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RECENT PROJECTS Linguana | Rails, React.js, Flux live link | github A full-stack language-learning web app inspired by Duolingo • Issues background AJAX requests to a RESTful JSON API built on Rails React/Flux frontend creates an intuitive, single-page UI • Stores user images in the cloud on AWS S3 to increase scalability download | github Timestack | Angular.js A Chrome extension for setting and managing multiple timers • Runs timer intervals in a background HTML page using Chrome's runtime API • Validates user input through custom Angular directives to ensure seamless UX Cosmic Rush | JavaScript, HTML5 with canvas live link | github A colorful Space Invaders-style shoot-em-up game for the browser Registers object collisions by employing two different collision-detection algorithms • Prototypal inheritance keeps code DRY and extensible SKILLS Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, React.js, Flux, Angular.js, jQuery, SQL, HTML5/CSS3, Git, RSpec **EDUCATION** App Academy 2015-2016 • 3-month full-stack web development course that accepts < 3% of applicants • Emphasis on algorithms, OOP, coding style, and pair programming Williams College | Bachelor of Arts in English, GPA 3.4 2010-2014 SIT World Learning | Semester abroad in Cusco, Peru 2013 **EXPERIENCE** Copywriter | Virtucom Group 2014-2015 Produced up to 100 pieces of SEO-focused product copy daily **SPOKEN LANGUAGES** Spanish, French, Portuguese, Russian, Italian (reading), German (reading)