

Brandon Manke

COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR

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Summary

Currently pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science at Illinois State University. I have a diverse set of skills in a variety of languages and over 2 years of experience in freelance web development. I am an advocate for open-source software and contribute to the open-source community regularly. Creating software that has the ability to improve the lives of others is something that inspired me to pursue a career in software engineering.

Work Experience

Freelance Web Development

Chicago, IL / Remote

FRONTEND AND BACKEND DEVELOPER

April 2016 - PRESENT

- Implemented RESTful APIs written in Node.js and Express.
- Utilized Mongoose to write schemas for a NoSQL database (MongoDB).
- Created and deployed custom websites for clients.

Education

Illinois State University

Normal, IL

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aug. 2016 - May 2019

- Cumulative GPA: 3.75/4.00
- Dean's List Spring 2017
- Member of Competitive Programming Club
- Member of Mobile Development Club

Projects

Destiny 2 API Wrapper

JAVASCRIPT, NODE.JS, JEST, TRAVIS CI

- Implemented an API wrapper in Node.js for the popular video game Destiny 2.
- Collaborated with Bungie to improve the accessibility of their API.
- Deployed project with automated tests and builds using TravisCI.
- Improved unit testing skills and broadened understanding of Test-Driven Development.

Graph Algorithm Visualization

JAVASCRIPT, HTML, CSS

- Created a website that visualizes the Nearest Neighbor Algorithm on randomly generated graphs.
- Utilized Cytoscape.js library to visualize and draw interactive graphs in HTML5 Canvas.
- Applied knowledge of graph theory to better understand advanced algorithms and the application of graph theory in computer science.

Smart Mirror Raspberry Pi Project

JAVASCRIPT, NODE.JS, HTML, CSS

- Built a smart mirror interface configured with Amazon's Alexa voice assistant.
- Wrote a web server in Node.js to utilize news, weather, and Google Calendar APIs.

Safe Stroll Android App

JAVA, GRADLE, ANDROID

- Built an Android app that helps people get home safely, by alerting contacts if user is not responsive.
- Collaborated with classmate to design android app for Mobile App Development contest.
- Worked with Google's Gson library to serialize app settings to JSON and a pattern lock view library to secure the app with a passcode.

Skills

Programming Languages: JavaScript • Java • C++ • HTML • CSS

Frameworks/Tools: Node.js • Express • Vue.js • Jest • JUnit • Webpack • Git