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PROJECTS

Social Syntax | Repo Link: github.com/joshhigg/syntax-social

- Designed and created a full-stack social media website tailored for Software Engineers, facilitating seamless communication and collaboration within the community, resulting in a dynamic interconnected online ecosystem.
- Played a pivotal role as the Lead Programmer and Product Manager, overseeing the end-to-end lifecycle of the project to ensure its successful execution and alignment with strategic objectives. Reduced other programmers overhead by 25% allowing them to focus solely on software development.
- Implemented a robust MVC architecture employing Express, Handlebars, MySQL, Node, and JavaScript for application development, ensuring a well-organized and maintainable codebase. Incorporated the Nodemailer npm package to automate the delivery of welcome emails to new users, enhancing user engagement and onboarding processes.

Weather Dashboard | Repo Link: github.com/joshhigg/weather-dashboard

- Developed a dynamic and user-friendly weather dashboard website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to provide an intuitive interface for users to access real-time and future weather forecasts effortlessly.
- Integrated the OpenWeatherMap API to fetch accurate and up-to-date weather data based on user-entered city names, ensuring reliable and comprehensive weather information.

Culinary Crossroads | Repo Link: github.com/SlemJosh/culinary-crossroads

- Engineered a feature-rich website that leverages APIs to seamlessly search for recipes or restaurants based on user preferences, providing a personalized and convenient culinary experience.
- Designed an intuitive and responsive user interface allowing users to easily input criteria such as cuisine type or location, enhancing the accessibility and usability of the website.

SVG Logo Maker | Repo Link: github.com/joshhigg/SVG-logo-maker

- Developed a versatile Command Line Interface (CLI) tool for generating custom SVG logos, empowering users to input text, choose from a variety of shapes, and customize colors effortlessly.
- Designed a modular and extensible architecture, allowing for the seamless addition of new shapes, colors, or features in future updates, ensuring the tool remains adaptable to evolving user preferences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Carta

Salt Lake City, Utah

Channel Support Analyst

Jun 2021 - Aug 2023

- Rapidly acquired knowledge of private equity dynamics to support paralegals and lawyers in optimizing software tools for efficient management of corporate private equity ownership.
- Strategically managed a high-volume workload by adeptly handling calls, emails, and chats, ensuring prompt and effective responses to customer inquiries. Consistently achieved top performance by closing the highest number of cases in my department for six consecutive months.
- Conducted thorough analysis of multiple companies' capitalization tables using Excel, identifying discrepancies and meticulously rectifying errors to ensure accuracy and integrity.
- Proactively identified and reported bugs and suggested product enhancements to the Engineering team, collaborating closely to implement effective solutions and contribute to product improvement.

EDUCATION

Certificate, Full Stack Web Development

Salt Lake City, Utah

University of Utah

Aug 2023-Feb 2024

- Successfully completed an intensive coding bootcamp, honing expertise in modern programming languages, software development methodologies, and industry best practices.
- Acquired proficiency in a diverse range of technologies, including but not limited to JavaScript ES6, HTML5, CSS3, Node.JS, Express.JS, mySQL, NoSQL, JQuery, MongoDB, MVC paradigm, Handlebars, Git, Bootstrap, Tailwind through hands-on projects and collaborative coding exercises.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Skills: Teamwork, Time Management, Communication, Agile Development, Empathy, Customer Service

Interests: Tennis, Golf, Reading, Dungeons and Dragons, Video Games, Music