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PROJECTS

Personal Portfolio and Blog, tylerjones.info

Sept 2020

• <u>tylerjones.info</u> was built using Node.js, Express, MongoDB, and Mongoose. It features a password-protected dashboard where projects and blog posts are created and then saved in a MongoDB database. The front-end homepage displays the projects and posts as dynamically generated content from the database. The website is self-hosted on a virtual private Ubuntu server through Digital Ocean.

retroTECH Twitter Bot, Georgia Tech Library

Sept 2020

• The <u>Georgia Tech Library's retroTECH lab</u> specializes in collecting vintage technologies, which includes early video game consoles. This Twitter bot tweets weekly an image of an item from this collection with a link to a playable emulated version from the Internet Archive's Console Living Room. The bot was built using Node.js and leverages Twitter's API.

Kurt Vonnegut API, kurtvonnegutapi.com

Aug 2020

• The <u>Kurt Vonnegut API</u> is a RESTful API built using Node.js, Express, MongoDB, and EJS. It was designed to serve metadata on Kurt Vonnegut's bibliography, currently returning information on his novels, collected works, and plays as JSON. The API is self-hosted on a virtual private Ubuntu server through Digital Ocean.

Pitts Theology Scholar, Pitts Theology Library

Aug 2016-May 2017

- Created an online research guide on Islam for Pitts Theology Library which can be found here
- Constructed using LibGuides software, the website offers research information on recent and popular publications in Islamic studies, maps and graphs on Islamic culture and history with links to helpful websites such as the PEW Research Forum, and suggestions for popular websites on Muslim life and culture

Eagle Scout, Community Service Project

Jan 2010-Nov 2010

- Planned and implemented environmental clean-up of Lenoir City, TN walking trail
- Conducted budgeting and served as project manager in conjunction with community leaders and volunteers
- Removed more than 2 tons of trash from walking trail and adjacent creek

WORK EXPERIENCE

Public Services Associate

Atlanta, GA

Georgia Tech Library, Georgia Institute of Technology

Oct 2019-present

- Provide general circulation and reference assistance for library materials, gadgets, and spaces.
- Address patron issues over phone, chat, and Jira issue tracking system.

Evening Library Assistant

Decatur, GA

John Bulow Campbell Library, Columbia Theological Seminary

Nov 2017-Oct 2019

- Oversaw the function of the library on weeknights and weekends
- Offered reference assistance to patrons by navigating online databases including GALILEO, EBSCOhost, JSTOR, ProQuest, and WorldCat
- Located materials for patrons and create new user records using the integrated library system, WorkFlows by SirsiDynix
- Provided technical support through teaching patrons best practices for using browsers and navigating websites, file storage and access, and using productivity suites
- Assisted with library projects as assigned, including collection inventory, event coordination, and stacks maintenance

Center for Academic Literacy Coach

Decatur, GA

Center for Academic Literacy, John Bulow Campbell Library, Columbia Theological Seminary

Nov 2017-Oct 2019

- Provided one-on-one writing, editing, and research support to seminary students through in-person and online tutoring sessions
- Exit surveys reported over 97% of responders gave highest possible score when asked if session had met their needs, and 93% gave highest possible score when asked if the session had empowered them as writers
- Created instructional handouts on grammar, research strategies, citation management, and writing style
- Planned and led workshops on research strategies including: "Time Management Using Digital Resources," "Avoiding Plagiarism," "Effectively Engaging Sources," and "Writing After Seminary"

Cataloging Assistant Atlanta, GA

Pitts Theology Library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University

May 2016-Aug 2017

- Copy cataloged over 1,000 newly acquired books to the library's digital catalog using Alma by Ex Libris and OCLC
- Tasked with verifying call numbers, attaching spine labels and bookplates, and making data corrections in the library catalog

Digital Image Archive Assistant

Atlanta, GA

Pitts Theology Library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University

Aug 2015-Aug 2016

- Compiled metadata for digitized images in Digital Image Archive
- Researched wood cuts, images, and printer's devices ca. 16th-19th centuries

EDUCATION

Candler School of Theology, Emory University

Atlanta, GA

Master of Theological Studies

May 2017

GPA: 3.9

Maryville College Maryville, TN

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies GPA: 3.8, Magna Cum Laude

May 2015

Thammasat University Bangkok, Thailand

Study Abroad Exchange Program Spring 2014

SKILLS

Web Development

- Node.js, Express, MongoDB
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- WordPress
- MacOS, Linux, Windows

Library Software

- Alma and Primo by Ex Libris, WorkFlows by SirsiDynix
- GALILEO, EBSCOhost, JSTOR, ProQuest, WorldCat
- LibGuides, LibraryH3lp

Productivity

Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite