ERIC XIE

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, SQL, Javascript, Typescript, HTML/CSS

Frameworks/Libraries: React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Flask, pandas

Developer Tools: GitHub, Git, Jupyter, VSCode

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Jan. 2023 – Present

Brookfield Annuity

Toronto, ON

- Developed and maintained Python scripts and robotic process automation (RPA) solutions using pandas, NumPy, and Plotly in Jupyter Notebook; reduced overall processes time by 30%
- Contributed to the development of robust technological solutions to support the rapid growth of the business while working with multiple departments in an Agile development environment
- Assisted with research activities related to innovation initiatives and participated in the preparation of software requirements and prototyping solutions

Market Research Analyst

Sep. 2021 – Jan. 2022

DoubleOcean Financial Group Ltd.

Vancouver, BC

- Conducted an independent research project on machine learning used in PD-1 related medicine using library databases to explore areas for potential investment opportunities
- Collected and analyzed data using Microsoft Excel/Word to develop insights and recommendations for investment banking teams and clients
- Utilized the knowledge gained from the research to help make an informed investment proposition of In Silico companies

PROJECTS

Career Snap ☑ | *MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js*

Feb. 2023 – Present

- Developed an internship tracker using the MERN stack to enhance career readiness and organization for students
- Implemented JWT authentication using Node.js to ensure secure user access to the application
- Integrated MongoDB for storing user account data and REST API endpoints using Express.js to handle requests/responses from frontend

Build-a-Buddy - NLP Persona ChatBot 2 | Cohere API, React.js, Typescript, Flask, Tailwind CSS, Figma

Jan. 2023

- Created a persona chatbot using Cohere API for NLP allowing for accurate and dynamic responses to user input
- Designed a user-friendly interface using Material UI and Tailwind CSS to focus on user experience and increase engagement with the chatbot
- Implemented a Flask backend to handle user requests and store existing chatbot configurations by creating REST API endpoints

Personal Website ☑ | *React.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Figma*

Dec. 2022 - Present

- Developed a personal website using Next.js and Tailwind CSS to create a platform for showcasing my projects and experiences.
- Deployed production React build using Netlify to setup CI/CD Pipeline with GitHub for efficient software changes
- Designed website through Adobe Photoshop and Figma to enhance the credibility and cohesivity of the website

AmaFind - Amazon Web Scraper in Python ☑ | *Python, pandas, Selenium, BeautifulSoup4*

Oct. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Implemented custom item queries from users using Selenium and BeautifulSoup4 to scrape all product information from Amazon into a CSV file
- Organized and sorted data using pandas DataFrames to provide users with key information in an easy-to-read format
- Enforced ethical scraping practices by limiting rate requests to ensure that the processes do not disrupt website services

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo Candidate for Bachelor of Computer Engineering