

Hello, World!

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I've been working successfully as a software engineer for 39 years (see attached resume for some details), and am pretty much burned out and ready to retire from that profession as such. I still enjoy software development, but not so much in the increasingly frenetic environment of commercial corporations. So I'm exploring other opportunities of a different nature (including commensurate less pay); part-time or full-time.

Though I've no formal work/academic credentials in the library sciences, it's something that does interest me; and I've certainly been a consumer of libraries; and have had a fairly wide variety of experience in computer software systems; and I'm an active reader and think I'm relatively literate in general.

I do have experience with, to various degrees, many of the specific technologies listed in the job qualifications, e.g. frontend and backend programming in a variety of languages, consuming and creating APIs, documentation, Linux, Bash, Nginx, Git, et cetera (Solr just a tiny bit).

One of the fondest memories from my career is having worked at MIT Lincoln Laboratory, a more academic setting (than all my other jobs), where I had the opportunity to work with and help out people much smarter than me, in a more creative and less profit-driven environment; I imagine this Library Applications Developer position, in a university/college setting, might be more like that, and a welcome change of pace.

Thanks for your time. David.

P.S. I've already applied for, and have an initial meeting scheduled (1/25/2022) for, the Boston College "Systems Librarian" position. But I hadn't seen this job opening, and thought it might also be a possible fit. Apologies if this violates some application process or protocol.

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