# Summary Statement

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James is a full-stack web developer with a deep focus on improving efficiency and gaining new knowledge. His area of study in college was History and Political science, which has given him an interesting perspective on what it means to work in group settings and connect with new and diverse groups of people. He brings strong critical thinking skills and a keen eye for details in continuing to further his full-stack development skills

# Skills and Experience

Languages and Frameworks

CSS, HTML, JavaScript, Node, Ajax, Jquery, Express, React, Redux, Python, Django, Flask

Management and deployment

Git, Github, Heroku, CommandLine

Databases

SQL, NoSQL, MongoDB, Postgres

Methodologies

Object-Oriented Programming, Functional Programming, Responsive Design, Wire-framing, User Stories

Technical projects

***Legal Eagles***: <https://github.com/james-lyons/legal-eagles> | <https://github.com/james-lyons/legal_eagles_react> | Personal Passion Project | October 2019 (in progress)

* Built a web application for clients (one type of user) to find and rate attorneys (another type of user)
* Developed application using a Node / Express server, MongoDB, React, and Redux. Uses EmailJS api to securely and privately send emails.

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* Planned out the project using wireframes, user stories, and Model View Controller (MVC) pattern

***Karuta***: <https://github.com/james-lyons/karuta> | <https://github.com/james-lyons/karuta_server> | Personal Concept Project | September 2019

* Built a web application for users to play the traditional Japanese game Karuta
* Developed application using a Node / Express server, MongoDB, and React
* Planned out the project using wireframes and MVC pattern
* Successfully practiced breaking down and applying game logic, especially with the use of recursion
* Primarily used base CSS3 and Grid layouts to style the frontend, with minimal use of Semantic-UI

# Work Experience

*Professional Sabbatical,* 05/2018 - 06/2019

* Took time off to study for the Law School Admissions Test before deciding to self-study web development. Ultimately enrolled in a software engineering immersive bootcamp in order to pursue a career in software development.

University of the Pacific, Stockton, Ca.

*Research Assistant*, 01/2017 - 09/2017

* Provided assistance with the preparation of project-related reports, manuscripts, and presentations
* Developed a deep capacity for extended periods of strong concentration
* Cultivated a deep knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures and systems such as word processing, excel, managing files and records, transcription, and other office procedures and terminology

University of the Pacific, Stockton, Ca.

*Resident Assistant*, 08/2016 - 05/2017

* Collaborated with a team of six in supporting more than 140 students
* Assisted students in a plethora of different ways, such as being a dispute mediator between roommates or a councilor for those in need of someone to talk too
* Refined intra-personal and leadership skills through administering University policy and maintaining a large and extremely diverse community of students of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds

# Education

*General Assembly*, San Francisco, Ca.

* Software Engineering Immersive, 06/2019 - 09/2019

***University of the Pacific***, Stockton, Ca.

* B.A. of History and Political Science, 2018
* Minor: Japanese