

BIOGRAPHIES

Joanne Weng:

I was born in Taipei, Taiwan and moved to Victoria, BC at the age of 13. I'm currently a fourth year computer science specialist student at University of Toronto. Throughout the years studying computer science, there are several interesting and useful courses that I had taken are: CSC309, CSC343, CSC454, CSC458, etc. I'm highly interested in working as a product/project manager (PM) after I graduate. In the summer of 2014, I worked at Synology's branch office in UK. During the internship, I was working as a tech support and project manager. One of the things that my manager assigned to me was in charged for the preparation and setup of the 2014 IFSec event in London.

PERSONAS

Persona #1

John Miller is a grade 12 student. He's highly interested in taking computer science courses in university. John has no experience in coding but wants to start learning some basic coding concepts in order to prepare him for university. John used some programming language tool books to learn the basic syntax of coding, but he's hoping to find a more interactive tool suitable for a beginner like himself. Many of the pre-existing coding practice websites are too hard for a beginner like John to learn from.

Persona #2

Jessie Lee is a 19 year-old statistics major at University of Toronto. One of the required courses for her program is CSC108/CSC148. Since she has no programming experience before, she decided to take CSC108. It has been three weeks since school started and Jessie is already struggling on understanding the course materials. She's hoping to find a beginner programming practice to help her improve coding skill that she has learned from CSC108 classes.

Persona #3

Daniel Chen is 21 year-old, international undergraduate computer science student. He is from Taiwan and coming to Canada is the first time has left Taiwan. He enjoys playing video games, including *League of Legends*. He also enjoys participating in sports such as swimming and basketball during his free time. He has novice level knowledge of computer science from his classes and has learned the basics of Python, C and Java. Daniel is now taking more difficult courses with languages that he is not as familiar with.