Zalkifl Syed

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SKILLS

React.js, Ruby on Rails, Node.js, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, SQL, Postgres, Linux, bash, Git, Heroku

PROJECTS

Itadaki   [Live Site](#) | [Github](#)
Itadaki is a splitwise-inspired web app, which allows users to split bills between their friends.
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- Leveraged Rails ActiveRecord Query methods to pass data to the frontend.
- Took advantage of Reacts integration of multiple libraries through NPM to dynamically render components.
- Constructed HTML5 layouts with appropriate classnames allowing for a better user experience and navigation.

Hoarder   [Live Site](#) | [Github](#)
A JS arcade type game with the sole objective to collect dots.

- Leveraged vanilla JS to allow a player to traverse a play area using event keys linked to the keyboard.
- Implemented dynamic dot creation allowing for varying speed and directional dots.
- Created circle collision successfully increasing user gameplay experience.

Weather app   [Live Site](#) | [Github](#)
A vanilla JS project that displays the weather.

- Connect to the Darksky API to collect weather information based on location.
- Leverage the skycons icon library to dynamically display the right weather icon through canvas.
- Use of JavaScript to parse data, and add the data through DOM manipulation.

EXPERIENCE

Shift Manager
Walgreens, June 2015 - August 2017

- Improved the operational systems, processes, and policies in support of organizations mission by, supporting better management reporting, and information flow.
- Promoted to Shift Manager position from Customer Service Associate after six months of strong performance.
- Delegated tasks to individuals based on their strength, allowing the group to work efficiently and 25% ahead of schedule.
- By supporting both employees and customers, I helped in raising the stores satisfaction rate by 15%.

Internship
College Works Painting, Feb 2014 - July 2014

- Responded to and logged all inquiries from the client, allowing me to follow up efficiently.
- Responsible for both hiring and training of new employees.
- Handled client outreach by handling both cold calls and setting appointments.

EDUCATION

App Academy - Immersive software development course with focus on full stack web development (Winter 2018-2019)
Stony Brook University - *BS - Biology* (Fall 2011 - Spring 2016)