Matthew Tessler

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Education

New York University, May 2018 College of Arts and Science, 3.1/4.0 GPA Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

Relevant Coursework

Computer Networks, Large Scale Web Applications
Applied Internet Technology, iOS Programming
Operating Systems, Computer Systems Organization
Data Structures, Basic Algorithms
User Experience Design
Interactive Computing

Technical Skills

Languages

JavaScript, Python, Java, C, HTML, CSS, Objective-C, Swift

Systems and Tools

Node.js, Express.js, React.js, Redux, Webpack, Babel, JQuery, Handlebars.js, MongoDB, Heroku, Amazon EC2, Bootstrap, WordPress, UNIX/Linux, Git, Agile

Projects

All code and documentation for my projects are available on my website and GitHub profile.

Explore Spotify, React + Spotify API

Personal Project (explore-spotify.herokuapp.com)
Web app search engine for exploring audio features of tracks on Spotify. Server side with Node.js,
Express.js. Data from Spotify API. Compiled with
Webpack and Babel. Front end built with React.js,
designed with Bootstrap. Deployed on Heroku.

Bike NYC, Express + Google Maps API **School Project** (bike-nyc.herokuapp.com)

Web app for Citi Bike riders to find and save stations. Server side with Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB. Client side with Handlebars.js, Google Maps API, Materialize.css. Deployed on Heroku.

Work Experience

Freelance Software Developer

Self-Employed for Songtrust

July 2018 to Present

Created Spotify Search Bar to expedite flow for estimating song's publishing royalties. Recovered thousands of leads by converting error-prone process of copy-and-pasting a link (1/3 lost!) to effortless search feature. Built with Spotify API, JQuery, AJAX, Express.js, and Heroku. Search bar is featured front-and-center on songtrust.com, creating hundreds of leads per day.

Technical Intern

Stensul

July 2017 to August 2017

Coordinated with engineering and sales to streamline generating client usage reports through Stensul's email building platform. Built out web app with Express.js server, Vue.js client side, and MongoDB native driver.

Python Tutor

NYU Courant Institute

September 2016 to June 2017

Guided **hundreds** of students through fundamental concepts of programming using Python. Acted as a mentor and available expert through planning, building, and debugging assignments, as well as exam review.

Web Development Intern

Mango Concept

September 2016 to November 2016

Collaborated with web developers and UX designers building client websites with **WordPress**. Wrote **HTML** and **CSS** within CMS to develop sections of pages.

Digital Director

Washington Square News September 2015 to May 2016

Headed digital team in transition to online-first publication on **WordPress**. Capitalized on technology, increased traffic to over **100,000 visitors per month**.