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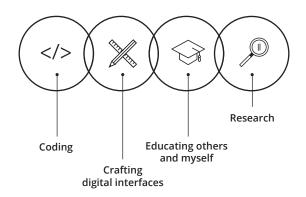
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# PERSONAL STATEMENT

I'm a generalist and technological do-it-yourself'er, who is dedicated to learning and excellence. Passionate about web development, web design, and user experience, my interests outside of web development have taken me far afield, including long dalliances into filmmaking and teaching. At the beginning of 2015 I challenged myself and fulfilled my dream to travel both Americas.

During my free time, I like to drink caffeine and get back to work.

### ■ INTERESTS



# SPECIALTIES



## ■ EDUCATION

#### Kyiv National Economic University

09/2007 - 06/2010 Kiev, Ukraine Bachelor of Arts in Business Economy

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### O Data Analyst @ Thomson Reuters

O1/2013 - 01/2015 Gdynia, Poland
Thomson Reuters has inspired and challenged me in a ways I never expected. Here I have designed systems and tools analysts use to enhance their workflow and new starters to fit in Actuals/Estimates team. I also performed quality analysis using SQL, conducted research and relevant calculations to update existing and introduce new financial measures. Learning from my teammates I started delivering training sessions for new starters as well as profound training for more experienced colleagues in my own special way.

# **Intern in Corax and Deals Team**

11/2012 - 12/2012

#### Intern @ Polish-Kazakhstani Chamber of Commerce and Industry

11/2011 - 02/2012 Warsaw, Poland
I helped grow this little organization performing market analysis, locating and meeting potential recipients of De minimis aid from European Social Fund.

#### O Project Manager Assistant @ Sayama Travel

07/2011-09/2011 Pattaya, Thailand
Sayama is a wonderful place to work. Our clients are some of the biggest hotel chains in Thailand.
Here I supported the project manager and design team in developing tourist brochure. And here I learned the value of graphic design.

#### ■ VOLUNTEER

#### English Consultant @ Skill LAnguage School, Blue Ocean Consultants

01/2015 - 06/2015 Sao Paulo, Brazil
As a part of a team, not only did I create and execute learning plans, but also helped to define new products.

# **CASE STUDY: THOMSON REUTERS**

Skills Showcased: User Research, Design Thinking, Application Architecture

# PROBLEM

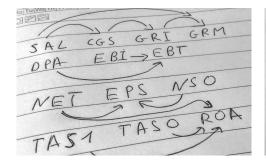
Analyzing financial reports, data analyst needs to calculate various measures. Those measures were calculated using an electronic calculator, which performed basic arithmetic operations while some portion of information analyst had to store in the head. That caused frequent loss of concentration thus forcing analyst repeat calculations. Another hurdle was slow computers, and using Excel spreadsheets was not applicable.

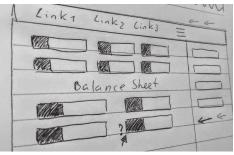
- 1. Error-proneness. In case of calculation mistake, data analyst would need to recalculate the whole financial measure.
- 2. Attention disruption. Switching attention back and forth from financial report to the electronic calculator.
- 3. Difficult to customize or standardize analyst's workflow.

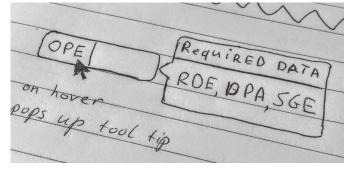
### SKETCHES

Main task was logical and intuitive arrangement of calculated measures and make application responsive to allow smart positioning elements on the desktop.

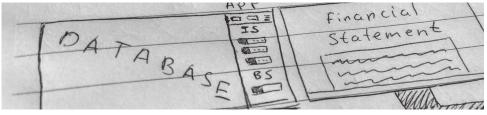
Location of each element was defined taking into account structure of financial reports, database structure and typical workflow of the analyst.











## SOLUTIONS

As simple as it is, the main feature of this application is its functionality, while design remains strict and unostentatious.

Entered data affects all measures real time as analyst inputs data. Multiple measures can be calculated simultaneously. The analyst can revise data that has been entered.

Measure label itself contains additional information and excerpts from the policy on how to conduct calculations.

This saves time and helps newcomers.

The responsive layout allows resizing app's window and organizing workspace with maximum efficiency.





**Balance Sheet** 



## RESULTS

As a result, analysts who incorporated this tool saw productivity boost, cut the calculation time and obtained more time for research. Reaction time needed to resolve service request has also been trimmed down. New starters reduced their learning curve and gained quick access to company's guidelines.

# NEXT STEPS

Having established main concepts for the app, we can add more features that can aid analysts' workflow. As well as including new measures for banking and insurance sectors.

# **CASE STUDY: LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

Skills Showcased: UI/Visual Design, Prototyping, Self-starting

## TASK

I always pay attention how companies interact with its clients. Having a good, clean website that would communicate and promote ideas is an essential part of any business. While volunteering at an English school in Brazil I was frustrated with the state of its website, so I set out to make a new one that would look and feel good.

## ■ WORK

New web page is responsive, cross browser compatible, user friendly, interactive and uses parallax effect in several places.

Original website:

http://www.blueoceanconsul-

