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Technical Skills

Ruby   JS   SQL   React   Redux   Git   Rails   HTML   CSS

Projects

SonataCloud *(Rails, React, Redux)*   Live | Github

Lightweight single-page music sharing app inspired by SoundCloud

- Implemented Paperclip library to allow users to easily upload and play their music with AWS storage.
- Incorporated Flux to enable the song player to play continuously through navigation between pages on a single-page application.
- Leveraged ActiveRecord associations to limit database queries and improve application response rate.

Angry Sheep Herder *(JavaScript, HTML5 Canvas)*   Live | Github

Infinite target generation to practice mouse accuracy inspired by AimBooster

- Uses recursive setTimeouts to generate targets dynamically in random locations at a decreasing interval.
- Features a hard mode in which targets move with random direction and velocity.

EasyDB *(Ruby)*   Github

ORM for Rails built in Ruby

- Implemented a relation class to allow chained queries
- Applied Ruby metaprogramming for DRY code to create database associations.

Professional Experience

Merrill Edge   **Pennington, NJ**

Financial Solutions Consultant   *Dec 2015 - Oct 2016*

- Offered investment advice to clients with up to $250,000 in investable assets by providing holistic and account-based advice based on a full financial review.
- Maintained consistently high and above goal customer satisfaction scores.
- Earned Series 7 & 66 licenses.

Education

App Academy   **New York, NY**

1000-hour rigorous web development course with <3% acceptance *Feb 2017 - May 2017*

University of California, Los Angeles   **Los Angeles, CA**

BS in Economics, Research Assistant in Econ Dept, GPA: 3.33   *Sep 2011 - Jun 2015*
Took Intro Programming course in C++ that piqued interest in coding