

JOHNNY FARIS - FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY

Full-stack developer and former MMA fighter/personal trainer, bringing disciplined problem-solving and a strong foundation in user-centered design. Skilled in building responsive web applications with React, Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL, with experience delivering solutions both independently and in collaborative teams.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software & Languages: JavaScript, **PostgreSQL**, **Express.js**, **React**, **Node.js (PERN stack)** | MongoDB (MERN stack), RESTful APIs, Bootstrap

Tools: VS Code, WordPress, DBeaver, Postman

Additional: Problem-solving, project planning (LLC owner), aligning solutions with client goals, schedule and resource management, graphic design

[Chegg Skills] PROJECTS

Recipe Tracker Application: | Chegg Skills | [Link](#) 07/2025

- Built a React application to allow saving recipe information.
- Implemented the single responsibility principle with React components.
- Technology: React, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap

Movie Database Application: | Chegg Skills | [Link](#) 06/2025

- Assembled the back end of a movie website allowing any user to search for their favorite movies.
- Used CRUD methods for reviews, and view theaters and movies that are showing.
- Applied router and controller functions to retrieve a user's specific requests.
- Technology: Node.js, Express, and Knex. Version control with Git.

Flashcard Application: | Chegg Skills | [Link](#) 04/2025

- Created a flashcard learning app with React, utilizing component-based design and React Router.
- Implemented full CRUD functionality for flashcard decks and individual cards.
- Applied state management techniques and form handling for dynamic interactivity.
- Created a flashcard learning app with React, utilizing component-based design and React Router for navigation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Champion Lifestyle LLC | ChampLife.fit Los Angeles, CA
Owner / Personal Trainer / Developer 06/2016 - Present

- Designed and maintained fitness website with WordPress and custom JavaScript tools.
- Developing online training software to deliver personalized programs and manage client progress.
- Delivered client-focused coaching programs and implemented UX design improvements.

EDUCATION

Harvard University (edX – CS50x) Online
Certificate, [Introduction to Computer Science 11/2024] 11/2024

- Completed rigorous coursework beginning with C, then introducing Python, SQL, and JavaScript alongside algorithms and data structures.

Chegg Skills Online
Certificate, [Full-Stack Software Engineer] est. 09/2025

- Acquired comprehensive knowledge of industry best practices and software development standards, focusing on JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, React Native, Node.js, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, RESTful APIs, algorithms, and data structures.
- Demonstrated growth by successfully developing and launching mobile-first applications, actively engaging with senior web developers in a mentor-student relationship to expand language proficiency and framework expertise.