BEN JOHNSTON

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Skills

Proficient	Familiar

Python	Java	Node.js
RESTful Design	JavaScript	SQL
C	JavaFX	Restify
HTML/CSS	Spring Framework	Hapi

Experience

Personal Project (FilmVault)   **June, 2016 — Present**
- Built an API using Node.js, Hapi, PostgreSQL, and Redis
- Allows for management of to-watch/watched/other lists of movies and tv shows

Bloomberg - **Financial Software Engineering Intern**   **May, 2015 — Aug, 2015 New York, NY**
- UI Development for Bloomberg Terminal using JS and proprietary frameworks
- Design and implementation of a Python mocking library that works with internal Web API

Amazon and Goodreads - **SDE Intern**   **May, 2014 — Aug, 2014 Seattle, WA**
- Built new activity feed web service for Goodreads on Kindle
- Used Spring Framework and internal service frameworks
- Coordinated with hardware team in San Francisco for defining project specifications

VTHacks - **Co-founder and Lead Organizer**   **Nov, 2013 — Feb, 2015 Blacksburg, VA**
- Built, trained, and managed a core team of 15 people
- Handled fundraising and sponsor relations
- Helped other hackathon organizers determine best practices for their event
- Gave a talk on hackathon organizer mentorship at a conference with over 200 attendees.

Fitnet - **SDE Intern**   **Nov, 2014 — May, 2015 Blacksburg, VA**
- Prototyped mobile app integration with Pebble
- Used automated web testing with Selenium and BrowserStack

TechHackers - **Co-founder and President**   **Nov, 2013 — May, 2015 Blacksburg, VA**
- Student organization focused in attending and organizing hackathons
- Oversaw growth of club, ~1/60 of Blacksburg, VA is currently a member
- Worked in marketing on social media and through email newsletters
- Top 10 in Major League Hacking (MLH) Fall 2013 Season

BuildIT - **Founder and Head**   **Oct, 2014 — May, 2015 Blacksburg, VA**
- Organized 3 weeks of workshops for non-engineering majors covering EE and CS subjects
- Directed the marketing and branding of the program
- Reviewed course material to determine if appropriate for audience

Education

Virginia Tech - Majored in Computer Science   Aug, 2011 — May, 2015

Human Computer Interaction	Courses	Graphical User Interfaces
Public Speaking & Technical Writing		Software Dev & Data Structures