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PROJECTS

GHESS | GOLANG CHESS ENGINE AND AI

A chess engine in Go; it supports PGN and includes a Websocket GUI and a fast and effective AI.

DEMOCRACY DROID! | JAVA ANDROID APP FOR MEDIA STREAMING

A Democracy Now! podcast app; it has thousands of active users around the world.

THE TREASURE MAP | PYTHON FREE STUFF MAPPER

Flask Application which scrapes and geolocates free stuff; it uses a custom pypi package, freestuffs.

WINK | PHP FLAT FILE PHOTO GALLERY

A PHP flat file photo gallery; it is made with Bootstrap, a REST API, and authentication.

MUSE | DJANGO SOCIAL NETWORK

A Django social network which encourages and tracks creative production; it handles complex user relations.

FISSURE | JAVA ANDROID APP FOR GIFS

App for generating GIFs; it is translated into French and Japanese and popular in the open source community.

EXPERIENCE

RED CROSS | ANDROID CONSULTANT

February 2017 - March 2016 · Washington DC

• Advised the creation of a "Cash-In-Emergencies" Toolkit, and wrote a mock up Android application.

RECURSE CENTER | PARTICIPANT

September 2016 - December 2016 · New York, NY

- Implemented a chess AI and websocket client in Go
- Built a PostgreSQL database and JSON API for an Android App that puts reddit-style comments onto a map in Go
- Implemented the BitTorrent protocol for distributed file-sharing in a command line client in Go

ECOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE BRUXELLES | PROGRAMMING TEACHING ASSISTANT

January 2016 - July 2016 · Paris, France

- Taught video game development using Scratch
- Worked through fundamental concepts such as loops, conditionals, two dimensional planes, and threading

KNOWLEDGE ECOLOGY INTERNATIONAL | ANDROID DEVELOPER

January 2016

- Published an Android app for a non-profit organization, Knowledge Ecology International
- Worked with Twitter and Youtube API to aggregate their data

MCGILL DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECT | RESEARCHER

January 2015 - July 2015 · Montreal, QC

- Used Python, NTLK, and Regex to analyze a large corpus of text from early modern England
- Developed and tested a hypothesis on criminality and secularity in early literary practice

LANGUAGES

GO. PYTHON. JAVA. PHP. HTML/CSS/JS

Django, Flask, Bootstrap, libGDX, Arduino • MySQL, PostgreSQL, BoltDB

EDUCATION

MCGILL UNIVERSITY | MASTER IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

September 2013 - July 2015 · Montreal, QC

The Work of Text in the Age of Digital Reproduction: A comparison of Ancient Literary Practice and the Copy Left Movement

MCGILL UNIVERSITY | Bachelor in Religious Studies

September 2009 - July 2013 · Montreal, QC

Focus on exegesis of classical texts (Latin and Greek) and the philosophy of religion.