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Work Experience

2016 - 2019

Willis Towers Watson | Software Developer | Visual Basic, Fortran, SQLite3, Active Record, TDD

- Develop Quantify, a data management, valuation and reporting software; responsible for creating custom codebases for clients with complex plans and data & revamping/maintaining data pipelines and ETL tool for batch processing into data warehouse
- Program logic to test/validate data, apply data assumptions, calculate liabilities & produce financial reports
**improved system's reliability of producing consistent results
- Convert programming from legacy systems to new systems & build framework using backend/database technologies **improved system's maintainability for team
- Review/refactor code for accuracy, readability and time-efficiency **improved system's scalability with increasing size of data; reduced runtime for a codebase from 12 to 4 hours
- Create documentation for using programs, design limitations and ongoing technical issues

Freelance Engineering Projects

2015 - 2019

Automation & Web-Scraping | Visual Basic, jQuery

- Code script to scrape parcel & product data from DPD International Tracking Service, Farfetch, Net-a-Porter & SSENSE via XML HTTP requests **cut daily time used from hours to minutes
- Code script to update the master inventory data from daily orders data
- Develop program to scrape data for 400+ stocks and options from Yahoo and Google sites, to screen and make trade/hedge decisions according to Black-Scholes theory

Full Stack Web Projects

2019 - 2020

[Want.com](#) | JavaScript, PostgreSQL, Ruby, Rails, React, Redux

- Clone the style and functionality of the e-commerce website Wish.com; features include adding reviews, editing items to shopping cart and searching products by name & theme
- Implement infinite-scroll to fetch products from server to mimic index page

[3d-Minesweeper](#) | JavaScript, ThreeJS, ThreeJSx, Canvas

- Utilize a graph data structure and recursive search algorithm to identify adjacent vacant cubes
- Integrate ThreeJS libraries to apply custom event handlers with raycasting to interface cube objects

[Multi-Go](#) | JavaScript, MongoDB, React, Redux, Node.js, Canvas, WebSockets

- Create a game server to play variations of the classical board game Go; custom settings include variable number of players, board sizes and grid layouts
- Synchronize lobby page, chat messaging and move coordination via websocket and server requests

Skills | React.js, Redux, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, Rails, SQL

Education | University of Southern California | Bachelor of Arts in Economics | Los Angeles, CA