John Laws Harrison

github.com/johnlawsharrison johnlawsharrison.com

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer (Contract)

90.3 KEXP FM

JAN 2019 - MAY 2020

- Built a web app to help DJs upload music from their personal collections to KEXP's Digital Music Library, saving several hours of work each week.
- Processed audio on the server to automate format conversion, enforce quality, and prepare music for on-air playout.
- Built a music metadata aggregation system, ensuring new audio files arrive in the KEXP Media Asset Management system annotated with rich, searchable metadata fields.
- Since launch, more than 90% of music added to KEXP's weekly on-air rotation is submitted through this system.

Software Engineer

IBM Cloudant

JUN 2013 - SEP 2019

- Developed REST APIs and backend microservices in Flask/Python for billing, cluster analytics, upgrades, user migrations and more.
- Built alerting and monitoring services; successfully scaled to operate a DBaaS with 200+ noSQL distributed database clusters.
- Performed regular on call operations, incident response, cluster upgrades and root cause analysis.

Media Library Intern

90.3 KEXP FM

JAN 2017 - JUN 2018

- Used Python and Bash scripting, command line tools, and industrial CD rippers to help digitize more than 70,000 albums in the KEXP collection.
- Designed and developed a web application (Angular, Go, Mongo) allowing users to explore the contents of the library.

Teaching Assistant

University of Washington

JAN 2012 - JUN 2013

- Courses: Computer Programming I and II
- Led weekly lessons supplementing lecture materials.
- Supervised lab sessions to build students' programming experience in Java.
- Graded homework assignments, midterms, and final exams.

CORE SKILLS

Web Development (full stack), API and backend services, Agile methodology, Testing, CI/CD

LANGUAGES AND FRAMEWORKS

Python (professional exp), Javascript (prof exp.), TypeScript (prof. exp), Java (prior experience), HTML/CSS Flask (prof exp.), Django (prof exp.), Angular (prof exp.), Android (familiarity), Material Design

SYSTEMS AND TOOLS

PostgreSQL, MongoDB, CouchDB, Linux/unix command line, Gitlab, Git, Chef, HAProxy

EDUCATION