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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Jun. 2018, Cambridge, MA

B.S. in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics

GPA: 4.4/5.0

Experience

IXL Learning, Full Stack Software Engineer

Dec. 2020 - Feb. 2022, San Mateo, CA

- Develop new features for Vocabulary.com, which included UI redesign, implementing a payment screen to allow Sales Team to fulfill purchase orders using Stripe, and implementation of the Word of the Day Feature.
- Develop new features for Vocabulary.com's Order Management System (internal tool). This included improving the user search tool to allow querying for a user by email and keyword search, adding a feature which can select a range of dates and generate a report of sales in that date range, and various features on the user's profile page.
- Worked with the Sales Team to create email templates and send them automatically via mailing lists on a predefined schedule (welcome email, start free trial email, end of trial email, boost user engagement email, etc.). Was responsible for making sure the emails were rendered properly across various email clients on web and mobile.
- Detect cheating users or bots. Wrote a python script to search the Mongo database for questions answered vs time elapsed and plotted the data using K Means clustering. This gave insights on the speed and accuracy of our user base, but also allowed us to pinpoint the outliers - users who used browser extensions or bots to unfairly score points.
- Work with the literacy team to maintain and support the Vocabulary.com dictionary. This involved adding, removing, and updating words in MongoDB on a regular basis. Added features to the internal tool to allow adding and grouping definitions to be drag-and-drop responsive.
- Fix bugs reported by the CS Team. Bugs include everyday user bugs such as timezone inconsistencies between user profile and database, miscalculated points, audio issues for each word, a feature to prevent users from creating word lists with bad words, etc.

Johnson & Johnson, Software Engineer

Apr. 2019 - Jun. 2020, Raritan, NJ

- Developed the J&J Interview Examination Web Application for potential hires. Supports administrator and test taker accounts. Administrators create the exam via user interface, and potential hires login via test account to take the exam.
- Designed and implemented all frontend pages, creating user accounts for test takers and administrators, creating a multiple choice section with questions and answers, a coding section with an embedded IDE, creating angular services and REST APIs to connect to the backend Flask Server and SQLite database.
- Developed a job monitoring application called Aggrify by creating various reports which retrieved job-data from a database and displayed it visually on the frontend.
- Support the Aggrify application by holding Office Hours and regular meetings to answer business-related questions and debug technical issues.

Skills and Interests

Interests: Skydiving, Electric Unicycling, Tent Camping, Tutoring, Baduk

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