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Currently in my fourth year studying Computer Science at the University of Nottingham. Interested in all aspects of software development, with particular interest in system administration and operating system design.

Education

University of Nottingham

2018-09 - current

Degree: MSci Computer Science

Average grade: 76% (4.0 GPA equivalent)

- Algorithms and data structures in C, Java, C++, Python, and Haskell.
- Object Oriented Programming (OOP).
- Functional Programming.
- Compiler design and implementation.
- Robotics programming.
- Information Visualization, Data modeling and Analysis.
- Dissertation: Operating System development (in progress).

NEW College Pontefract

2016-09 - 2018-07

A-levels: Achieved 3 A-Levels, with grades A*AA.

Projects

- Mandelbrot generator in C
 - Libpng for storing images.
 - Complex arithmetic and multithreading in C.
- Maze generator and solver in Java and Javascript
 - Optimisation of Javascript rendering code.
 - A* search algorithm.
- Major contributor to nsxiv (Revival of image viewer sxiv)
 - Implemented loading for animated WebP images.
 - Learned Google's WebP API and sxiv's pre-existing codebase to solve a real-world problem with an open-source software project.
 - Performed ongoing maintenance by fixing bugs and reviewing Pull Requests.

Additional experience

Software Engineering Group project – designated "gitmaster"

2019 - 09 - 2020 - 06

- Organised the qit repository for the project's source code Advanced version control.
- Managed the ideas of a diverse group of people to create a cohesive software solution to an industry challenge.

Programming Languages

C, Bash, Haskell, Python, LATEX, R (ggplot2), AWK, SED, VimL, Groff, C++, Perl, SQL, Javascript, Java, Lua, PHP, C#, Agda, Coq, ...

Technologies

Vim, Linux, Git, SSH, Systemd, Clang/LLVM, CMake, GDB, Ansible, Proxmox VE, QEMU/KVM, ZFS, RAID, ARM architectures, Make, Email (postfix, dovecot, OpenDKIM), ...