Ming Chen

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SKILLS

Languages: C++, C, Java, Python, C#, JavaScript, SQL, HTML/CSS, Bash

Technologies: Git, Docker, MySQL, Django, Flask, React, .NET Core, TensorFlow, Jira

EXPERIENCE

Security Compass

June 2021 – August 2021

Software Engineering Intern – Toronto, ON

- Designed and built a service with **CRUD** operations using .Net Core that enabled non-technical teams to upload thousands of content modules, freeing 7+ hours of developer workload per week and reducing content upload time by over 90%.
- Utilized Django REST framework for back-end, and React framework and Redux for front-end to develop explainable mapping features on the SDElements application (Security Compass's enterprise product), where users would get information on why certain security policies showed up for their projects.
- Increased SDElements' test coverage by writing back-end tests using PyTest and front-end tests using Gherkin with the Cypress framework.
- Participated in an **Agile Scrum** development cycle and performed code reviews to engineer complex solutions.

PROJECTS

ChamberCrawler3000 | C++, Ncurses

December 2021

- A terminal-based twist on the traditional dungeon crawler-you play as a monster whose home has been invaded by pesky adventurers! Written in C++ and featuring a graphical display made using the ncurses library.
- Designed according to the MVC model, various Design Patterns, and the SOLID principles of objectoriented design.

Tweeter | TensorFlow, Keras, Pandas, Tweepy API

September 2021

- Tweeter is a dynamic character language model for Twitter. Given a Twitter user handle, it will generate fake tweets that sound just like them. It utilizes Twitter's Tweepy API to grab approximately 3000 tweets per given user to generate a Keras training model.
- Utilized model with 4 Bidirectional LSTM Layers, Batch normalization and Drop outs to prevent overfitted data and to ensure the numbers remain normalized.

EXTRACURRICULARS

City of Toronto Care Homes Volunteer Youth Council President

June 2018 - August 2021

- Lead 500+ student volunteers in over 35 events and initiatives across the City of Toronto's public care homes.
- Spearheaded the tablets-for-seniors fundraising campaign; successfully raising thousands of dollars to purchase multiple tablets for each care home.

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo | 3.84/4.00 GPA

September 2020 – April 2025

Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours Co-op)

- President's Scholarship of Distinction, Dean's Honours List (all semesters)
- Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Software Development, Sequential Programming (Compilers), Data Structures and Data Management, Computer Organization and Design