






# Mark Skroba

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## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### SPRING BOOT SOCIAL NETWORK REST API | JAVA, SPRING BOOT, MONGODB | GITHUB

2023

- Recreated a REST API server used in "MERN Stack Front-to-Back" course on Udemy using Spring Boot and Java.
- Developed an authentication system for the application, using JSON Web Tokens (JWT) for authentication and authorization.
- Secured endpoints with Spring Security, allowing access only to authorized clients using the JWT authentication system.
- Replicated endpoints that were served in the original application so that this version could be used almost seamlessly with the same database and React front-end.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### T-PEN IMAGE TRANSCRIPTION SERVICE | JAVA, J2EE SERVLETS, MYSQL | GITHUB

2022-2023

- In a team of three, contributed to the open-source project throughout the 2022-2023 academic year as a part of OpenSource with SLU university program and a Capstone project.
- Modified Java 2 EE servlets to build documents from the data acquired from the MySQL database according to the new API standard, while preserving the old standard on the same servlets.
- Created new servlets to return missing parts of both old and new documents.

### JAVA SWING TETRIS GAME | JAVA, SWING API | GITHUB

2021

- Developed a Tetris game application written in Java by a team of 3 as a final project for CSCI2300 - Object-Oriented Software Design class.
- Implemented the Model-View-Controller (MVC) pattern to ensure a separation of concerns between the data, view/UI, and controller.
- Utilized Java Swing API to design the game's user interface and graphical elements.
- Developed logic to make the blocks move, rotate, and fit together with each other.

### PYTHON TEST MAKER APP | PYTHON, TKINTER | GITHUB

2022

- In a team of three, developed an application written in Python using Tkinter that allows teachers to store questions for tests/quizzes as part of CSCI3300 - Software Engineering class.
- Added a PDF formation feature in the application, allowing users to easily create PDF files of the selected test questions.
- Created a window to add new questions to a textual database.
- Added Dependency Injection design principle for adding questions controller, decoupling taking input logic from interactions with the database.

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

Java • JavaScript • TypeScript • Python • SQL • HTML • CSS •

### LIBRARIES/FRAMEWORKS

Backend:

Spring Core/MVC • Spring Boot • J2EE • Node.js • Nest.js

Frontend:

React • Next.js

### TOOLS/PLATFORMS

Git • Docker • UNIX

## EDUCATION

### SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR'S IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aug 2019 - May 2023 | St. Louis, MO

Cum. GPA: 3.43 / 4.0