

Shandy Casteel

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Software Engineer in St. Louis, MO

I'm focused on creative and collaborative software development with a continued desire and drive to fashion consistently cleaner code.

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PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Diderot — Social App for Book Lovers

- Created a web app for users to review books and connect with other booklovers.
- Users can create accounts to save and rate books.
- Uses Java, Spring Boot, and Thymeleaf to create a fully-functional CRUD application with Bootstrap design elements.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Content Consultant — Rewards Network, Chicago, IL

August 2004 - Present

- Wrote and edited marketing content for 15,000+ hospitality clients through a partnership with some of the most powerful airline, hotel, and retail loyalty programs.
- Authored content in a variety of styles, producing work that appealed to changing tastes and trends.
- Assisted with the transition from physical merchant files to an in-house CMS system, with substantial savings in time and money for the entire network.
- Collaborated on creating new style guidelines for writers, giving all of the online content a cohesive tone and syntax.

Specialist — Apple, St. Louis, MO

March 2006 - October 2008

- Tailored complete solutions to customers' needs by leading them through the most recent technologies and product lines—whether it was a single mouse or an entire studio's worth of equipment and services.
- Guided and advised customers through their new products, even setting up purchases in-store if needed.
- Maintained visual merchandising and assisted other team members, whatever their needs.
- Stayed on top of news about products and initiatives, applying this knowledge to customer interactions.

EDUCATION

LaunchCode, LC101 Programming Course — 2019

Webster University, Communication and Media Studies

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Java
- Python
- HTML5/CSS3

FRAMEWORKS

- Spring Boot
- Flask

DATABASES

- SQL

TOOLS

- IntelliJ
- VS Code
- Git