommendation, ensuring advice is both context-aware and practical.

* Tech Stack: Utilized Pinecone for high-performance vector storage and retrieval, and implemented a modular code-base allowing for easy integration of different LLM backends.

CLI Scanner for stocks with upcomming earnings events - 2025
<https://github.com/MohoWu/EarningsScanner>

* Scrape Market Chemeleon to get historical earnings performance

* Using ib_async to fetch live option data to assess the liquidity of the stock options