# Abhay Menon

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# EDUCATION

## University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Honours Bachelor of Computer Science

Sep 2020 - Present

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, C++, C#, Racket, Bash, Python, Kotlin, SQL, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Spring, Material UI, Ant Design, Gatsby.js, Mongoose, Redux, Redux-thunk, Redis, Postman, MongoDB, Firebase, AWS EC2, AWS Lambda, Apache Tomcat, Unity 3D, VS Code, Gradle, IntelliJ IDEA, Linux, Git, Confluence

#### Experience

### Software Developer Intern

May 2022 - Dec 2022

BlackBerry

Waterloo, ON

- Successfully migrated an internal cloud-based console app using React and Redux by upgrading packages and migrating the Ant Design UI Library from v3 to v4, resulting in improved design, user experience and removal of vulnerabilities.
- $\bullet$  Improved page load times by 66% via package updates and migration of the Ant Design UI Library.
- Enhanced performance of React web app by 54% through caching, pagination, and throttling of REST API calls.
- Accelerated login speed by 98% with database caching techniques.
- Led development of React coding standards and performed code reviews as front-end lead, resulting in improved code quality and team productivity.
- Utilized the Recharts library to create interactive data visualizations, improving the ability to analyze and present performance metrics for server infrastructures.

## Product Developer Assistant

Sep 2021 – Dec 2021

Cloudspark Technology Labs

Toronto, ON

- Developed and implemented responsive designs for application dashboards using React, Material UI, and TypeScript, resulting in optimal user experience across various devices and screen sizes.
- Successfully integrated APIs using TypeScript, Flux architecture, and Cloudspark's APIs, resulting in seamless data exchange and streamlined workflow.
- Maintained and updated the Gatsby-based React documentation website for clients' understanding of the company's applications.
- Created and implemented automated stored procedures in CosmosDB, resulting in increased efficiency and reduced manual workload by automating data projection deletion.

#### Projects

 $\textbf{StickyNote} \mid \textit{Kotlin, JavaFX, Spring, AWS EC2, Apache Tomcat, SQLite, JUnit}$ 

Jan 2023 – April 2023

- Led the development of a minimal note-taking app built using Kotlin and JavaFX, following the MVC (Model-View-Controller) pattern.
- Acted as Scrum Master, organizing and facilitating biweekly Scrum meetings to ensure effective collaboration and progress tracking.
- Established CI/CD yaml pipelines and GitLab runner on an EC2 instance for continuous deployment.
- Developed Spring microservices for efficient CRUD operations on images and rich text files, hosted on EC2 instances for scalable and reliable performance.
- Implemented JUnit for comprehensive testing.

**Heyo!** | React, JavaScript, Firebase, Material UI

May 2022 - June 2022

- Designed and developed a full-stack web application that enabled users to create and share posts with pictures and descriptions, utilizing Firebase for authentication and real-time database storage.
- Implemented Firebase authentication to provide secure user login and account registration.
- Utilized the Firebase real-time database to efficiently store and retrieve posts and comments in JSON format.
- Incorporated Cloud Firestore to store pictures as Blobs, allowing for easy upload and sharing of visual content.
- Leveraged Material UI to design and develop a user-friendly and visually appealing front-end, resulting in improved user experience and engagement.