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Education

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) with Co-op (Sep 2020 - Dec 2024)

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia **Major**: Computing Science, **Minor**: Psychology

Courses: Software Engineering, Mobile App Development, Data Structure and Algorithms, etc.

Projects

Cy | Search - Search Engine Frontend (Jan 2022 - Apr 2022)

https://search.cybar.dev

- Designed a search engine frontend with minimalistic aesthetics to ensure clarity
- Utilized NodeJS calls to request and fetch search results from API endpoints
- Displayed results to user using modern web technologies such as Bootstrap, AlpineJS
- · Obfuscated API keys using repository secrets to prevent leaking and misuse

Accessible Blog with CMS (Jan 2022 - Apr 2022)

Northwood Care, Halifax, Nova Scotia

- Served as the project manager in a team of 4 peers for our Mobile App Development course
- · Designed a workflow for continuous integration and deployment using GitHub Actions to automate releases
- Built a 3-page blog website as well as a custom CMS (content management system) admin page
- · Created an accessible on-screen keyboard to accommodate client's typing difficulties caused by Cerebral Palsy
- Implemented the blog as a full-stack webapp using Bootstrap, ¡Query, AlpineJS, Node, Express, and MongoDB
- Enforced CRUD standards to efficiently handle database operations

K'we - Mi'kmaq Language Learning Game (Sep 2021 - Jan 2022)

Eskasoni Immersion School, Halifax, Nova Scotia

- Teamed up with 5 peers as part of our Software Engineering course
- Managed the codebase in an organizational GitHub repository created for the project for continuous integration
- Built a game using Ren'Py and Unity that children from grades 2 to 5 played at school
- Enhanced the children's experience with learning the Mi'kmag language

Experience

Computer Science Tutor (Oct 2021 - Sep 2022)

Halifax, Nova Scotia

- Explained fundamentals of programming and web development in Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, etc.
- Assisted in understanding core technical concepts and web development principles
- Helped achieve an increase of over 40% in assigned coursework scores

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, Shell Script, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, C, C++ **Technologies**: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Linux, Git, jQuery, Bootstrap