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Dear Yext Recruitment Team,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the 2024 Software Engineer Summer Intern position at Yext. As a junior at Princeton University majoring in computer science, I am excited about the prospect of contributing to Yext's innovative product offerings and gaining valuable experience in software engineering.

My academic background and passion for technology have equipped me with a strong foundation in computer science and software development. I am eager to apply my skills in a real-world setting and contribute to Yext's dynamic engineering team. During my coursework and projects, I have gained experience in full life-cycle software development, design, implementation, and deployment of scalable systems. I am committed to writing clean, tested, and well-documented code to ensure high-quality software.

In addition to my academic background, I have actively sought out opportunities to apply my programming skills in practical settings. While teaching Java to high schoolers at iD Tech summer camps, I learned versatility and the value of critical thinking. I created my own curriculum to further the camp's goal of providing students with the best possible learning experience. At my internship at SignalGeneriX, I improved my skills in statistical analysis and predictive models. I also developed a website for my startup Rentify, and learned a wide array of programming skills relevant to full stack software engineering. For my current job at Exar North Partners, I am developing websites using Figma and SQL, and using algorithms to conduct statistical analysis of macroeconomic variables to advise the monetary policy of banks. I have both the quantitative skills necessary to thrive in a rigorous environment and the technical wherewithal to learn under time pressure.

What particularly excites me about this opportunity is the chance to work in an agile environment and contribute to the development of Yext's revolutionary product offering. I am eager to engage with the Yext team, learn from experienced professionals, and collaborate on innovative solutions.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the possibility of joining Yext for the summer and contributing to your mission of creating seamless digital experiences.

Sincerely,  
Merritt Zhang