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        "Conducted research on P2P networks inspired by ant pheromone systems and developed a visual simulation of the algorithm.",
        "Created a comprehensive report documenting the research and design process, including a live demonstration of the program using WebAssembly."
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        "Implemented algorithm in Haskell, as well as rust.",
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        "Developed a resume generation system using TOML, LaTeX, and Jinja2 to separate formatting and content, allowing for quick iteration and easy updates.",
        "Enjoyed college course on Systems Programming, where projects were built from scratch in C, including a word frequency counter using a trie, Huffman encoding/decoding and simplified versions of GNU Tar, Talk, and Uniq."
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