

# Abhinav Agarwal

CS Graduate student at University of Washington Skilled in full stack development and machine learning currently looking for Summer 2022 software development internships

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Science in Computer Science and Software Engineering**, *University of Washington*  
**Expected Coursework:** Machine Learning, Algorithm Design, and Analysis, Advanced Topics in Computer Vision, Evaluating Software Design, Software Management, Multimedia Database Systems

Sep 2021 – 2023  
Bothell, WA, USA

**Bachelors of Technology (Information Technology)**, *Manipal Institute of Technology*  
**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures, Distributed Systems, Operating Systems, Pattern Recognition, Big Data Analytics, Data Warehousing, Data Mining, and Advanced Calculus and Combinatorics.

Jul 2017 – Jul 2021  
Manipal, India

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Student Research Project Member**, *Sponsored by Microsoft, Nvidia and UW*  
• Performing several studies to evaluate how *artificial intelligence* could be more *energy-efficient*.  
• Centered around **Yolov4**, **GPT3**, **BERT**, and **Turing-NLG** implemented in **Pytorch** and **ONNX**.

Apr 2021 – present  
Seattle, United States

**Software Development Engineer (SDE) Intern**, *ICICI Lombard*  
• Built *new APIs* for 5 different customer-facing **ASP.NET** applications using **SQL** database.  
• Migrated a project with *multiple tables and procedures* from **MS SQL** to **Oracle SQL** Database.

Feb 2021 – Jul 2021  
Mumbai, India

**Summer Intern**, *Xu Labs, Carnegie Mellon University* ✍️  
• Used *Parameter Pruning & Quantization* to reduce the size of a large and complex **Tensorflow** convolution neural network by 75% while preserving up to 70% of original accuracy.  
• Built a *GUI web application* for exploration of **MRC** models using **Django** framework and **Metro UI**

Jul 2020 – Nov 2020  
Remote

## LANGUAGES AND FRAMEWORKS EXPERIENCED IN

**Programming**  
C, C++, C#, Java, MATLAB

**Web Development**  
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, NodeJS, Nginx, Django, CGI

**Machine Learning**  
R, Python, Tensorflow, Pytorch, ONNX

**Databases**  
MS SQL, Oracle SQL, My SQL, MongoDB, Memcached

## CERTIFICATES

**Business Foundations Specialization** ✍️  
By Wharton School of Business (online)

**Deep Learning Specialization** ✍️  
By deeplearning.ai

**Data Science Specialization** ✍️  
By Johns Hopkins University (Online)

**Machine Learning for Trading** ✍️  
By Google Cloud, New York Institute of Finance (Online)

## PUBLICATIONS

**Dynamic Identification of Learning Styles in MOOC Environment Using Ontology Based Browser Extension**, *International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning (ijET)* ✍️  
• Developed a Firefox browser extension that **scrapes** usage data from MOOC platforms.  
• Built Using **NodeJS** running on free **GCP AppEngine**. Converts **JSON** data into **SQL** for storage  
• Designed **Python** scripts to generate *recommendations* from the collected data by predicting **FSLSM** styles.

Jun 2021

**(Under Review) Natural Language Query Formalization to SPARQL For Querying Knowledge Bases Using Rasa NLU Pipeline**, *Natural Language Semantics*  
• Designed an **NLP-based** conversational AI agent (*chatbot*) using **RASA NLU** and **Python** to query **OWL ontologies**. Converts plain english language queries into SPARQL queries.  
• Built *scripts* to use RASA's internal testing suite and achieved up to 97% keyword accuracy.

Aug 2020

## SELECTED PROJECTS

**Portfolio Website**, *Published a website using Gatsby/React.js on GitHub Pages* ✍️  
• Deployed VM on Oracle Cloud Free Tier with 4 **ARM** vCPUs and 24 GB RAM for hosting *demos* of 6 projects.  
• Installed **Ubuntu**, **Node**, **Nginx**, **PM2**, **Mayavi**, and **NoMachine** in an **AARCH64** environment.

Jun 2021

**Facial Recognition Attendance System**, *Lightweight and browser based prototype* ✍️  
• Uses **Microsoft Azure APIs** for face validation and **MongoDB** as the application database. Works in browser.

Mar 2020

**Electronic Assessment System**, *Full-featured, production-ready and lightweight* ✍️  
• Developed as per the **custom requirements** of my instructors at my undergrad college.  
• Contains 20 **AJAX APIs** built using **NodeJS Express** and **Nginx**. Uses **MySQL** as the database layer.  
• The frontend is built using **HTML5/CSS3** based **Metro UI**. Uses **Memcached** for session encryption.

Aug 2019