

# Daniel Qu

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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## Skills

**Languages** Javascript, Typescript, Python, C, C++, Bash, SQL, HTML, CSS, Rust  
**Frameworks** React, React Native, Redux, Express, Flutter  
**Tools** Git, Unix Command Line, Jenkins, REST API

## Work Experience

### PlayStation - Sony Interactive Entertainment

FRONT END SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Jan. 2022 - Present

React Native, Redux, Python, Jenkins

- Improved QA efficiency by developing Python script alongside a spreadsheet to monitor status of over 2000 regression tests.
- Achieved first prize in global company-wide hackathon by creating a calendar app for the PlayStation.
- Supported development of PlayStation checkout system by fixing React Native bugs and automating end-to-end tests.

### Midnight Sun - University of Waterloo

FIRMWARE DEVELOPER

Nov. 2021 - Present

C, FreeRTOS, Python

- Migrated build system from GNU Make to Python Scons, improving extensibility of linting, formatting, and project setup.
- Ensured continuous voltage during pedal board operation of solar car by writing unit tests in C.

### Dreamschools

FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

May. 2021 - Aug. 2021

React, Express, PostgreSQL, Stripe

- Overhauled checkout flow by redesigning React UI, supporting more payment methods, and migrating away from deprecated API's.
- Improved order history API response time by 10x by parallelizing requests in Express and leveraging Stripe API features.
- Designed and implemented complete and flexible notification system with the help of GetStream API.
- Developed an email/SMS communication system between organizations and students using Twilio and PostgreSQL.
- Took initiative to improve code quality by extracting reusable components and reorganizing file structure.

## Projects

### Hexle - Game - Github

GROUP PROJECT

Feb. - Mar. 2022

TypeScript, React, CSS

- Contributed to hex code guessing game with returning users from over 40 countries worldwide.
- Refactored initial code and React state management to improve maintainability and readability.
- Enhanced UI across devices by using responsive CSS and implementing a "side-by-side" colour comparison feature.

### Midnight Sun Driver Dashboard - Github

MIDNIGHT SUN SOLAR CAR STRATEGY TEAM

Apr. - Sep. 2021

Flutter, Dart, Python

- Built digital dashboard for Midnight Sun's solar vehicle, including speedometer, battery life, target speed, and more.
- Performed CAN integration testing using mock CAN messages and Python driver code.
- Effectively used Flutter animations to direct driver attention when appropriate.

### Solving SuperGhost - Github

PERSONAL PROJECT

Oct. 2020 - Jan. 2021

ExpressJS, Socket.io, PostgreSQL, Python

- Solved word game 'SuperGhost' algorithmically by constructing 400,000-node directed graph.
- Created a prototype for real-time multiplayer SuperGhost using Javascript and Socket.io.
- Developed a backend server and database to support shareable game codes and game rooms.

## Education

### University of Waterloo - 92% GPA

B.A.Sc. IN HONOURS MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

Sep. 2020 - Present

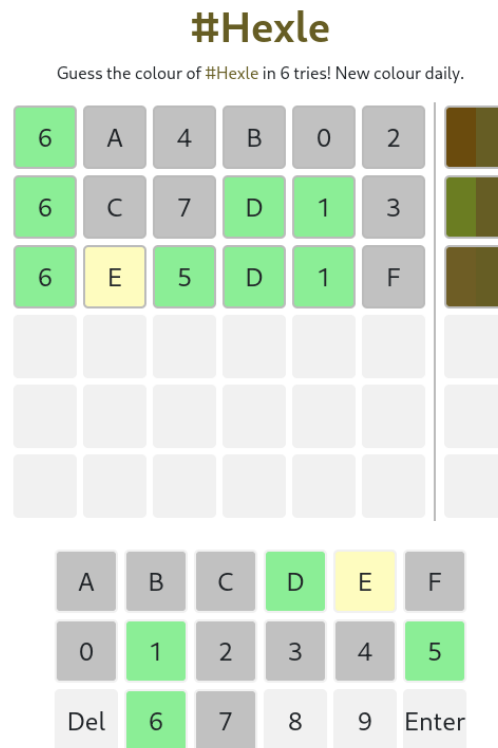
Waterloo, Canada

- Computer Structures and Real Time Systems, Microprocessors and Digital Logic, Data Structures and Algorithms (C++)

## Extra: Project Demos

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/daniel-qu-portfolio> for short video demonstrations.

### Hexle - Wordle Variant (Typescript, React, CSS)



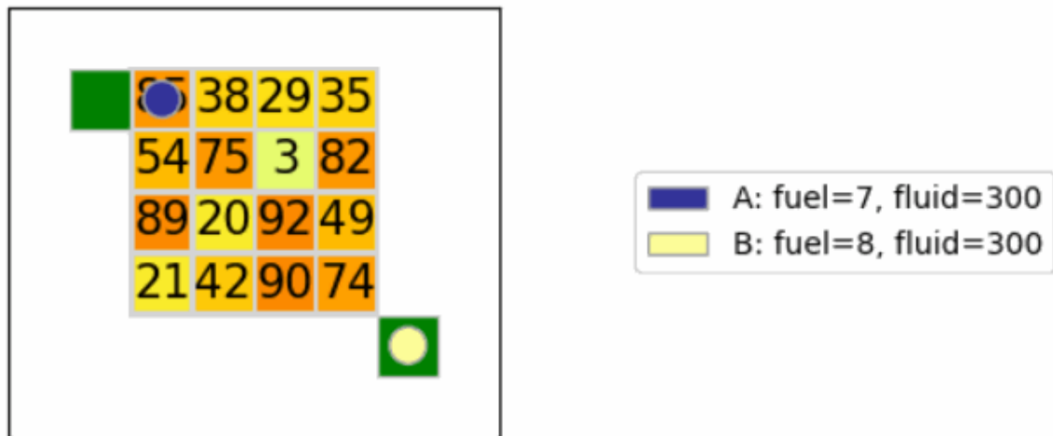
- Try the game out at [frankljin.github.io/hexle/](https://frankljin.github.io/hexle/)!
- Implementing CSS animations on each guess in the near future for UI polish!

### Midnight Sun Driver Dashboard (Flutter)



- Display used as dashboard for Midnight Sun's Solar Car during an international solar car competition.
- Shows a subtle animation to alert driver when recommended speed changes.
- Used gradients effectively to improve UI and meet design specifications.

## Waterloo Engineering Competition 2020 - Programming Division (Python)



- Solved programming optimization problem with team, involving giving directions to cleaning robots.
- Carefully considered and developed algorithm to choose robot starting locations (green tiles).
- Maximized competition score by maximizing tiles cleaned, minimizing fuel, and number of robots used.

## Spotify-Track (TypeScript)

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3:49:00 AM
~ [redacted] is listening to - Lovesick by Trevor Daniel
3:49:20 AM
~ [redacted] is listening to - Anyone by SEVENTEEN
~ [redacted] is listening to - Angel Baby by Troye Sivan
~ [redacted] is listening to - 永遠に by Little Glee Monster
3:49:40 AM
3:50:00 AM
~ [redacted] is listening to - Stereo Hearts (feat. Adam Levine) by Gym Class Heroes
~ [redacted] is listening to - La thune by Angèle
~ [redacted] is listening to - Are You Bored Yet? (feat. Clairo) by Wallows
~ [redacted] is listening to - Come to Life by Kanye West
3:50:20 AM
~ [redacted] is listening to - California Dreamin' - Single Version by The Mamas & The Papas
~ [redacted] is listening to - 青花瓷 by Jay Chou
~ [redacted] is listening to - Jocelyn Flores by XXXTENTACION
~ [redacted] is listening to - Evergreen by softy
~ [redacted] is listening to - Catching On (feat. Nevve) - B-Sides Remix by Elephante
3:50:40 AM
~ [redacted] is listening to - Rumor by Moore Kismet
~ [redacted] is listening to - Passionfruit - Stripped Version by Josh Sabu
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- Created this quick Node script since Spotify does not officially support an API for friend listening activity.
- Used open-source API wrapper to track and store friend listening histories in MongoDB.