Benjamin Eric Holt

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Full-stack web developer transitioning from the world of comparative and historical linguistics, network analysis, and academic research. Ever eager to expand mastery of languages – programming languages included. Logic-oriented with a knack for quick and thorough knowledge acquisition, intuitive problem-solving, and effective communication. Passionate for professional, elegant design, enticing user experiences, and mobile-first MERN development.

Technical Skills

Languages: CSS3, HTML5, JavaScript (ES6+), SQL
Technologies: Bootstrap, Express.js, Git, Handlebars, jQuery, MongoDB, MySQL, Node.js, NoSQL, React, Sequelize, Tailwind CSS

Projects

Type++ | https://github.com/Thorulfr/type-plus-plus | https://typeplusplus.herokuapp.com/
- Summary: Competitive MERN-stack type-racing app
- Role: Front-end architecture and design
- Tech: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, JWT, React Router, Webpack, GraphQL, Photoshop, Illustrator

Number One Fan | https://github.com/Thorulfr/no1fan | https://no1fan.herokuapp.com/
- Summary: One-stop shop to discover new music, save artists and albums, and find concerts
- Role: Front-end design, API and DB routes,
- Tech: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, SQL/Sequelize, Handlebars, Express, BCrypt

Streamability | https://github.com/Thorulfr/streamability | https://streamability.herokuapp.com/
- Summary: Streaming availability aggregator with cross-platform queue functionality
- Role: Front-end architecture and design
- Tech: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bulma, The Movie Database + Taste Dive APIs

Professional Experience

Knowledge Database and Communications Manager
March 2020 – January 2022
Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
- Designed and implemented comprehensive internal knowledge and policy database, resulting in greater agent efficiency and performance in both contact and processing centers
- Maintained content health and optimized content usability, findability, and reliability of 500+ org-wide documents and 2000+ org-wide communications templates for a reliable and uniform customer experience

Education

Certificate – Full-Stack Web Development   *University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah – March 2022*
Master of Arts – Comparative Historical Linguistics   *University of Iceland, Reykjavík – October 2017*
Bachelor of Arts – German Literature   *Brigham Young University, Provo, UT – April 2014*