Ethan Cavill

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Experience _

Clai Studios Mar 2024 - Present

Full Stack Engineer San Francisco, CA

- Consulted on key architectural and design decisions for a startup improving pain-management outcomes for clients.
- Implemented automations to web scrape and schedule social media content using Python, GCP, and Selenium, increasing output by 3x.
- Consulted with a founder on software architecture, feature development, and talent acquisition strategies for their health-ed startup.

Tangible AI Oct 2023 - Jan 2024

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

San Diego, CA

- Developed and evaluated a seq-to-seq neural network translator for language translation using PyTorch.
- Improved the user experience of Django based LLM and rule-based chatbot management system by reducing bugs.
- Developed a vector-based (BERT) search engine to improve corpus searchability, resulting in an 88% improvement in recall over TF-IDF. Forked to create 'Knowt', an open-source RAG project.
- Presented findings on information retrieval systems to 30+ attendees at a Python User Group, with blog.
- Proofread and published edits to 'Natural Language Processing in Action', improving clarity in 10 chapters.

Adelaide MRI Jul 2021 - Oct 2023

Full Stack Engineer Adelaide, SA

- Developed and maintained RadReport, a radiology reporting system that enabled 2 radiologists to generate 100+ reports daily, increasing productivity and report accuracy by 2-4x over conventional systems.
- Planned and developed invoicing software integrating MediPass payment API and webhooks to reduce billing errors.
- Led migration of internal rostering system from React to Angular, improving maintainability.
- Wrote and maintained unit tests with PyTest (90%+ coverage) and end-to-end tests using Cypress.
- Led the development of a patient booking system using React, GCP, and FastAPI, alleviating call burden by 50%.
- Managed large codebase version upgrades, often requiring refactoring of business critical components.
- Implemented strict linting, compiler settings and other tooling to improve DX and reduce sentry errors by 30%.
- Aided in conducting engineering interviews, evaluating candidate's technical skills and cultural fit.

Projects

deepworktimer.io | Next.js, FastAPI, SQLAlchemy, PostgreSQL, Redis, Docker, Linode, AWS

- Developed a productivity system to enhance motivation and engagement on mentally demanding tasks, featuring a streak-based social ranking system.
- Integrated authentication and authorization using Redis and PostgreSQL for fast, secure session management.
- Implemented containerized environments with Docker, improving deployment and developer onboarding time.
- Experimented with RabbitMQ and distributed microservice architectures to enhance scalability and fault tolerance.
- Mentored a CS student on contributing to open source, providing hands-on experience in full-stack development.

ethancavill.me | Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion, MDX, Vercel

• Developed a portfolio website utilizing React and Markdown to showcase projects, services, and written insights.

devarity.com | PHP, MySQL, Bootstrap, JQuery

- Developed an indie game distribution platform providing fairer profit margins, launching with over 50 titles.
- Spearheaded distributor acquisition efforts, securing partnerships with **four** indie publishing studios.
- Led strategic decision-making across design, marketing, product management, engineering, and launch operations.
- Coordinated outsourcing of design and engineering efforts to aid in timely and seamless launch.

Skills

Languages

Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, HTML/CSS, Bash

Technologies

React, Angular, Redux, RxJS, Docker, Flask, FastAPI, Django, Postgres, MongoDB, Redis, Celery,

RabbitMQ, PyTorch, PyTest, Cypress, Sentry, Selenium, GCP, AWS

Concepts

Full-Stack Development, Front-End Development, Back-End Development, Systems Design, State Management, Reactive Programming, Technical Writing, Agile, Scrum, Algorithms and Data Structures, Machine Learning, Data Science, Distributed Systems, REST API, GraphQL API, Unit Testing, Endto-End Testing, Version Control, Git, CI/CD, Devops, Observability

Education

Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences

Jul 2022 - Dec 2023

University of Adelaide

Adelaide, SA

Accelerated linear algebra and calculus classes foundational for computer science and machine learning.

Bachelor of Economics and Finance

Mar 2018 - Nov 2020

University of Adelaide

Adelaide, SA

• Foundations in modern and classical economic theory with application of financial modelling, statistics and data analytics.