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RECENT PROJECTS

CollaboWrite

Live • GitHub

A social book writing platform. Users can create and contribute to stories for a collaboratively written book.

- Built RESTful Rails API backend using Postgres and ActiveRecord for relational database
- Utilized ActiveModel Serializer to render JSON data in API
- Rendered frontend using ReactJS and Redux UI framework
- Set up and maintained token based authentication using OAuth JWT standard

Catch Up News Network

Live • GitHub

A full featured social network where a user can post news articles to show on a friend's newsfeed Users can follow other users, can up & down vote posts, & can comment on posts.

- Created database & model relationships while utilizing MVC structure in Rails
- Executed custom HTML & CSS along with Bootstrap to design UI & thumbnails
- Implemented AJAX using jQuery & Javascript to make a seamless user experience
- Used Agile practices and Test Driven Development to provide reliable software early and often

watermelon. Live ● GitHub

A fun single page app that asks a user to confess a feeling & responds with an opposite feeling gif

- Called on Giphy and Words APIs to render opposite gifs
- Leveraged jQuery & Javascript functions for AJAX functionality

SKILLS

Ruby, Rails, Javascript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, git, Github, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, node, AutoCAD, MATlab, C++, Python, Visual Basic

WORK HISTORY

Lead Market Developer, LocalMeze

Brooklyn, NY — April 2014- November 2014

- Analyzed website data using Google Analytics as well as other methods to track growth
- Controlled & increased followings on social media by 200% within 2 months
- Developed campaigns for brand recognition, customer acquisition, & company partnerships

Manufacturing Engineer, Genzyme- A Sanofi Company

Framingham, MA — July 2012- January 2013

- Restructured UI of in-house databases to make them easy to understand using VBA
- Trained fellow employees & supervisors on said databases
- Monitored multiple parameters of bioreactors to ensure optimum cell growth

EDUCATION

Flatiron School

New York, NY — July 2016-October 2016

Full Stack Web Development Course

 1000-hour full-stack programming bootcamp with <6% acceptance rate

Northeastern University

Boston, MA - 2008 - 2013

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering