William Pitts

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ABOUT ME

I'm a senior Computer Science student seeking a Software Engineer internship. I love computer programming, the process of working with a team, learning, and expanding my skills. I seek mentorship and opportunities for growth. I pay attention to details, ask precise questions when I don't understand something. I also take pride in improving my problem-solving abilities.

SKILLS

Programming Languages/Tools

C++, Java, Python, SQL, Git, Jira, Slack, HTML, CSS, Javascript, TypeScript, APIs, Flask, AI, Machine Learning, Virtual Machines, RStudio, IATEX

Projects

Web scraper & Open AI: https://github.com/reixyz22/WebScraper-AI-Project

• Created a Python program that searches the web to create a list of URLs. The program sanitizes HTML from these web pages using a function, removing tags such as 'style', 'script'. Next, the program executes API calls to OpenAI's GPT-3 to extract key data such as the date and location of events. Finally, the result is exported to a new Microsoft Excel database using Pandas.

Leetcode: https://github.com/reixyz22/LeetCodeQuestions

• Worked on advanced interview style programming questions, using algorithms to solve each one.

Professional Experience

Chi-AWE 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Solutions Intern

January 2024 - Current

- Used Jira to communicate with team and document work; also used Slack to collaborate.
- Debugged code involving generative AI in Python, with Github pull request.

Levy, United Center, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Concession stand worker

September 2022 - March 2024

- Thrived in a fast-paced sports center environment, serving over 200 customers per intermission.
- Demonstrated strong customer service skills while directing customers and enforcing venue rules.

EDUCATION

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

3.46 GPA

Bachelors in Computer Science

September 2023 - December 2024

City Community Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Associate in Engineering Science

September 2020 – August 2023

Coursework

C++ Obj Oriented Program I/II, Java Obj Oriented Program I/II

Mastered object-oriented programming principles and applied them in designing and implementing applications using both C++ and Java. Developed proficiency in data structures such as lists, stacks, queues, arrays, loops, I/O. Core Java concepts such as classes, variables, data types. Enhanced problem-solving and software development skills.

CS 315 Modern Database Management

• Acquired a solid foundation in database fundamentals, including architecture and database design. Utilized relational algebra and SQL for efficient data querying and management.

WebDev I Basic Web, WebDev II Client Side programming

• Acquired skills in web development with a focus on client-side programming. Enhanced interactivity and functionality of web applications using modern JavaScript frameworks.

Discrete Mathematics, Differential Equations, Probability & Statistics, Calculus I/II/III

• Demonstrated strong analytical skills through successful completion of advanced Calculus, Statistics, and Differential Equations. In Discrete math, we learned about the time complexity of our

computer programs.