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Experience

Senior Research Developer	2006 - 2017	Primal Inc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked directly with the Primal CTO and founder, built prototypes to explore product ideas and scripted data mining from various sources.• Co-invented patented technology, using synonyms as part of search terms in the context of semantic web implementations.• Designed and implemented a Lisp-like open source, extensible programming language to allow rapid web service prototyping, using technologies including Perl, JSON, and REST.• Designed and implemented a Twitter app that receives tweets from a user's followers and replies as that user with recommend content, growing Primal's followers to 30,000+ users.• Developed a lightweight RSS reader that efficiently follows 25,000 news feeds, intended to provide raw content for Primal's patented search/recommendation technology.• Developed an algorithm to rank novel natural language terms and phrases in the RSS feeds.• Designed and implemented a mechanism to allow Primal search technology to integrate into customer web interfaces.		
Founder	1998 - 2008	isagn inc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Began a technology startup to commercialize UW-developed search technology that implements a schema independent, large scale, text search and retrieval capability.• Awarded the <i>Martin Walmsley Fellowship for Technological Entrepreneurship</i>, which included a two year \$100,000 grant, business mentorship, and courses in project management.• Incorporated the business after operating as a sole proprietorship for two years.• Created an application development platform and XML-aware search and retrieval system that allows web-interface applications to use that UW search technology.• Worked with several humanities research organizations to design and implement public and private digital library collections and websites.• Upheld ongoing maintenance, support, and migration service contracts for various customers throughout southern Ontario.		
Sessional Lecturer	1998 - 1999	University of Waterloo
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught a core Computer Science course: CS354 (CS350), <i>Introduction to Operating Systems</i>.• Set and marked exams, managed TAs, held office hours.		

Specialized Knowledge

- Programming languages: Perl, Python, C, Prolog, Lisp.
- Operating platforms and system administration: Linux, Microsoft, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure.

Digital Library Projects

- ✓ Canadiana.org

Designed and implemented a search engine and web interface for the University of Toronto Library and Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions to bring online a large collection of early Canadian literature that was previously only available via microfiche.

- ✓ The Barren Lands

Developed an interactive web application for the the University of Toronto Library to present a digital collection of Canadian surveyor J.B Tyrell's documents, photographs and maps.

- ✓ The Lexicon of Early Modern English

Designed and implemented an academic research tool to make a collection of centuries-old word lists and dictionaries available in searchable format.

- ✓ The Text Analysis Portal for Research (TAPoR)

Made the isagn core technologies available to humanities researchers so they could apply the technology to their own text analysis research.

Education

- ✓ Udemy

Online courses in Deep Learning and Machine Learning.

- ✓ University of Waterloo

Post-grad Research Assistant: Designed and implemented NNTP client and server software utilizing UW developed text search technology, and a portable threads-programming library.

- ✓ University of Waterloo *Master of Mathematics, Computer Science*

Thesis topic: Design and Implementation of a Robust Storage System Architecture
Implemented on a dedicated network of four Digital Alpha XP processors.

Graduate Course work: Compiler Construction, Real Time Programming, Topics in Computer Graphics, Algorithm Design and Analysis.

Fellowships: ICR/ITRC (now CITO) fellowship, IBM Research fellowship.

- ✓ University of Waterloo

Post-Degree course work: Reliable Distributed Systems, Computing Theory, Distributed Systems, Cryptography, Coding Theory, Interactive Computer Graphics, Differential Geometry.

- ✓ University of Waterloo *Bachelor of Mathematics, Applied Math/Computer Science Jt. Hon.*

Computer science course work: Computer Architecture, Scientific Computation, Digital Networks, Machine Structures, Data Structures.

Applied Math course work: Advanced Calculus and Classical and Linear Algebra , Modeling with Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, Fluid Mechanics.