

NORMAN BUI

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EDUCATION

- Carleton University** | *Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours), 3.9/4.0 GPA* Expected April 2026
- Awards: Deans' Honours List, President's Scholars Scholarship, Chalmers Jack Mackenzie Scholarship
 - Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Discrete Math, Web Apps, Operating Systems, Object-Oriented Software Engineering, Statistics, Programming Paradigms, Human-Computer Interaction (UI/UX), Databases

EXPERIENCE

- Kongsberg Geospatial** | *Software Engineer Intern - C++, Qt, Python, GIS* May 2024 - Aug 2024
- Building GIS-focused demos with C++, Qt, Git, and TerraLens SDK for ATC and defense applications.
 - Implemented diverse features for TerraLens demo, including advanced map rendering (LiDAR, WMTS, S-57), object tracking, performance visualization, and UI enhancements, significantly boosting client satisfaction.
 - Automated ATC software's log processing and data aggregation for VFR and terrain sources using Python scripting, **reducing processing time by 40%**.

- Health Canada** | *Software Developer Intern - Python, ML, ETL, Web Scraping* Sep 2023 - Dec 2023
- Developed Python solutions for chemical assessment, leading to improved risk data aggregation and analysis.
 - Built random forest classifiers with pandas, NumPy, SciPy, and scikit-learn to accurately predict chemical toxicity.
 - Restored web scraping scripts for chemical data aggregation using BeautifulSoup4 and lxml, **increasing risk data search functionality by 53.33%**.
 - Refactored federated search system and added session management, automatic retries, and dynamic rate limiting, significantly enhancing system maintainability and reliability.
 - Developed automated workflow for extracting semantic triples from scientific articles using CoreNLP and Stanza, streamlining the collection and organization of qualitative data into a Neo4j knowledge graph.

- Department of National Defence** | *Software Developer - Python, LLM, RAG* Jun 2023 - Nov 2023
- Built a LLM RAG app with Flask and GPT-3.5 to simulate conversation with a local document database.
 - Implemented a NLP pipeline with tokenization, context analysis, and named entity recognition using NLTK.
 - Used SQLite3 and FAISS for efficient storage and embedding retrieval, enabling fast response times.

- NAV Canada** | *Software Engineer Intern - C++, Qt, PowerShell, GIS* May 2023 - Aug 2023
- Developed C++ solutions for various ATC applications, resulting in improved performance and reliability.
 - Implemented optimized data management strategies using C++ and Qt to achieve a **60% reduction in directory clutter** and **improve automated analysis solutions by 30%** in internal data extraction tool.
 - Optimized code and resolved various bugs in ATC software, **improving overall graphical performance by 6%**.
 - Automated network configurations using PowerShell, **reducing setup time from 30 minutes to seconds**.

- Correctional Service Canada** | *Software Developer Intern - HTML/CSS, JavaScript, C#* May 2022 - Apr 2023
- Improved victim services web application through accessibility testing and bug fixes, increasing user satisfaction.

PROJECTS

- SocialSaplings** | *HTML/SCSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Node, Express, Firebase (Firestore, Auth)* Devpost
- Led the development of a social media platform for reforestation initiatives, securing **1st place overall** and winning the "Earth Challenge" prize at KuriusHacks: March Edition.
 - Implemented a tool using GBIF, SoilGrids, Open-Elevation, and OpenWeatherMap to recommend optimal tree species based on a user's geodata.
 - Developed a tree planting visualization tool with Google Maps API to showcase global reforestation impact.
 - Added profiles, posts, likes, and comments, using Firebase for data management and authentication.

SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, SQL, JavaScript, PHP

Frameworks & Databases: Flask, Express, Bootstrap, WET, MySQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Firebase, MongoDB, Neo4j

Libraries: pandas, NumPy, matplotlib, scikit-learn, unittests, spaCy, OpenAI, Sentence Transformers, BS4, lxml

Development Tools: Git, Node, Ubuntu, Qt Creator, Postman, Balsamiq, Agile Methodology, SDLC, OOP