

# Raj Budhathoki

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## Summary

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Motivated Computer Science student Results-oriented Computer Science student at Youngstown State University, minoring in Mathematics, with a passion for architecting intelligent and robust software solutions. Combines deep full-stack engineering expertise in Java and Spring Boot with specialized project experience in AI/ML and low-level systems programming. Developed a neural network from scratch to power an autonomous vehicle simulation and engineered a C++ application for direct Ext2 file system manipulation. Possesses a strong command of data structures, algorithms, and object-oriented design to build efficient, scalable systems that address complex real-world challenges at Youngstown State University, minoring in Mathematics. Passionate about developing full-stack applications and exploring AI/ML solutions. Skilled in Java, Python, C++, and SQL, with a strong foundation in Data Structures and Algorithms. Eager to leverage technology to build efficient, scalable software that solves real-world problems.

## Skills

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**Programming Language:** Java | Python | C | C++ | SQL | HTML | CSS | JavaScript | C#

**Frameworks & Tools:** Pandas | NumPy | Scikit learn | Neural Network | Pytorch | Unity Engine | React.js

**Databases & Big Data:** SQL | NoSQL

**Operating System:** Windows | Linux | MacOS

**DevOps:** Git | GitHub | VDI Disk Image Manipulation

**Concepts & Methodologies:** AI/ML | OOP | Scrum | Agile | SOLID | Automation

**Soft Skills:** Problem-Solving | Team Collaboration | Adaptable | Project Planning | Code Documentation

## Projects

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### Ext2 File System Explorer | C++, Linux, File Systems

- Architected a custom C++ application to directly read, write, and navigate VirtualBox VDI disk images, implementing core Ext2 file system structures like inodes and superblocks to enable low-level disk exploration.
- Engineered an interactive shell with a suite of 7 commands (ls, cd, read, write), providing a user-friendly interface for raw disk interaction and reducing the complexity of manual hex editing for file operations.
- Developed a robust file import/export feature (read/write commands) that reliably transfers data between the host system and the VDI, achieving 100% data integrity for cross-environment file management.
- Automated the parsing of complex binary disk data structures, translating raw sector data into navigable directories and file metadata, which streamlined the file system analysis process and enhanced educational understanding.

### Autonomous Vehicle Simulation

- Engineered a neural network from scratch using JavaScript to process real-time sensor data and autonomously control a vehicle's steering, acceleration, and braking within a custom 2D simulation environment.
- Implemented a collision detection system and ray-casting sensor array, allowing the vehicle to perceive its environment and make navigation decisions, successfully completing complex tracks without human intervention.
- Developed and trained the neural network using a genetic algorithm, optimizing the model over multiple generations to achieve a 90%+ success rate on unseen tracks, demonstrating robust generalization and learning capabilities.
- Built an interactive visualization using HTML5 Canvas, providing real-time rendering of the vehicle, sensor data, and neural network decision pathways, which accelerated the debugging and model optimization process.

## Awards

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- Dean's List:** Raj Budhathoki of Youngstown, Ohio, Computer Science major, has been named to the Dean's List at Youngstown State University for Fall Semester 2023.
- Dean's List:** Raj Budhathoki of Youngstown, Ohio, majoring in computer science, has been named to the Dean's list at Youngstown State University for spring semester 2025.

## Education

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### Bachelor of Science

Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)

December 2025

- Major in Computer Science
- Minor in Mathematics

## Course

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- Computer Science:** Data Structure and Algorithm | Data Structure and Object | Advance Object-Oriented Programming | Data Science and Machine Learning | Computer Organization | Discrete Structure | Development of Database | Information Assurance
- Mathematics:** Calculus I | Calculus II | Calculus III | Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory | Probability and Statistics