## Skill-Bridge



# "Empowering interdisciplinary collaboration at Allegheny College"

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### THE PROBLEM?

### Why Students Struggle to Find Cross-Major Collaborators

### No centralized Platfrom

 No central space to find and connect with potential collaborators from other majors.



### Idea Isolation

• Creative ideas often remain undeveloped due to limited exposure to diverse perspectives.

#### **Academic Silos**

• Students tend to stay within their own departments, missing out on interdisciplinary collaboration

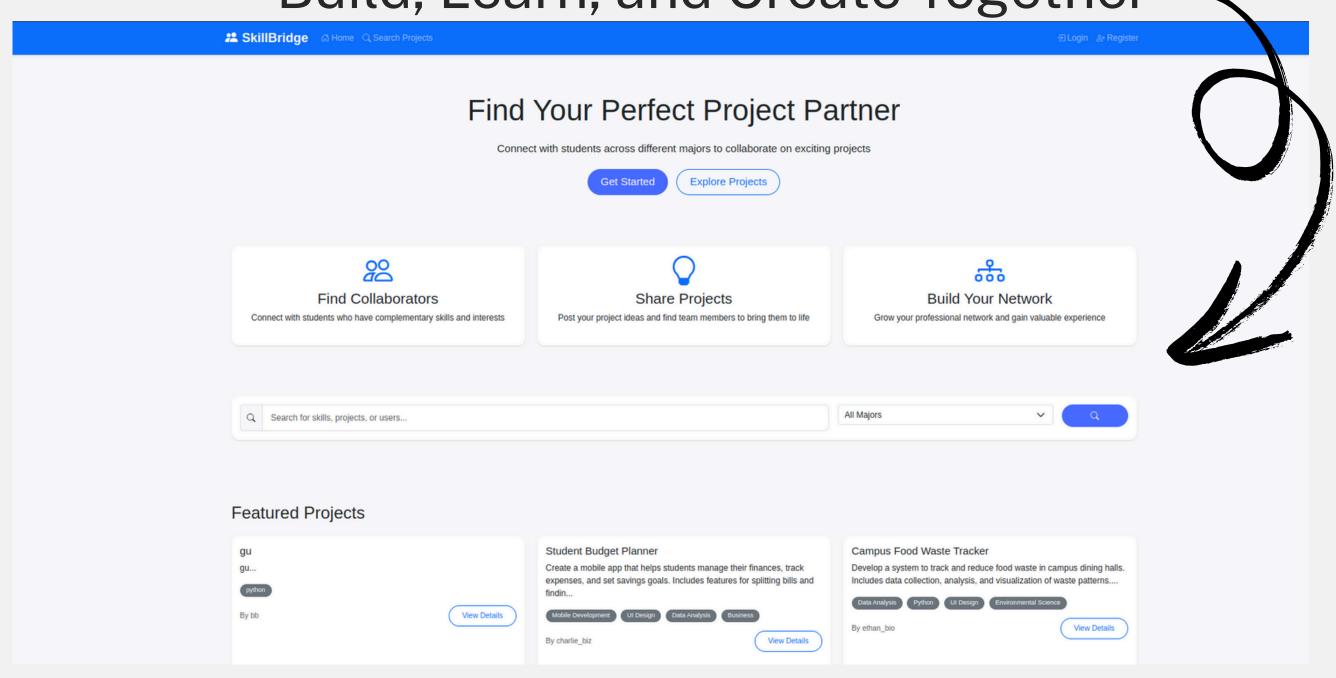
### Skill Gaps

 Unable to find peers with the necessary expertise for complex projects.

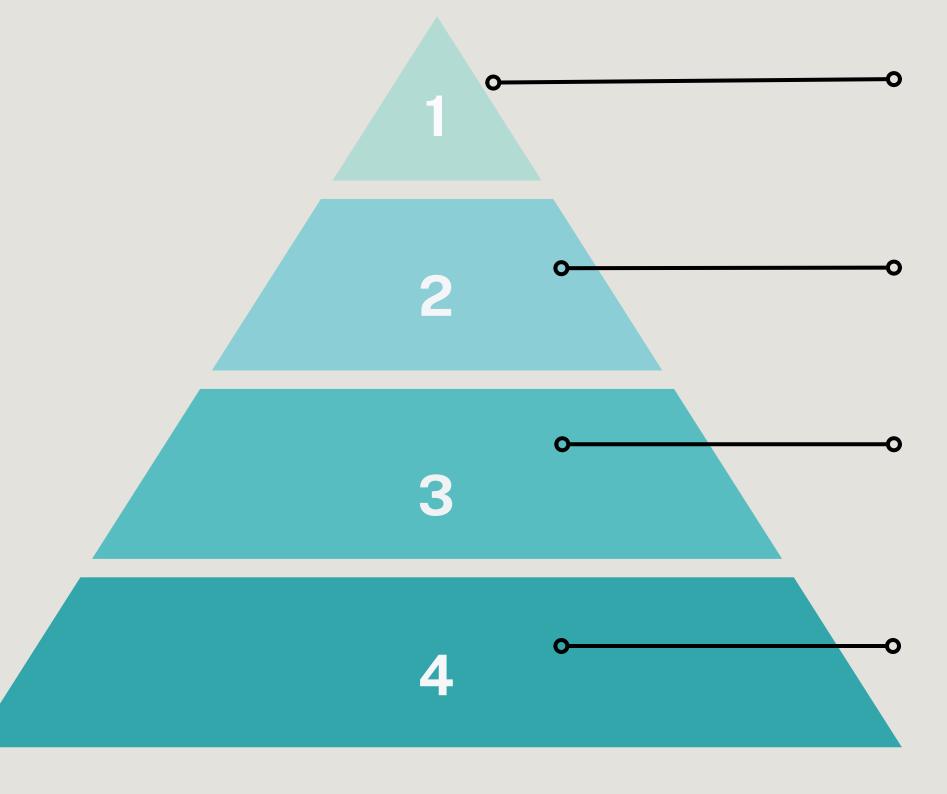
### OURSOLUTION?

