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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an upbeat, solutions-savvy Full Stack Web Developer. I worked three years as a UX Designer and created many polished, fully functional, interactive prototypes of websites for clients. I am creative, adaptable, detail-oriented, and a team-player.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** MERN Stack, JavaScript, MySQL, jQuery, Handlebars, JSON, APIs, Axios, AJAX

**Applications:** Github, MySQL Workbench, Heroku, MongoDB Atlas, Google

Analytics/Optimize, Axure, Hotjar, Adobe Creative Suite, Wordpress

**Technologies:** Git, Bootstrap, MVC Framework, Local Storage, Service-Workers, Session Storage, IndexedDB, Progressive Web Applications (PWAs), User Authentication, Google Lighthouse

## EXPERIENCE

**User Experience Designer Full-Time Employee**

2017 – 2020

**Imaginuity**

Dallas, TX

- Collaborated with clients, UX team members, creative team members, and developers to create sitemaps, wireframes, mock-ups, and prototypes of client websites.
- Provided clients with quantifiable feedback regarding areas where usability best practices are not followed within their applications through audits.
- Created a fully fleshed out Design System in order to create standards and conventions to be followed by all team members.
- Frequently received shout-outs in company-wide emails and earned various weekly company recognition awards for standout performances.

## PROJECTS

**MyNews | Github:** <https://github.com/salinb04/myNews>

**Deployed Project:** <https://blooming-everglades-84355.herokuapp.com/login>

- Summary: MyNews is a web app that allows users to choose which categories of news articles they would like to view after creating an account.
- Responsibilities: Adding users to the database after logging in, creating React components and pages, adding chosen categories to the database, rendering articles, adding HTML/API routes.
- Tools/Languages: JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Node, Express, NPM, jQuery, Axios, Sequelize, React, News API, MySql, Heroku, Bootstrap, Passport.

**Fitness Tracker | Github:** <https://github.com/salinb04/Fitness-Tracker>

**Deployed Project:** <https://glacial-citadel-77390.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: This is an app that allows users to track their workouts by adding exercises, sets, and reps to a dashboard.
- Responsibilities: Rendering the dashboard, creating workout models, adding HTML/API routes, adding workout data to a Mongo database, fetching and displaying workout data.
- Tools/Languages: JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Node, Express, Mongo, Mongoose, Heroku.

**Google Books App | Github:** <https://github.com/salinb04/Google-Books-App>

**Deployed Project:** <https://damp-anchorage-09325.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: This is an app that allows users to search for books and view book details, or save books for later viewing.
- Responsibilities: Create React components, use helper/util functions, save books to Mongo database, create API/HTML routes, fetching and displaying book details.
- Tools/Languages: JavaScript, React, Google Books API, HTML/CSS, Node, Express, Mongo, Axios, Mongoose, Heroku, Heroku Atlas.

## EDUCATION

**Bootcamp Certificate:** Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js & React.

**Bachelor of Science, Radio-Television-Film:** The University of Texas, Austin, TX

**Business Foundations Certificate:** The University of Texas, Austin, TX