

# Max Guthrie

## Computer science student seeking a software internship

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### LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

#### Director of Technology

[Engineering-Consulting Collaborative](#)   06/2020 - Ongoing  
University Park, State College, PA   <https://eccpsu.weebly.com/>

Penn State professional organization dedicated to improving problem-solving, leadership, and consulting skills. E-CC offers pro bono consulting to local startups and seeks to help its members by offering resume and networking workshops.

- Made changes to HTML/CSS code for the organization's website.
- Lead a team of associates to develop a Flask web application with weekly meetings.
- Helped with hosting and writing in-house case competitions.
- Conducted several interviews for incoming members.

#### Member

[Penn State Association for Computing Machinery](#)   01/2021 - Ongoing  
University Park, State College, PA

Explores computer science concepts through workshops and assignments. Holds events, such as technical interview preparation and a semesterly software competition. Attended DevPSU and AlgoPSU meetings, which focused on web application development and data structures/algorithms, respectively.

#### Crew Leader (Employment)

[Penn State Food Services](#)   06/2019   University Park, State College, PA  
Penn State Dining Commons

- Cooking and preparing food for customers and working the cash register
- Shadowing new employees
- Closing down and cleaning stations at close

### PERSONAL PROJECTS

#### Stock Market Sentiment

<https://github.com/mguthrie45/Stock-Sentiment-Analyzer>

Python-based software that scrapes news articles about stocks on the user's watchlist. Used a sentiment analyzer to find a stock's positive-negative score. The user is notified in the program and by email when an investment significantly changes in sentiment. Used threading to allow for real-time sentiment analysis.

- Used Libraries: BeautifulSoup4, Pandas, NLTK, threading

#### Python Search Engine

<https://github.com/mguthrie45/Search-Engine-Simulation>

A rudimentary, Python 3 search engine aided by the Flask web framework.

- Involved three main components: SQLite database for storing site content and keywords, the HTML/CSS-based GUI, and the crawler, which was responsible for finding new websites.
- Helped me understand how search engines gather info from the web, how they can find results, and important concepts surrounding SEO optimization.

#### Sorting Algorithm Visualizer

<https://github.com/mguthrie45/Sorting-Algorithm-Visualization>

Full-stack, responsive application with Object-oriented back end JS. Made with an easy-to-understand UI that presents smooth animations for famous sorting algorithms.

- Used technologies: JavaScript, HTML, CSS

#### Digit Drawing Classifier

<https://github.com/mguthrie45/Digit-Drawing-Classifier>

A GUI that allows the user to draw digits and returns a predicted digit from a sequential neural network. Trained using an MNIST digit dataset.

- Helped me learn about how handwriting can train neural networks
- Used technologies: TensorFlow 2

### EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science, Economics Minor  
[Pennsylvania State University](#)   GPA: 3.98

08/2019 - 05/2023   State College, PA

### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

#### Python



#### HTML & CSS



#### JavaScript



#### Java



#### C



### SKILLS

GIT

Shell (UNIX and Windows)

Bootstrap

Tensorflow & SKL (Beginner)

SQL (Basic Experience)

SQLite

Data Structures & Algorithms

Verilog & Xilinx Vivado

MIPS ISA & CPU Design

VMWare

Systems Programming (C)

Flask

JDBC & Apache Derby

Microsoft Excel

Microeconomic Analysis (Inter)

### Strengths

Presentation and Speaking

Optimism

Intellectual curiosity

Open mindedness