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Summary

Full Stack Web Developer / Librarian : Solid work history in internet research and technology implementations.
Certificate in Java & React Native software development from Southern Methodist University.
Certificate in Web Development from the University of Texas.
Strengths include Strategic Thinking – Personable Customer Service - Empathic Listening – Personal Integrity – Creative Problem Solving – Desire for Continuous Improvement.
Seeking opportunity to apply current skills to meaningful projects, while continuing to learn.

Technical Skills

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, MySQL | Tools: Node, React, React Native, Express, Bootstrap, jQuery
Applications: GitHub, VS Code, IntelliJ, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat Pro, Figma, Trello, MongoDB.

Projects

Google Books | https://github.com/drkittendorf/google_books
                          | https://dales-google-books-app.herokuapp.com

- Project to search and save selected titles from Google Books API
- Solo project with additional functionality to save title(s) not found in Google to a separate list.
- React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, Node, Heroku, GitHub

Workday Scheduler | https://github.com/drkittendorf/work-day-scheduler
                          | https://drkittendorf.github.io/work-day-scheduler

- Schedule that saves daily items to local storage, color delineation for future, current and past timeframes.
- Solo project included dynamic generation of time slots based on times in an array, so it could be easily expanded to fit whatever extended timeframe is desired.
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, moment.js, GitHub

Space Portal | https://github.com/drkittendorf/totallyNotTheDarkSide
                          | https://drkittendorf.github.io/totallyNotTheDarkSide

- Developed a source for news and images related to space travel. Updates image automatically on daily basis; Connects to 6 different third-party APIs.
- Ideated original project concept for group worked primarily on concept design and backend APIs.
- HTML, CSS, Materialize, jQuery, AJAX, APIs, GitHub

Current Role

COGNIZANT [Remote]
Java Developer (2021 - Current)
- Assigned to major healthcare client.
- Developed RPA (Robotic Process Automation) routines to check mainframe reports and email updates using Automation Anywhere.
- Monitored help desk tickets for Application Support.
- Assist Application Support team in React and Java Spring Boot applications.

Additional Experience

AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY Austin, TX
Media Selector/ Sight & Sound Curator (2014 - 2020)
• Lead Electric Lady Bird streaming music project.
• Selected Adult Media for 22 branch locations.
• Created and monitored Excel budget tracking spreadsheets for multi-million-dollar material budget.
• Monitored collection usage and trained other staff in the use of Collection HQ.
• Assisted with setup of electronic ordering systems.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY Port Huron, MI
Main Library Coordinator / Marketing Coordinator (2011 - 2014)
• Supervised and hired for all departments of the Main Library.
• Collaborated with County IT department for library website revamp.
• Implemented and developed Overdrive eBook collection.
• Lead implementation of electronic scheduling / payroll system.
• Developed marketing materials using Adobe Creative Suite.
• Served on the technology committee.*

ST. CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY Port Huron, MI
Branch Coordinator / Adult Services Coordinator (2006 – 2010)
• Coordinated the operation of 10 branch libraries across St Clair County.
• Coordinated the scheduling and operations of all Adult Services Departments within the Main Library.
• Managed system-wide budget, payroll, scheduling, policies, procedures and hiring for 10 branches.
• Served on the technology committee.*

ST. CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY Port Huron, MI
Technical Services / Web Specialist (2001- 2006)
• Designed and developed the library's website, integrated databases, and customized Horizon Card Catalog.
• Cataloged all formats of library materials (original and copy cataloging) using MARC metadata protocols for centralized library system catalog.
• Served at reference/information desk providing computer assistance, and general information.
• Ran weekly system backups of patron database on Unix server.
• Served on the technology committee.*

* Technology committee at St. Clair County Library, was the body responsible for planning, reviewing and implementing all system-wide library technology projects (i.e., website, network upgrades, hardware rollouts).

Education

Java & React Native Certificate / Southern Methodist University Dallas, Tx
A 6-week full-time Certificate program focused on gaining technical skills in:
Java, Spring Framework, Maven Junit, Restful APIs, MySQL, Microservices, React and React Native.

Full Stack Web Development Certificate / University of Texas Austin, TX
A 24-week Certificate program focused on gaining technical programming skills in:
HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Node JS, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, & React.

Course: **ITSE 1301 Web Design Tools** / **Austin Community College** Austin, TX

Master of Library and Information Science / Wayne State University Detroit, MI

Bachelor of Arts in History / Wayne State University Detroit, MI