Raymond Zou

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Skills

LanguagesHTML, CSS, JavaScript/Typescript, C/C++, Java, C#, Python, SQLLibraries/FrameworksReact, Vue.js, Express.js, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery

Tools Git, Npm, Webpack, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Linux, Unity, Godot

Education

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, Canada

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, COMBINED MAJOR IN SCIENCE

2019 - 2024

- · Areas of study: Computer Science, Earth & Environmental Science, Life Science
- · Relevant Coursework: Intro to AI, Data Structures & Algorithms, Software Construction, Internet Computing, Relational Databases

Projects_

LinkedOut | Social Media App

REACT, MONGODB, TAILWIND CSS

- Gained deep understanding of REST architecture through development of an Express.js server to respond to GET and POST API requests
- · Used JSON Web Tokens and localstorage API to create persistent sessions for authenticated users to improve user experience
- · Secured user login credentials with the bcrypt hashing algorithm to store salted hashes in the user database

MaeshBot | Discord Utility Bot

NODE.JS, YOUTUBE API, SPOTIFY API, DISCORD API

- Developed a Discord bot that converts YouTube video playlists into Spotify song playlists
- Integrated asynchronous request handling to compile fetched song title data into a playlist using the Spotify API

Rubik's Search | Software

JAVA

- Implemented Thistlewaite's algorithm to solve sequential subgroups using a series of Iterative Depth First Search (IDFS)
- · Designed and implemented Cube class to encapsulate and represent Rubik's Cube state as a searchable node

PySnake | Video Game

PYTHON, PYGAME

- · A simple Python implementation of the classic snake game created using Python and the Pygame API
- Used Pygame API to separate core game update loop from rendering process

Experience

Raincity Rents Vancouver, Canada

TECHNICAL APPLICATION SUPPORT

Oct. 2023 - present

- Prepared instructional training documents for residential building managers to facilitate efficient onboarding of new hires
- Deployed VoIP PBX phone system to replace traditional landline systems and reduce communication expenses by up to 50%
- · Deployed internal tooling app using Google AppSheet to improve the tracking and maintaining of building utility information
- Skills: Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, 3CX, Google AppSheet

UBC Game Development Club

Vancouver, Canada

DEVELOPER 2020 - 2022

- Participate in biweekly team meetings in an agile environment to ensure timely delivery of project milestones
- Implemented core game mechanics with Unity and Photon Unity Network (PUN) to maintain synchronization across clients
- Won UBC Game Dev's Audience Choice Award 2021
- Skills: C#, Unity Game Engine, Git CLI