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| Avery  Briggs | Moose Mountain, N.B. | https://github.com/abriggs914  (506) 323-8472 | abriggs914@gmail.com |
| Dear Hiring Manager at King Street Technologies,  I’m writing to express my interest in the Database Analyst (DBA) role at King Street Technologies. With nearly five years of experience developing internal tools and managing SQL-backed systems in a dynamic manufacturing environment, I bring a strong programming foundation, intuitive problem-solving skills, and a deep understanding of how critical data systems are to organizational efficiency.  At my current role with a manufacturing company, I’ve worked extensively with MS SQL Server 2008, building and maintaining data pipelines, automating reports, and developing custom tools using Python (Streamlit, Tkinter) and MS Access. While my title has leaned toward software development, I’ve consistently operated at the intersection of data, infrastructure, and user operations—ensuring information is available, secure, and useful for decision-making across teams.  What I may lack in formal DBA credentials, I make up for in real-world experience and adaptability. I’ve designed tools that support production scheduling, implemented internal IT ticketing systems with SQL backends, and optimized queries to improve performance in legacy systems. My approach to problem-solving is hands-on, collaborative, and informed by a strong programming intuition developed through both academic training and self-directed learning. I’m actively expanding my knowledge of database administration practices, including modern SQL Server features, data security, and indexing strategies.  I’m drawn to King Street Technologies for its reputation as a flexible, solutions-focused firm, and for the opportunity to contribute in a hybrid or remote setting. I’m confident that I can quickly adapt to your systems, add immediate value, and continue growing into more advanced DBA responsibilities while bringing the perspective of a developer who understands how data is used on the ground.  Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the chance to further discuss how my experience and growth mindset can support your team.  Sincerely  Avery Briggs | |
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| ExperiencePROCESS ANALYSTBWS Manufacturing Ltd. | Centreville, N.B.Jan 2021 – SEPT 2025 Acted as in-house systems developer and administrator for a small-midsized manufacturing plant. Offered some on-site IT support while liaising with external IT providers, managing firewalls, cloud backups, VPNs, and various network requirements. Primary responsibilities involved mainly systems improvements, from business logic creation to product design, delivery, and maintenance. Replaced legacy graphs and reports with modern and interactive dashboards integrating Streamlit and python environments alongside Syspro, SQL, and MS Access environments. Promoted system health and reliability by proactively refactoring inefficient queries, cleaning data pipelines, and optimizing frontends for usability. Supported end users and gathered business requirements directly from staff; translated ambiguous needs into deliverable systems.  Notable Projects:   * IT Request and Inventory ticketing systems. Built from scratch using SQL and Access. * Custom drag-n-drop production schedule. CustomTkinter application packaged into an executable file. * Streamlit dashboards for sales, inventory, BOM department core functions; including inputs and reporting. * PDF parsing of legacy reports. Performed using python and modules: pdfplumber, streamlit, and pytesseract. * Implementation of Access version control protocols to maintain program integrity. * Yellow Tag system to automatically flag, record, and report missed parts when picked for production. * Repaired a K40 laser engraver, replacing the CO2 tube and re-wiring. | |
| Basketball RefereeCBOC | Fredericton, N.B.OCT 2013 – MAR 2020 Officiated 500+ games across multiple competitive levels. Known for composure, fast decision-making, and impartial enforcement in dynamic environments. | Kitchen staffFMI Burger King Restaurants | Fredericton, N.B.MAY 2015 – sept 2017 Delivered consistent customer service in fast-paced team environments while managing academic responsibilities. |
| fARM HANDHunter Brother’s Farm Market | Florenceville-Bristol, N.B.jun 2011 – aug 2013 (Seasonal summer position)Demonstrated discipline and responsibility through early morning shifts and physically demanding labor in an agricultural setting. Responsible for grading and collection of produce sold both in-market and whole-sale. | Basketball minor officialVarious schools | N.B.NOV 2006 – MAR 2013 (seasonal winter postion)Became the resident clock-keeper for FMS and CNHS during my time there. Responsible for coordinating and training other officials for all games for nearly all school teams throughout the year. |
| EducationBachelor of Computer scienceUNB - Fredericton N.B.MAY 2020  * Began studies in the faculty of science with a specialization in chemistry. Finished my studies in the faculty of computer science with a specialization in software systems. * Recipient of Governor Thomas Carleton Entry Scholarship.  High School diplomaCarleton North High School – Florenceville-Bristol N.B.JUNE 2013  * Enrolled in the French immersion program. | |
| Skills | |
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| ACCOMPLISHMENTS, VOLUNTEERING & CERTIFICATIONS | |
| * Certified intermediate plus in the French oral proficiency exam (June 2013). * UNB dormitory orientation committee (September 2014). * UNB dormitory social representative (September 2014 – April 2015). * UNB Relay for Life steering committee logistics team (September 2013 – February 2014). * One of 12 finalists in the Kaspersky Academy Partner’s Summit (KAPS) competition hosted in Lisbon, Portugal (December 2019). | |
| HOBBIES  I am a big sports and athletics fan. I enjoy an active lifestyle, biking and kayaking in the summer, refereeing and weight training during the winter. I love to model and design for my 3D printer, creating both art and functional prints. I spend my spare time creating software. My focus is personal improvement through software exposure. I use custom software to track my finances, create predictions, and automate tasks; constantly applying myself and attempting to further my knowledge and productivity. | |
| REFERENCES | |
| Available upon request | |