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# **Professional Summary**

An experienced and highly motivated frontend software developer with a strong passion for learning, having new experiences and building web applications.

# **Education**

# **CS50 Introduction to Computer Science**

Online

Harvard University

## Computer Systems Technician - Ontario College Diploma

April 2021

Durham College, Oshawa, ON

- Participated in the design, testing, installation and maintenance of computer hardware and software systems
- Also participated in systems analysis, database administration, system, and network security
- Program built on partnerships with Cisco, AWS, IBM, and Microsoft

# **Experience**

Freelancer November 2021 - Present

Frontend Software Engineer

• Engineered scalable, responsive, multi-platform and SEO friendly websites for clients using HTML5, CSS3 + BEM, JavaScript ES6+ and React.js best practises

#### Warehouse Operator, Receive

September 2021 – April 2022

Amazon FC, Ajax, ON

- Dealt with items shipped inbound to the facility to customer orders shipped outbound from the facility to customers.
- Gained valuable teamwork and intrapersonal skills while working with other workers on the lines

#### **Projects**

### Personal Website - www.kwnetic.com

 My personal website highlights my skills as a web developer and contains source code and websites links to the projects listed below.

#### E-Portfolio Starter (View project) – (GitHub)

- Designed, developed, and hosted my client's e-portfolio starter website using <u>HTML5 and CSS3 + BEM</u> best practises.
- Provided support for search engine optimization for higher indexing through Google's search engine crawler.
- Included responsive and multi-platform support to enable the portfolio to be viewed on any platform and device.

# Movie Database React App – "Flicks" (View project) – (GitHub)

- Designed, developed, and hosted from scratch a movie lookup app made using <u>HTML5, CSS3 + BEM and React.js</u> best practises.
- Implemented and executed Axios to fetch data from OMDb API asynchronously and displayed data as media content.
- Included SEO, responsive, multi-platform, and hosting support.

### Search Clone (View project) – (GitHub)

- Fetched data from Google Search API to display search results similar to Google Search.
- Built using React (+hooks), Firebase Deploy, JavaScript, HTML5 and CSS3 + BEM best practices.

### Gmail Clone (View project) - (GitHub)

- Used Firebase to export and fetch emails from a collection in a Firebase database and displayed the emails in a responsive web app that's similar to the Gmail desktop web client.
- Implemented Google Sign-In user authentication via Google Firebase to display user's profile picture.
- Built using **React (+hooks), Redux, Firebase v9, JavaScript, HTML5 and CSS3 + BEM** best practices.

### **Twitter Clone** (View project) - (GitHub)

- Created a responsive social media desktop web app using <u>React, Firebase v9, JavaScript, HTML5 and CSS + BEM</u> best practices.
- Stored and fetched tweets using Firebase Cloud database.
- Currently implementing Google sign-in features and the ability to comment on posts.

#### **Technical Skills**

Proficient: HTML5, CSS3(BEM), JavaScript ES6+, React. is (+hooks), npm, Git, GitHub

Familiar: Redux, yarn, React dev tools, SQL, Firebase, PHP, Java, C#, C++, Python

#### References

Available upon request.