NAFIS ABRAR

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EDUCATION

4th year

B.Sc. in Computer Science
at University of British Columbia   📍 Vancouver

Focus on Machine Learning
Notable courses: Intelligent Systems/AI, Machine Learning, Advanced Database, Internet Computing, Software Engineering, Statistical Learning.

WORK

Jan 2018 - Present

SCIENTIFIC SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
at BC Cancer Research Centre (Shah Lab)

• Improved the BCCRC software infrastructure to support research tasks by implementing new functionalities using Django.
• Performed data analysis and implemented machine learning algorithms for cancer cell classification problems using Python libraries.
• Implemented, extended and documented python APIs and REST interfaces.
• Modified and maintained existing databases and web front end.

May 2017 - Sept 2017

IT TEAM MEMBER (FULL STACK WEB-DEVELOPER)
at UBC EOSC (Earth and Ocean Sciences)

• Contributed to the backend of the UBC EOSC website by creating models, views and forms using Django.
• Exported CSV files from older Drupal7 UBC website and wrote Python scripts that automatically created objects in the new Django website using the CSV data. This resulted in loading 1000+ records in the new website.

Sept 2016- Present

TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF
at UBC Sauder IT

• Providing technical support to instructors in classrooms, meeting rooms, and computer labs.
• Troubleshooting AV and computer technical problems.
• Validated and edited inventory data.
• Instructing users on the operation of computer and AV equipments.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

October-November 2017 Personal Project

MACHINE LEARNING/DATA SCIENCE
Built in: Pycharm   Language: Python Frameworks: Scikit Learn

• Implemented an image classifier using deep neural network. This resulted in prediction with an accuracy of around 80%.
• Built a sentiment analyser that extracts data from Twitter given a topic. The data from the Twitter API is then processed to give a result of how people feel about the user provided topic.

August 2017 Personal Project

RHOADS- A BLOG WEBSITE
Built in: Pycharm   Languages: Python(Django Framework), HTML, CSS, JS

• Rhoads is an interactive blog website that allows users to signup and post their blogs. The data is stored in SQLite database. The website uses a token system to verify email during user signup. Users can also view other users blogs as guests.
• The front-end uses HTML, CSS (Bootstrap) and JavaScript. A website preview is available on my Github account.
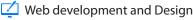
Programming Languages

• Java   Competent (2 years)
Projects : Restaurant App, Advanced Calculator, DNS Server, FTP Client, Gym Database using JDBC

• C   Basic (8 months)
Projects : FTP Server , x86 implementation

• Python   Competent (2 years)
Projects : Machine learning algorithms, Django-UBC EOSC website, Rhoads

• SQL   Competent (1 year)
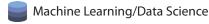Projects : GYM Database, UBC EOSC website

• Unix/bash   Competent(1 year)

Web development and Design

• HTML and CSS* -   Competent(4 months)
Projects : UBC Eosc website, Rhoads website

• TypeScript/node.js* -   Basic (2 months)
Projects : Insight UBC

• Django -   Proficient (4 months)
Projects : UBC EOSC website , Rhoads website

Machine Learning/Data Science

• Python - scikit-learn, Pandas, matplotlib
Projects : Image classifier and Stock Price Predictor
• TensorFlow*
• Microsoft Azure

*Currently Learning