

Evan Arneson

Knoxville, TN

Software developer with unique experience, including managing a literary journal, teaching, and bookselling. As a self-taught developer, I bring grit, curiosity, and technical proficiency to the table. Looking to contribute innovation and creative problem-solving to work that aligns with my values.

Skills

Top Technical

- HTML, CSS, & JS
- Bootstrap, jQuery, & Sass
- React & Redux
- JSON, APIs, & D3
- Git

Top Soft

- Critical thinking
- Time management
- Adaptability
- Attention to detail
- Patience

Certifications

- Responsive Web Design
- JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures
- Front-End Development Libraries
- Data Visualization
- Relational Databases
- Back-End Development and APIs

Education

University of TN, Knoxville

- 2011 to 2015
- BA - English, Philosophy, American Studies

University of KY, Lexington

- 2016 to 2018
- MFA - Creative Writing, Fiction

freeCodeCamp

- Sept 2022 to May 2023
- Full-stack development

Work Experience

Bookseller and Buyer

McKay Books

August 2018 - Present

- Independently reworked retail sections to improve performance
- Consistently lead in quality performance metrics amongst my team
- Excel at understanding complex client and team needs to implement solutions
- Train and mentor new team members to ensure sustained performance integrity
- Buy in literature with a sharp focus on enhancing quality and customer satisfaction

Managing Editor

New Limestone Review

May 2017 - May 2018

- Revived NLR & effectively managed all operations during startup phase
- Oversaw and mentored team of editors
- Established, hosted, edited, and produced NLR's interview podcast
- Networked creatively at a time of slim resources to bring in high-value artists
- Implemented publication and administration standards that have sustained NLR's credibility

Teaching Assistant

University of Kentucky

Aug 2016 - Aug 2018

- Instructed freshman and sophomore level creative writing and composition courses
- Managed Master's level coursework while tending to student needs within strict academic timeline
- Fostered an inquisitive learning environment
- Encouraged students to explore literature and their own creative potential
- Exhibited keen attention to detail when grading and providing feedback