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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA

Master of Science in Computer Science; Advisor: Prof. Yi Zhang

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2017(expected)

o Major courses:: Algorithm Analysis, Image Processing and Computer Vision, Design Database Systems, Data Mining

Zhejiang University

Hangzhou, China

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science; Advisor: Prof. Jian Wu

Sep. 2010 - June. 2014

o Major courses:: C Programming, Database System, Data Structure, Artificial Intelligence, Software Architecture

EXPERIENCE

Google

Mountain View, California

Jun 2017 - Sep 2017

Software Engineering Intern

- o Database Migration: Designed and built a service in Java based on Google's internal microservices platform Boq, as an intermediary layer from application to database to hide dabase migration process from application side.
- o Data Processing: Wrote a flume job to convert massive log files from ProtoBuf format to text format.

WithMe(Early Stage Startup)

Hangzhou, China

Aug 2015 - Aug 2016

- Full-Stack Developer
 - Prototyping: Fast built an MVP(a hybrid app) in days to verify key business assumptions. • Leadership: Successfully led the iOS dev team of 3 delivering high-quality apps on time. Provided data structure and
 - algorithm training to all engineers of the company. o ORM Component: Developed a thread-safe ORM component WMCache based on SQLite3 and Objective-C runtime methods. It is still used as a fundamental component in apps developed by WithMe.
 - o Data Synchronization: Designed the basic data synchronization strategy, and implemented a multi-observer listener component which has significantly reduced the complexity of data logic, and is still used as a fundamental component.
 - A/B Test: Implemented a configurable A/B test toolkit to collect and analysis user behaviors.

Alibaba

Hangzhou, China

Jun 2014 - May 2015

Software Development Engineer

- o Crowd-Sourcing Data Labeling System: Built the whole system including front end and back end. Implemented a random pre-assignment mechanism to implement a high-performance task distribution system, handling over 1,000,000 labeled data per day with a single server.
- o Search Engine Debug and Test Toolbox: Built several internal tools including stress simulation, search engine pipeline visualization and search result evaluation for search algorithm groups.

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA May 2013 - Oct 2013

Visiting Research Assistant

o Open Information Extraction: Identified the main reason existing extractors failed on complex sentences was that they wrongly parsed those nested sentences. Built a knowledge-graph-based natural language parser with Java with improved performance in our criminal report corpus.

• Knowledge Graph Visualization: Built an interactive knowledge graph explorer and a graph query composer with JavaScript. Published a demo paper in SIGMOD 2014.

Projects

- Mini Database: A relational database supports basic SQL grammars including create table, create index, insert, delete, and select. B+ tree was implemented as the indexing data structure. Built with C.
- Remote Desktop: Users are allowed to monitor their PC(a server software is required) in the website. Built with JavaScript and Delphi.
- Personal News Radio: An iOS app which recommends news to users based on implicit feedback. A reinforcement learning recommendation system was implemented.
- Book Price Comparison Portal: Price comparison website and search engine for Chinese books. Achieved 18,000 DAU / 1,000,000 pages indexed by Baidu. Stochastic DFS algorithm was utilized to recommend purchase strategies. Built with C# and JavaScript.

Programming Skills

Languages: C++, C#, Delphi, Python, SQL, JavaScript, Java, Objective-C Technologies: Unix/Linux, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, TensorFlow, Yii, Apache, NGINX