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Projects CSBS (Live) | GitHub

A flashcard app modeled after Brainscape.

- A Backbone.js front-end is supported by a RESTful Rails JSON API.
- Algorithm implemented in Backbone.js causes more challenging flashcards to appear more frequently.
- Sharing, rating, and public/private functionality for flashcard decks.

Centipede (Live) | GitHub

Browser version of the classic Atari game.

- Responsive CSS effects which can be toggled on and off.
- Utilizes a hash to efficiently track all game objects.

cREST (Download) | GitHub

Multithreaded REST client for Windows.

- Requests and responses are handled via specially constructed sockets, allowing for extreme responsiveness.
- User can input custom HTTP requests.

Skills

Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, Backbone.js, Angular.js, SQL, Git, HTML 5, CSS, Python, C++, C, Win32, SDL

Education

App Academy | New York, NY | January - August 2015

Full-stack web development course, acceptance rate < 5%

BA, Behavioral Psychology | BA, Music Binghamton University | 2014 | Highest Honors

 Curriculum Highlights: Data Analysis, Test Design, Audio Design, Behavior Analysis.

Experience

Mohawk in the Berkshires, Inc. | June 2008 – January 2015

- Built company website after learning HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript on the job.
- Created and managed databases for client information and cash flow.
- Collaborated with business owner on outreach programs which increased number of clients by more than 40%.

NYC Department of Education | February 2013- August 2013

- Taught special education, tracked data, and set goals for more than 100 students, including several with behavioral and language difficulties.
- Many students saw academic improvements of more than 50%.

Institute for Child Development, Binghamton University | August 2010 – December 2012

- Lead undergraduate supervisor, supervised treatment of clients and saw academic improvements of more than 100%.
- Marketed research findings and program designs at professional conferences.