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Languages

Java, Python, JavaScript

Frameworks + Technologies

Spring Boot, Flask, React, Node.js, Express, Git, MySQL

Projects

Bekan

JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, Material-UI, Heroku

bekan.herokuapp.com

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- Structured the frontend with React to use modular components and state/effect hooks in order to manage state and to communicate with the server - designed with Material-UI
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Kezuru

Java, Spring Boot, Hibernate, Bootstrap, MySQL

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- Developed a Spring Boot app for users to create posts about technique-driven cooking methods
- Leveraged the Hibernate framework for MySQL by using ORM annotations for CRUD operations
- Designed around the MVC pattern, utilized annotations for dependency injection, added API endpoints for processing requests, and used Maven for dependency management

Pokemon Battle Data

Python, Flask, BeautifulSoup, JavaScript

github.com/ayryu/PBD

- Created a Python web app for obtaining stats of Pokemon seen frequently in the OU metagame
- Utilized the BeautifulSoup library to automate DOM traversal and for data extraction of stats/images, and used Flask for streamlining server-side processing of HTTP requests
- Rendered data using JavaScript via AJAX server requests and utilized templating with Jinja2

Smash Tournament Winner

Python, Flask, HTML, CSS

github.com/ayryu/TourneyW

- Developed a Python app using Flask for retrieving frame data of playable Smash characters
- Leveraged the Kurogane Hammer API for obtaining over 400+ attacks worth of information
- Retrieved JSON object data and rendered images and attack frame data for over 70+ characters

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