

# Gabriel Smith

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## SUMMARY

I am a computer science student at the University of Toronto with a strong foundation in programming, specifically data structures, algorithms, and artificial intelligence. I am passionate about technology and innovation, eager to learn new skills, and ready to apply them to real-world challenges. Currently, as a Customer Service Representative at Farm Boy, I excel in providing customer service, preparing ready-to-eat meals, and maintaining a clean and safe work environment.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Statistics

University of Toronto Mississauga • Mississauga, Ontario • 09/2022 – 04/2027

## EXPERIENCE

### Systems Developer & Tester

#### Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and Procurement

February 2025 – Present, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Automated regression testing processes for government procurement systems, contributing to more efficient software deployment cycles.
- Implemented Web API integrations using Postman and Swagger over 12 months to enable real-time data exchange across three government platforms.
- Supported and executed the migration from SFTP to REST services, delivering development and testing contributions to enhance TestApp's functionality.

### Customer Service Representative

#### Farm Boy Inc.

07/2024 – Present, Ontario, Canada

- Provide exceptional customer service, addressing customer inquiries and resolving issues promptly and courteously.
- Maintain a clean and organized work area, following health and safety regulations.
- Assist with inventory management, including stocking supplies and monitoring product freshness.
- Collaborate with team members to ensure efficient workflow and a positive shopping experience for customers.
- Offered assistant manager and supervisor titles within a few weeks of employment due to my work ethic and delegation skills.

### Assembler

#### Dana Incorporated

08/2021 – 09/2021, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

- Assembled mechanical and electronic components for automotive products, meeting daily production targets efficiently and achieving minimal production errors.
- Maintained high quality standards for products by conducting quality checks regularly, achieving a high accuracy rate with zero-defects.

## PROJECTS

### Stroku

Independent Project • [stroku.netlify.app/](https://stroku.netlify.app/) • August 2025 – Present

- Engineered a cross-platform streaming solution connecting Android devices with Roku TVs, enabling seamless transmission and playback of HDR 4K video URLs and bypassing traditional Miracast limitations.
- Integrated advanced content delivery protocols within Stroku to optimize streaming performance, ensuring low-latency HDR 4K playback between disparate platforms and enhancing user accessibility beyond conventional standards.

### Battleship Solitaire AI

University of Toronto • [github.com/gabrielsmith1874/My-Projects/tree/main/Battleship%20Solitaire](https://github.com/gabrielsmith1874/My-Projects/tree/main/Battleship%20Solitaire) • November 2024 – November 2024

- Implemented Battleship Solitaire AI by framing it as a constraint satisfaction problem using Python to maximize solution efficiency.
- Executed forward checking and domain pruning using AC-3 algorithm, enhancing AI problem-solving capabilities.
- Engineered solutions using enhanced backtracking search and forward checking with MRV heuristic.

### Checkers AI

University of Toronto • [github.com/gabrielsmith1874/My-Projects/tree/main/Checkers%20AI](https://github.com/gabrielsmith1874/My-Projects/tree/main/Checkers%20AI) • October 2024 – October 2024

- Engineered an advanced Checkers AI, implementing a Minimax algorithm with alpha-beta pruning.
- Designed a user-friendly interface for the checkers game employing PyGame library and object-oriented programming techniques.

### Text Adventure Game

University of Toronto • [github.com/gabrielsmith1874/My-Projects/tree/main/Adventure%20Game](https://github.com/gabrielsmith1874/My-Projects/tree/main/Adventure%20Game) • November 2023 – December 2023

- Developed a text-based adventure game utilizing natural language processing to enhance user accessibility and engagement.
- Integrated advanced Google Cloud APIs, enabling seamless voice recognition and multilingual support through natural language processing and MaryTTS, broadening accessibility to visually impaired and non-English speaking players.
- Developed dynamic game mechanics utilizing object-oriented principles and incrementally modified framework to enhance gameplay experience.
- Facilitated regular team sprints and meetings within Agile framework evolving a game prototype.

### Huffman Compression / Decompression

University of Toronto • [github.com/gabrielsmith1874/My-Projects/tree/main/huffman](https://github.com/gabrielsmith1874/My-Projects/tree/main/huffman) • June 2023 – May 2023

- Implemented efficient Huffman compression and decompression algorithms in Python, optimizing for both speed and memory usage across diverse datasets.
- Achieved over 80% compression rate by designing and implementing Huffman encoding.
- Developed robust decompression algorithms maintaining 100% accuracy, ensuring no data loss post-decompression.

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## COURSEWORK

### Programming on the Web

University of Toronto · 2026 · Javascript, HTML, CSS

- Managed frontend with HTML and backend with Javascript as well as styling with CSS.

### Probability and Statistics

University of Toronto · 2026 · R, Hypothesis Testing, Power, Distributions

- Worked with a team in analysing self-esteem and happiness data for an introductory psychology course. Designed an R markdown incorporating Histograms, Line Graphs, etc for displaying and comparing data between courseload and happiness or self-esteem. Performed hypothesis testing applying the central limit theorem to form conclusions about a population from a sample.

### Introduction to Machine Learning

University of Toronto · 2025 · Python

- Supervised Learning like k-th nearest neighbours model for image detection. Using decision trees for regression and classification.

### Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

University of Toronto · 2025 · Python

- Learned a variety of AI search techniques including A\*, DFS, BFS, backtracking search incorporating forward checking and AC-3, Minimax and more.

### Introduction to Databases

University of Toronto · 2025 · SQL

- Writing queries and integrity constraints on a database for a travel company.

### Software Tools and Systems Programming

University of Toronto · 2024 · C

- Developed software and text-based games using C Created a shell framework with support for piping, redirection, execution etc. Created a server to run a multiplayer text turn-based game using select().

### Data Structures and Analysis

University of Toronto · 2024 · Python

- Developed data structures to solve real world tasks under certain complexity constraints. Proved correctness and time complexity of algorithms.

### Software Design

University of Toronto · 2023 · Javascript

- Worked on a large project in a small group Learned about UML diagrams, scrums, waterfall and general collaboration skills. Focused on adding accessibility features to games.

### Computer Organization

University of Toronto · 2023 · Assembly

- Learned how code is assembled by an assembler Coded Sokoban using assembly and basic I/O like a light board and D-PAD. Read and operated on binary, octal, and hexary.

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## SKILLS

Algorithm Design, C, C#, Java, Object Oriented Programming, Python, Assembly, Time/Correctness Analysis, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, SQL, Javascript, HTML, CSS

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