

Nicholas (Nicky) Semenza

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Languages and Tools

Proficient: Python, PHP, Laravel, Flask, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS
Skilled: Java, C, redis, SQL, JQuery, nginx, Javascript
Creative tools: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro

Education

Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN May 2018
Pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
The Harker School - San Jose, CA May 2014
Relevant Coursework:
AP CS, AP Calculus BC, Discrete Mathematics, Electronics, Computer Architecture

Experience

Software Engineer
Indiana Office of State Chemist - West Lafayette, IN August 2014-Present
• Contributing to the development of a portal for public record lookup and digital paperwork workflow management
Videographer and Photographer
The Harker School - San Jose, CA June 2013 - August 2014
• Produced promotional videos for the summer camp programs
• Filmed and edited videos of various events and speakers throughout the school year
Software Engineering Intern
Endorse Corp - San Mateo, CA June 2012 - February 2013
• Developed and executed testing plans for iOS and Android, including debugging across a variety of hardware devices
• Wrote Python-based scrapers to extract UPC codes from retailer websites to build a custom reverse-lookup system
• Contributed various changes and features to the codebase for OpenCV based OCR pipeline, including optimization of logo detection

Projects

current projects available at github.com/nickysemenza

Purdue Food Ratings (purduefood.com) August 2014 - Present
• Web application for Purdue students to browse food court menus and leave reviews on entrees.
• Tools used: PHP, Laravel, Purdue HFS API, Facebook API
Spotify Tags (spotifytags.com) August 2014 - Present
• Web tool for users to easily manage the categorization of their spotify library across playlists.
• Tools used: PHP, Laravel, Spotify API
Book Tradr (booktradr.com) May 2013- September 2013
• Online marketplace for students to buy and sell textbooks from one another.
• Tools used: PHP, Amazon Product API

Leadership

FIRST Robotics 2011-2014
Led a group of members in developing a variety of internal software tools, such as a purchase management system.
Tech Theater 2011-2014
Worked as a stage manager on plays and musicals managing crew and performers, scheduling rehearsals, and running rehearsals.