

ALVIN KONG

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

Languages

Ruby
JavaScript
SQL
Python
HTML
CSS

Frameworks / Libraries

Rails
RSpec
jQuery
React
React-Router
Redux
D3.js

Expertise

RESTful APIs
Algorithms
Data Structures
MVC
Flux
TDD
Data Analysis
Data Visualization
Web Scraping

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

2014 - B.S. in Physics

AppAcademy

2017 - Full-Stack Web
Development

INTERESTS

Basketball, Hiking, MOBA
games, FPS game

PROJECTS

Betternote

[Live](#) | [GitHub](#)

A Faithful Evernote clone built using Ruby on Rails + PostgreSQL backend and React + React-Router + Redux in the frontend

- A single page application where users can take notes and organize them in notebooks and tags
- Implemented rich-text editing for notes by leveraging the React-Quill library
- Created notes to notebooks and tags associations through ActiveRecord models and carefully planned out React-Redux state slices
- Implemented an auto-save feature by using an asynchronous timeout that initiates an auto-save on an initial note change and gets reset on continuous note changes

Smooth

[Live](#) | [GitHub](#)

An iOS path-finding app built using React Native, Ruby on Rails, and Google Maps API

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

NBA Snapshot

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An interactive data visualization of in-game nba statistics developed using d3.js, HTML5, and CSS

- Features an interactive sunburst plot that allows users to explore and breakdown in-game player to team contributions
- Implemented sunburst's zoom feature by using d3's interpolation and arc tweening techniques

EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst

Apr 2016 - Jun 2017

Dailyshoes

San Francisco, CA

- Played key role in inventory replenishment by forecasting sales for products across different marketplaces, saving over 20% in storage fees caused by over and under stocking
- Was key contributor in new products development by creating tools to monitor up-and-coming trends, contributing to the significant increase in consistency of good selling new products
- Wrote robust ETL processes in Python to extract data from various sources to data warehouse
- Developed automated processes to update inventory and price changes across marketplaces
- Created dashboards and reports to monitor business performance and aid in business decisions