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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Experience

Software Engineer III

WALMART ECOMMERCE

San Bruno, CA

Feb 2018 – Present

- Part of the front-end product page team for Walmart's Home vertical

Data Analyst/Tools

DAILYSHOES

San Francisco, CA

Apr 2016 – Jun 2017

- Played key role in inventory replenishment by forecasting sales for products across different marketplaces
- Was key contributor in new products development by developing tools to monitor up-and-coming trends
- Wrote robust ETL processes in Python to extract data from various sources to data warehouse
- Created dashboards and reports to monitor business performance and aid in business decisions

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara

B.S. IN PHYSICS

Santa Barbara, CA

Aug 2010 – Jun 2014

Skills

Languages JavaScript • Ruby • SQL • Python • HTML • SASS • CSS

Frameworks/Libs React • Redux • jQuery • D3.js • Ruby on Rails • RSpec

Expertise Web Development • AJAX • TTD • RESTful APIs • Data Analysis • Data Viz • Web Scraping

Projects

Betternote (React.js, Redux, React-Quill, PostgreSQL, Rails)

[Live](#) | [Github](#)

A FAITHFUL EVERNOTE CLONE

- Rich-text editing achieved by leveraging React-Quill
- Created notes to notebooks and tags associations through ActiveRecord models and associations
- Auto-save feature was implemented using an asynchronous timeout that initiates an auto-save on an initial note change and gets reset on continuous note changes

Smooth (React Native, Ruby on Rails, Google Maps API)

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AN IOS PATH-FINDING APP

- Gathered road network, crime, and elevation data using open source APIs
- Modeled data as a graph to use A* algorithm to find the shorted weighted path to destination
- Designed mobile UI/UX using React Native and React Navigation