## Meet Skill-Bridge

A Student-Built Platform Where Students Connect Across Majors to Build, Learn, and Create Together —



### Why Skill-Bridge?



#### **Project Posting & Skill Matching**

• Enables students to post projects, list required skills, and match with others.

#### **Support for Projects**

 Assists students in completing projects with the right collaborators.

#### **Cross-Major Collaboration**

• Encourages diverse collaboration and cross-pollination of ideas across fields.

#### Interdisciplinary Knowledge Exchange

• Connects students from different majors to initiate projects together.

Post and discover projects across disciplines

Skill-based search and filtering

Chatting system and flash messages

"Request to join" collaboration system

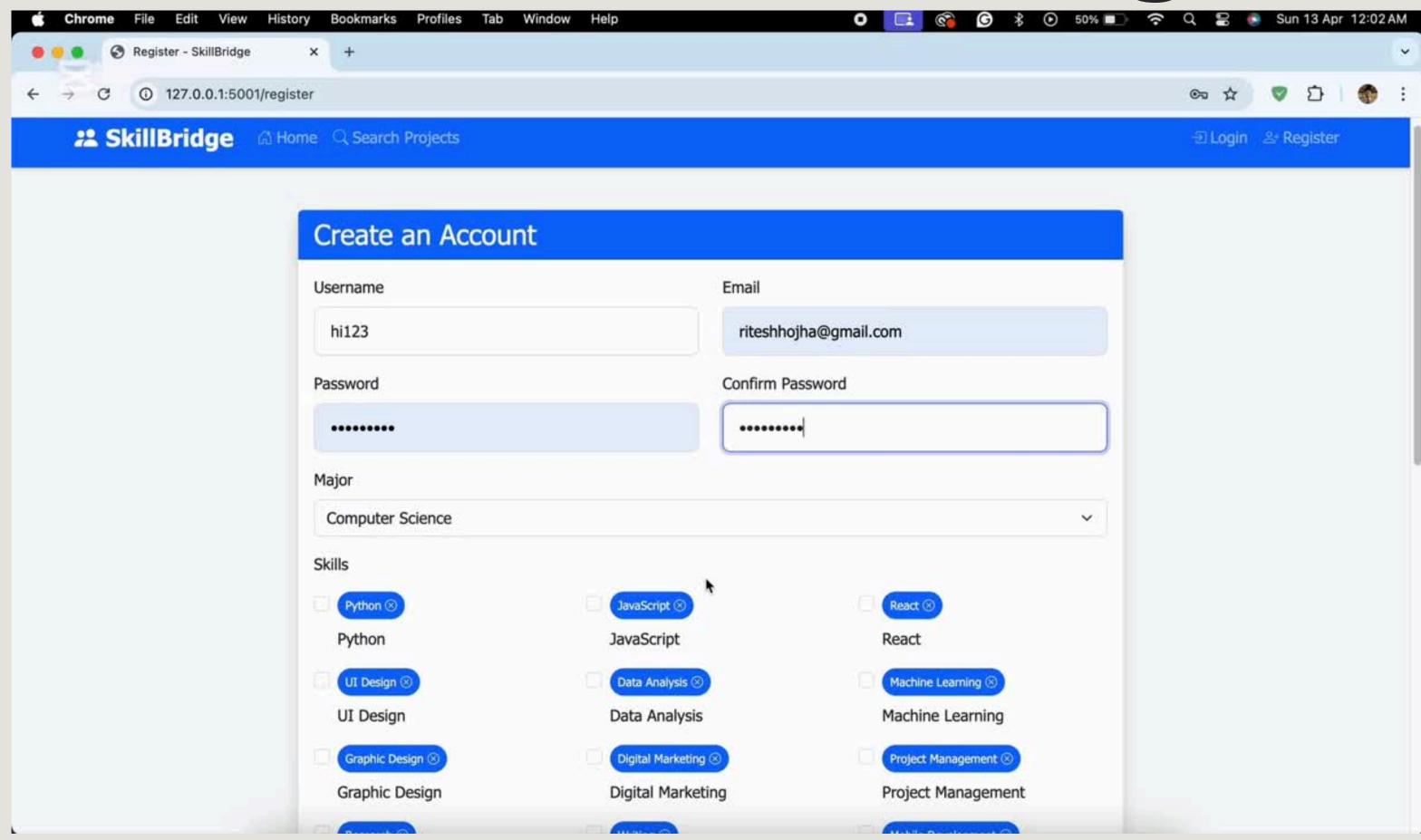
### Skill-Bridge

Tagging system to enhance discoverability

Clean feedback system and project suggestions

Future additions: Contributor Ranking, Al chatbot for support

### Live Demo of Skill-Bridge



### THANK YOU!