

# NICOLAS HORTON

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, JavaScript, Node.js, React, Express, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, Git, GitHub, Firebase, MUI

## PROJECTS

### Initiative Finder

Nov 2023

<https://initfindr.onrender.com/>

- Played a key role in designing and implementing core functionalities, including unit creation/deletion, battle staging, and real-time tracking features, enhancing the gameplay experience for Pathfinder.
- Implemented Firebase for robust data management, retrieval, and real-time synchronization.
- Leveraged Firebase Authentication for secure user access.
- Collaborated to incorporate Material UI components and customized styling, achieving a cohesive and professional appearance while maintaining a focus on user accessibility and interaction.

### Marauders Memoir

Oct 2023

<https://maraudersmemoir.onrender.com/>

- Architected a search engine for Harry Potter characters and spells using external data APIs.
- Designed and integrated a Harry Potter Quote of the Day feature that leverages local storage.
- Combined modern web technologies, such as React and React Query, to deliver a seamless and user-friendly platform.

### ShelfMate

Sep 2023

<https://shelfmate-io.onrender.com/>

- Developed a Full-Stack inventory management system utilizing JavaScript, CSS, and HTML.
- Integrated secure user authentication with bcrypt-encrypted passwords.
- Utilized PostgreSQL and Sequelize for robust database management.
- Employed session stores and cookies for seamless data persistence during user sessions.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer

April 2024 - current

Freelance | Houston, TX

- Developing a website for a medical office to enhance their online presence and patient engagement.
- Collaborating with office staff to understand their requirements and implement features accordingly.

### Member Experience Sales Associate

Jun 2021 - Jan 2024

Orangetheory Fitness | Friendswood, TX

- Engaged with over 400 members by resolving technical issues and providing exceptional service.
- Collaborated with the team to ensure business procedures were done efficiently.

## EDUCATION

### MS, Computer Science

June 2024- current

University of Texas

### Certificate in Full-stack Software Development

Nov 2023

DigitalCrafts

### BBA, Management Information Systems

Dec 2021

University of Houston

Magna Cum Laude