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Summary of Qualifications

- Leveraged leadership, design thinking, and analytical skills to develop a client-centric CRUD web application using Django, Next.js, Supabase, and PostgreSQL. Demonstrated a strong understanding and experience with React, RESTful communication, HTTP endpoints, and WebSocket handling, while adhering to software and Scrum principles.
- Worked closely with a software development team to gather requirements and design specifications, developing a data visualization web tool with a focus on responsiveness, accessibility, and user experience. Conducted comprehensive testing and implemented efficient code workflows.

Skills

Languages: Python • JavaScript • TypeScript • Go • Java • SQL

Technical: Flask • Django • Next.js • Express.js • React.js • Node.js • TailwindCSS

Developer Tools: VS Code ● JetBrains ● Postman ● Git ● Bash ● Docker ● Supabase ● Vercel

Relevant Experience

DataKinetics May 2024 - Present Ottawa, ON

R&D Software Engineer Intern

- Developed and executed a robust test suite for the company's RESTful API using Postman and JavaScript.
- Researched on an existing prototype that utilizes the REST API for clients, significantly improving data visualization UI.
- Developed a single-page application with JQuery, optimizing project code and streamlining the software development cycle.
- Enhanced an existing COBOL Copybook parser using Java, improving its functionality and integration capabilities.

Projects

Vivid Fitness | Django, Next.js, TailwindCSS, Supabase, PostgreSQL, WebSockets | GitHub

Mar 2024 - Present

Full Stack Development, RESTful APIs, WebSockets, Scrum Methodology

- Led the development of a Software as a Service application enabling real-time interaction, finance and membership management, and profile services for members, coaches, and treasurers for amateur fitness clubs.
- Implemented a JWT user authentication system to securely manage access for different club roles within the web service, aligning with industry standards. This approach ensures efficient and robust security protocols within the application.
- Lead the implementation of a real-time chat feature using Django Channels and JavaScript's built-in WebSockets API, resulting in a notable reduction in response time and significantly enhancing user engagement within the application.
- Managed and executed tasks from a Product Backlog, following Scrum principles in the software development lifecycle.

Pyggle | Python, FastAPI, OpenCV, EasyOCR, Next.js, TailwindCSS | GitHub

Feb 2024 - Present

Data Structures & Algorithms, Full Stack Development, Computer Vision

- Developed a boggle solver module in Python that utilizes the Depth First Search algorithm to traverse through a given boggle board, finding all possible words and coordinates given a list of words.
- Implementing a web demo application to allow users to utilize the pyggle module through an interactive boggle board, by a user inputted string, or by sending an image for the server to preprocess.

Nectar | Flask, Next.js, BeautifulSoup4, TailwindCSS | GitHub

Nov 2023

Full Stack Development, Web Scraping

- Managed the development, testing, and strategic planning of a client-centric e-commerce web application incorporating web scraping technology, aimed at optimizing buying and selling processes.
- Implemented a user-friendly query form generating statistical models to streamline online shopping and selling.
- Winner of UofT's NewHacks2023 Best E-commerce Hack and Best Use of GitHub

Education

Computer Science Co-op - BSc (Hons)

Sept 2022 - Present

Toronto Metropolitan University (Formerly Ryerson University)

- Activities: President & Founder of IBMz Society, VP of Finance at PACS, Web Developer at TMUCSA
- Relevant Courses: Comparative Programming Languages (SmallTalk-80, Elixir, Haskell, Rust), Web Systems Development (HTML/CSS, JS, PHP, MySQL, Vue.js), Data Structures (Common Lisp)