

# CAITLIN ASH

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a psychology background pursuing MS in Computer Science. Passionate about creating intuitive user experiences and solving complex problems with clean code.

## EDUCATION

**DePaul University Chicago** - Chicago, IL

*Master of Science in Computer Science (In Progress)* | Expected: June 2026

*Relevant Coursework:* Data Structures II, Applied Algorithms and Structures, Systems II

**Washington University St. Louis** - St. Louis, MO

*Certificate in Full Stack Web Development* | June 2023 - December 2024

**Loyola University Chicago** - Chicago, IL

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology* | August 2019 - May 2023 | *Dean's List*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** JavaScript ES6+, HTML5, CSS3, Java, C, Python

**Frameworks/Libraries:** React, Next.js, Node.js, Express, jQuery, Handlebars, SpringBoot

**Databases & Tools:** MongoDB, MySQL, NoSQL, Git, GitHub, Heroku, Netlify, Vercel

**Other:** GraphQL, Apollo, RESTful APIs, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS, Material UI, Jest

## PROJECTS

**The Tech Blog** | [GitHub](#) | [Live Demo](#)

- CMS-style blog site following MVC paradigm built with **JavaScript, Handlebars.js, Sequelize, MySQL, Express**
- Implemented user authentication, dashboard for post management, and commenting functionality

**Book Search Engine** | [GitHub](#) | [Live Demo](#)

- Google Books API search engine using **React, MongoDB, GraphQL, Node.js/Express.js**
- Refactored RESTful API to GraphQL, implementing JWT authentication for personalized user experience

**J.A.T.E** | [GitHub](#) | [Live Demo](#)

- A simple text editor built with **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript** that meets the **PWA criteria**.
- Runs in browser and can be downloaded as an offline app.