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SUMMARY

Back-end Web Developer with a knack for understanding the basic mechanisms of complex systems, attention to detail as a side-effect. A student of the world, an engineer at heart and a tinkerer; prepared to create a solution to any problem and eager to improve upon past solutions that are just 'ok.' A daily researcher always looking for new technologies and methods to produce perfectionist-level work as efficiently as possible, often with creative extra features.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Javascript, JQuery, SQL, JSX, JSON, HTML5, CSS3

Applications: Node.js, Express, React, Mongoose, MongoDB, MySQL, Photoshop, Fusion 360, Maya

PROJECTS

GameNation | <https://github.com/Zayd-Sarraj/Project-3> | gamenation.herokuapp.com

- This application helps users to browse and/or match with other gamers that share similar gaming interests and styles. Users can create intricate profiles and view the profiles and gaming histories of other users.
- Single-handed design and development of the full application
- Custom backend scrubber that saves info from other websites
- MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, Multer, Javascript, JSX, CSS, Bootstrap, Reactstrap, Heroku deployment

Caption Clown | <https://github.com/Zayd-Sarraj/Project-2> | cap-clown.herokuapp.com

- This is a fun time-wasting application in which users post images and captions, vying to create the funniest captions for a given image. Observers can vote on captions to increase the author's score.
- Project leader; design of the concept, setup of the database, development of the back and front-end code. Coordination of group members and integration of Multer/CSS styling into the main project.
- SQL, Express, Handlebars.js, Node.js, Multer, Javascript, HTML, CSS (Bootstrap), Github Kanban, Heroku Deployment

Topiks | <https://github.com/Zayd-Sarraj/Project-1> | zayd.sarraj.github.io/Project-1/

- This application aggregates news, stories, and videos from around the web based on a user selected topic.
- Project leader; conceptualization of the idea, location of APIs to work with, creation of back end and front end. Coordination of group members and integration of CSS styles made by team members.
- Javascript, HTML, CSS (Bulma), JQuery, Ajax

EXPERIENCE

Search Engine Evaluator

2013 – 2020

Lionbridge & Freelance

Fairfax, VA

- Evaluated the performance and UX design of a very broad group of online services including websites, applications, businesses, brands, publishers, and social media platforms.
- Determined client's goal and evaluated Google search engine's utility when serving information, websites, or services to achieve that goal.
- Wrote brief but detail-focused reports analyzing client intent, content served, and extent to which client needs were satisfied.
- Developed a reliable and effective remote-work schedule and lifestyle.

Key Accomplishments:

- Awarded a 'rater of the month' bonus 6 times, achieved Senior Rater (highest position)

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp: George Washington University, Arlington, VA

Biology, Bachelor of Arts: University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA