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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Computational Genomics, Data Mining, Machine Learning		
WORK EXPERIENCE	Groupon	Palo Alto, CA	
	Research Scientist, <i>Search, Data Mining, Machine Learning, & Personalization</i>	Oct 2015 – Present	
	Responsible for enhancing and integrating query-category Click Model into Groupon search engine, including deployment, effectively moving search relevance banding from manual to machine learnt, and registering millions of dollars of revenue increase.		
	Groupon	Chennai, India	
	Data Scientist, <i>Data Science</i>	Jun 2014 – Sep 2015	
	Involved in building machine learnt models for demand forecasting, identifying the right category and price assortments, and user email engagement prediction for European markets. In addition, conducted various user behavior studies using statistical methods to identify actionable business insights for these markets.		
	Zumbl	New Delhi, India	
	Software Developer Intern	Summer 2013	
	Designed and developed user features based personalization algorithms and credit based market system for a social network start-up.		
EDUCATION	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	New Delhi, India	
	B.Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering	Jul 2010 – May 2014	
OTHER COURSES	University of California Santa Cruz – Silicon Valley Extension	Santa Clara, CA	
	• Next Generation DNA Sequencing: Methods & Applications (Received Highest Grade)	Fall 2016	
	• Predictive Analytics: Applications of Machine Learning (Received Highest Grade)	Fall 2016	
	edX – Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Online	
	• Introduction to Biology by Prof. Eric S. Lander (Successfully Completed)	Fall 2016	
PUBLICATIONS	<i>Deependra Singh</i> , Vinay Deolalikar: “Automating Relevance Banding in eCommerce Search using Click Model”. 39th European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR 2017). [Submitted, Under Review] [Preprint available] [pdf]		
	Vinay Deolalikar, <i>Deependra Singh</i> : “How Informative are the Concept Associations Discovered by a Document Cluster?”. 21st Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD 2017). [Submitted, Under Review] [Preprint available] [pdf]		
	Neeraj Pradhan, Vinay Deolalikar, <i>Deependra Singh</i> : “Islands of Interest: Mining Concentrations of User Search Intent over E-commerce Product Categories”. 21st Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD 2017). [Submitted, Under Review] [Preprint available] [pdf]		
	Vinay Deolalikar, <i>Deependra Singh</i> : “Can Econometrics Tell Us Which High Dimensional Text Clusters have Short Signatures?”. 17th SIAM International Conference on Data Mining & Analytics (SDM 2017). [Submitted, Under Review] [Preprint available] [pdf]		
	<i>Deependra Singh</i> , Vinay Deolalikar: “Applying Click Model to nonTaxonomy Queries in eCommerce”. 40th International ACM SIGIR Conference (SIGIR 2017). [Manuscripts to be Submitted] [Preprint available]		
SELECTED PROJECTS	UCSC – Silicon Valley Extension	Santa Clara, CA	
	• <i>Distinguishing exons and introns in Human DNA</i>	Fall 2016	
	Used decision tree algorithm to produce classifiers based on several coding measures to distinguish between exons and introns in Human DNA sequences of varying length. Currently exploring deep learning techniques to solve this problem.		

	Groupon	Palo Alto, CA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Automating Relevance Banding in eCommerce Search</i> Automated the process of relevance banding using statistical and information theoretic approaches over a construct known as the click-model that encodes query-click logs, and deployed to production. (US Patent Filed) 	Mar – Nov 2016
	Groupon	Chennai, India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>User Email Engagement Prediction</i> Worked on developing models for UK market to predict future user engagement with Groupon through emails based on user features and historical activities. • <i>Demand Forecasting</i> Worked on developing a machine learning framework to forecast demand in assorted categories and price ranges for each local Groupon market in UK, Germany, France, and Italy. 	Jun – Sep 2015 Jul – Nov 2014
	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	New Delhi, India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enhancements in NVDA Screen Reader (B.Tech. Thesis)</i> Added support for complete set of charts in Microsoft Excel and enhanced support for web browsers in the python-based open source screen reader NonVisual Desktop Access (NVDA), incorporating feedback from visually impaired community. • <i>Pintos Operating System</i> Implemented system calls infrastructure, extended the virtual memory implementation and file system support on the bare-bones operating system for x86, Pintos. • <i>Networked Multiplayer Carom Game</i> Designed and Developed a multiplayer networked carom game in C++ using OpenGL for graphics, and TCP/IP for network calls. 	Jul 2013 – May 2014 Spring 2013 Fall 2011
PROGRAMMING	Java, Python, Hive, Hadoop, SQL, MATLAB, R, Shell, C++, C, Standard ML, MIPS Assembly, VHDL	
AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded Merit-cum-Means scholarship by Ministry of Human Resources, Govt. of India. [2010 – 2014] • Youngest of the graduating class of 2014 having completed bachelor's degree at the age of 19. [2014] 	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (VOLUNTEER)	Make A Difference English Teacher Taught introductory English to a class of 30 freshmen living in a shelter home assisting them with the change in medium of instruction from Tamil to English. Make A Difference Mathematics Teacher Taught Mathematics to a group of senior secondary students living in an orphanage.	Chennai, India Jul 2014 – Apr 2015 New Delhi, India Jan – Apr 2014