# Chetan Surpur

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## Education

Aug 2008 -University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA

May 2012

Major: B.S. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Overall GPA: 3.3

Relevant Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Operating Systems, Algorithms and Data Structures, Machine Structures, Discrete Math

and Probability Theory, Computer Security

# Experience

Aug 2012 – LinkedIn Mountain View, CA

Present

Software Engineer, Mobile Team

- Supported development of the new notifications screen across mobile web, iOS and Android platforms
- Played major role in implementing hybrid HTML5 / native mobile profile editing experience for iOS and Android platforms

May 2011 – Apple Inc. Cupertino, CA

Aug 2011

Intern, System Applications for Mac OS X

- · Improved responsiveness and user experience of login screen in Mac OS X Lion.
- Conceived, designed and prototyped a new feature for the next major OS.

Nov 2009 – ReversEntropy, LLC Cupertino, CA

Feb 2012

Founder and CEO

- · Designed, developed, and marketed Pollux, an automatic music tagging and organization software (http://polluxapp.com/)
- Initially free; received capital investment to cover operational costs; sold personal software licenses for \$10 per year
- Worked with two partners and two investors
- 45,000 free downloads and 7,000 purchases

### Skills and Familiarity

Languages and **Technologies** 

Objective-C + Cocoa, JavaScript, Python, Java, Ruby / Rails, HTML / CSS,

Node.js, PHP, MySQL, MongoDB, C, C++, LaTeX, MIPS

**Applications and Tools** 

Git, Mercurial, SVN, CVS, Bugzilla, GDB, MS Visual Studio, Apple Xcode, MS

Office, Adobe Photoshop, Flash, Vim, Emacs

Skills UI / UX, web & graphic design, server setup / management, team leadership

**Operating Systems** Mac, Linux / Unix, Windows

## Honors and Awards

Dec 2009 Pollux - One of Lifehacker Magazine's Ten Most Popular Free Mac LA, CA

Downloads of 2009

Won award while Pollux was initially free software

AutoType - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Engineering Division, Synopsis Regional Mar 2007

SF, CA

**Engineering Competition** 

For developing and prototyping AutoType, a predictive, learning, word

and phrase completion software

Jun 2006 Monta Vista Robotics Team - Best Programmer for 2005-2006 Cupertino, CA

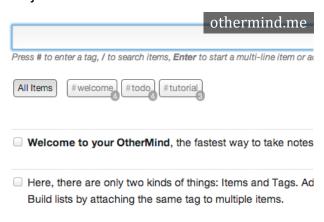
Developed autonomous targeting and tracking system for our robot

for the FIRST Robotics Competition, 2006

### Additional Information

Fascinated by Artificial Intelligence, love practicing martial arts, playing piano, and reading xkcd

## **Projects**



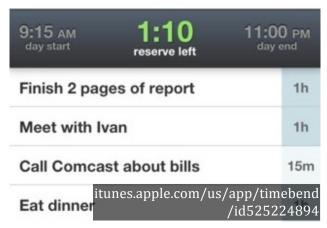
### OtherMind

The fastest way to take notes and make lists. In OtherMind, there are only items and tags – add items rapidly and organize them by attaching tags.



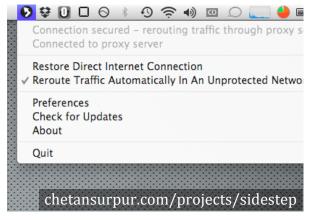
### **Pollux**

Automatically organize and tag your music library. Select your songs, hit "Tag" and watch Pollux listen to each song and tag it with name, album, artist, lyrics, and more.



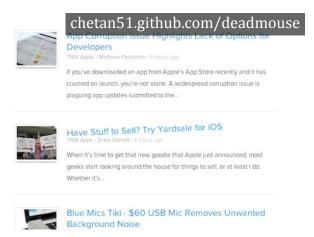
### **TimeBend**

Today, do everything and more. A time-management app for iPhone.



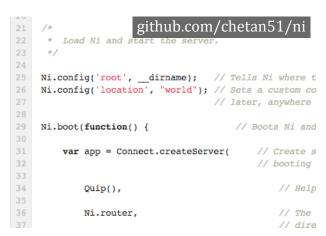
### **Sidestep**

Secure your Internet connection in unprotected wireless networks. Sidestep automatically reroutes your Internet connection through a secure proxy when you need it.



### **DeadMouse**

Ditch your mouse. Surf the web with just your keyboard.
(A Google Chrome extension.)



#### Ni

A minimalistic Node module / framework that makes setting up an MVC project a walk in the park. Ni helps you organize your project without getting in your way.