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Recent Projects

Reddit++ - psireddit.com | git

- · Rebuilt Reddit with improved UI and single-page functionality- Backbone app consuming RESTful Rails JSON API.
 - · Additional features include custom-built infinite scroll and drag-expandable images.
 - · Site can be browsed using only keyboard shortcuts, aided by internal tabs and a search bar.
 - · Designed with a light, smooth, airy style that is more visually appealing than Reddit.

Asteroids - game | git

- · Features gravity and realistic collisions.
- · Massive playing space containing planets, moons, and asteroids.
- · Node server with web sockets for multiplayer games.

Skills

- · Ruby, Rails
- · javascript, jQuery, Backbone.js
- · node.js
- · SQL
- · HTML/CSS
- · git
- Music production utilizing FL Studio

Education

App Academy - San Francisco, CA - 2014

- · Intensive 3 month web development bootcamp
- · Teaches Ruby on Rails, Backbone.js, HTML/CSS, emphasis on best practices
- · Rigorous selection process 5% admissions rate

Bachelor of Science, Physics - University of Washington - 2009-2013 Minor in Math

- · Physics: electromagnetism, quantum mechanics, special relativity, analog/digital circuits
- · Math: multivariable calc, diff eq, linear algebra, linear analysis, Fourier analysis, statistics