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Activity 5

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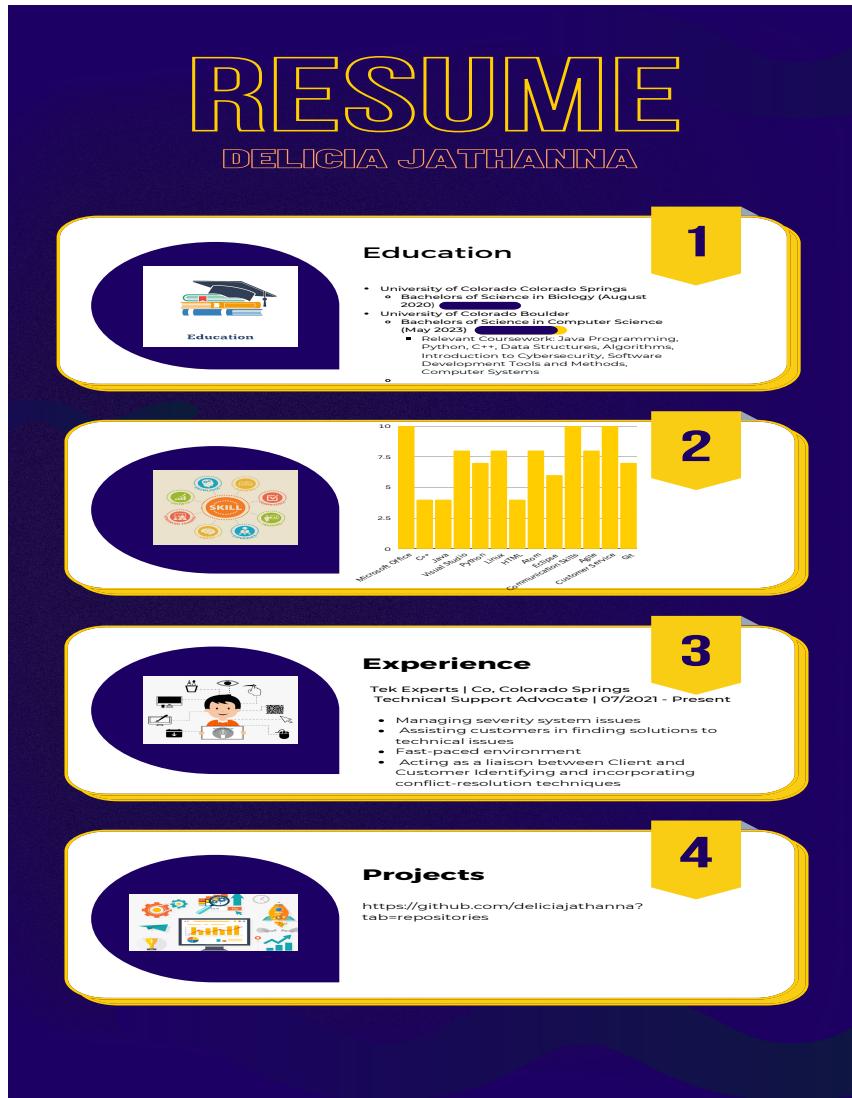
Information Visualization

For my visualization I used Canva to create a resume using an infographic. This was a fun experience and it helped determine somethings that I should change or improve on my current resume. There weren't many places where I could use data visualizations, but I tried my best. The two places I used them were the education and skills section. For the education section I decided to use a progress bar. This section includes my graduation date, but the purpose of the progress bar is to show the status of my degree(s). The first progress bar is 100 percent filled as I have completed that degree and the second one is 90 percent filled as I only have 6 credits remaining.

The second visualization tool I used is a bar chart for the skills section. The purpose of this bar chart is to show on a scale of one to ten how proficient I am at the given skill, eight to ten being advanced, four to seven being intermediate, and one to three being beginner. I decided to not put any skills that I am a beginner in as this would be difficult for me to display if asked about by an employer.

I think some things I could do to make this a more interactive InfoVis System is possibly making a map or timeline type of infographic where a user could move through each point instead of just scrolling through it. I could do this by making each point a new "destination". For example, if the user clicks on point one, it will take them to the education section, clicking on point two will take them to the skills, etc. The user could click on any point at any time, they do not have to go through the graphic in order, but the reason for the map or timeline design would be to encourage the user to go in order with my resume telling my professional story.

The purpose of this specific interactive design is that I believe that it would help display my creativity and determination to an employer and the unique point by point interactivity would highlight my individual achievements rather than the user just glossing over the whole thing. Overall, I enjoyed this activity and I think it would be interesting to create a visual resume like this for actual use.



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