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SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in English Literature and Creative Writing. Self-taught developer for several months in 2021 prior to enrolling in the 24-week Vanderbilt Coding Boot Camp. 5 years team lead experience. Passionate about web development and design and combining user-friendly interfaces with sophisticated back-end technologies. Lifelong learner.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, SQL, HTML5, CSS3, Python

Libraries and Frameworks: Node, Express, React, Next, MongoDB, Bootstrap, Tailwind

Skills: Git and GitHub, Mobile Responsiveness and Semantic HTML, Vercel, Heroku, AWS, ORM.

PROJECTS

BonnApp21

Repo: <https://github.com/branjames117/bonnapp21>

Live: <https://bonnapp21.vercel.app>

- A companion app for the Bonnaroo music festival featuring a React front end with a Next and MongoDB back end, mobile responsiveness, user registration and profiles, and a black/white accessibility feature.
- Coded all aspects, maintained hosting on Vercel, user/database management.
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Next.js, MongoDB.

LyriQuery

Repo: <https://github.com/branjames117/lyriquery>

Live: <https://peaceful-basin-76013.herokuapp.com/>

- A song lyrics database with CRUD functionality allows users to crawl through user-submitted lyrics to find specific instances of entered phrases, as well as a quiz feature.
- Coded all aspects, maintained hosting on Heroku, database management.
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Next.js, MongoDB.

One Small Step

Repo: <https://github.com/branjames117/one-small-step>

Live: <https://branjames117.github.io/one-small-step/>

- Single-page application with various NASA and astronomy-related APIs including Astronomy Picture of the Day, NASA Image and Video Search, ISS Tracker, and Reddit.
- Acted as project lead with three other developers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Team Lead/Technician

2016 - Current

A.O. Smith - APCOM

Franklin, TN

As setup operator, run and maintain machines on the production line and change machine configurations. As team lead, manage employees and operations of department and ensure quality and production goals are met or exceeded; maintain lines of communication with supervisors as well as maintenance and engineering.

- Became team lead over a large department one year after hire.
- Consistently surpassed annual performance review expectations.

EDUCATION

Certificate: Vanderbilt Full-Stack Coding Boot Camp, Nashville, TN

A 24-week program developing skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, and React. Began in September 2021, graduating in March 2022.

Degree: University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI

Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction, English major, German minor, graduated 2009.