

# ISABEL CHEN

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## Summary

Software Engineer Intern with proven skills in software development, performance optimization, and troubleshooting. Developed large-scale web solutions using C++ and Python, with hands-on experience in API integration and system documentation. Proficient in Windows and Linux environments, committed to delivering reliable software solutions in dynamic settings.

## EDUCATION

### University of Michigan

Dec 2025

*Bachelor of Science, Computer Science*

- **Coursework:** EECS 281 (Data Structures and Algorithms), EECS 484 (Database Management Systems), EECS 442 (Computer Vision), EECS 485 (Web Systems), EECS 370 (Computer Organization), EECS498 (Search Engine system design)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Temu

May 2024 - Aug 2024

*Software Engineer Intern*

*Beijing China*

- Designed and optimized large-scale web crawling and indexing pipelines powering Temu's real-time search and recommendation systems, demonstrating strong software development practices.
- Implemented an A/B testing framework for homepage modules, enhancing click-through rate by 3.1% and session time by 6.4%, while integrating change management principles.
- Collaborated with infrastructure and backend teams to optimize systems performance and reduce data latency, applying troubleshooting support techniques.
- Utilized debugging tools such as gdb, valgrind, and perf to diagnose performance bottlenecks, optimize memory usage, and ensure stability in multithreaded C++ services.

### OmegaUP

Mar 2025 - Present

*Contributor*

*Open-source Contribution*

## Projects

### Trilearn (LLM-powered note-taking and summarization web application)

Jan 2025

*FLASK, TCP SOCKET, RESTFUL API, MONGO DB, AWS, C++*

- Built a RESTful backend in Flask (Python) supporting asynchronous document parsing (PDF, DOCX, MP4), user authentication, and LLM-powered summarization—achieving an 85% average response success rate under concurrent load.
- Engineered a searchable knowledge base with indexing and retrieval logic via MongoDB and Express.js, reducing user query latency by ~40% and boosting relevance of top results by ~22% (measured via BM25 benchmark).
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### Search Engine system design

Jan 2025 - May 2025

*c++, docker, google CloudRun, Python, HTML, MongoDB*

- Built a multithreaded web crawler using C++ with TCP/UDP networking, respecting robots.txt, domain rate-limiting, and deduplication to fetch and parse over 1M web pages.
- Implemented a disk-based inverted index using memory-mapped posting lists and delta encoding, reducing storage size by 60% compared to naive representation.
- Designed and optimized custom Boolean query parser and executor, supporting AND, OR, NOT, and phrase queries with <5ms average response latency on a 10K-doc corpus.
- Leveraged term frequency-inverse document frequency(TF-IDF) and BM25 ranking to score results, increasing top-5 relevance accuracy by ~18% over baseline TF-only ranking.
- Introduced query auto-suggest and spelling correction modules using Levenshtein distance + Trie index, reducing user query abandonment by ~25% in controlled tests.

## Skills

- **Languages:** C++, python, java, SQL, JavaScript, PHP
- **Tools & Platforms:** MongoDB, Github, Docker, Django
- **Web & Application Frameworks:** React, vue.js, Node.js, Flask, Rest APIs, TCP/UDP, Tailwind CSS, Multithreading
- **Cloud & DevOps:** AWS, Google Cloudrun, Oracle Database
- **Professional Skills:** Software Development, Documentation of Software Changes, Change Management, Troubleshooting Support

## Publications

- xiulin chen. Application of Expected Shortfall Regression to Climate Change.