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Summary.

#Skills

Front-End

JavaScript ES6 / jQuery

CSS / Sass

HTML / JSX

Webpack

Babel

Back-End

REST APIs

MongoDB

NodeJS

ExpressJS

GraphQL

Python

FrameWorks & Libraries

React / Gatsby

Redux / Thunk

Bootstrap / Reactstrap

Axios

Lodash

Jest / Enzyme

Django

Dev Toolkit

Git / Bash / Git Flow

mLab

Postman

Heroku / Netlify

KanbanFlow

WakaTime

#Project Experience

DevGab

[Demo](#) || [Source](#)

↳ Developed this larger scale social media CRUD application on top of a MERN stack.

↳ Executed React & Redux front-end in ES6 with Node.

↳ Interfaced with a RESTful API-based backend written in NodeJS, ExpressJS.

↳ Hosted a Mongoose Database on mLab that grabs profiles, posts, and comments obtained from the REST API.

↳ Utilized JSON Web Tokens to register, authenticate, and time users out of a session.

↳ Designed the layout and components using Sass and Bootstrap.

Hacker News Search

[Demo](#) || [Source](#)

↳ Incorporated Axios within this React application to fetch and render JSON from the Hacker News, Algolia Search API.

↳ Lifted state throughout the application into its various child components to keep them lightweight.

↳ Utilized Lodash to allow for the user to sort search results based on the title, author, number of comments, and points.

↳ Cached and paginated through client's search results through the **state**.

↳ Practiced snapshot and unit tests by running both Jest and Enzyme.

↳ Designed the layout and components using Sass and Bootstrap.

Developer's Blog Template

[Demo](#) || [Source](#)

↳ Constructed using GatsbyJS and set up an API using GraphQL.

↳ Optimized to display and paginate through markdown files that are taken from the API.

↳ Assigned a unique slug based on an individual blog title using Node.

↳ Included a Disqus plugin that allows users to comment on and/or share blog posts to their social media.

↳ Designed the layouts and components using Sass and Bootstrap.

Portfolio Templates

[Demo](#) (Another [Demo](#)) || [Source](#)

↳ Built these static websites using GatsbyJS.

↳ Arranged for the UI to include smooth scroll functionality using React Scroll.

↳ Applied form validation that gets carried out with Netlify.

↳ Deployed and secured these domains with TLS certificates using Netlify.

↳ Custom SCSS styling written with BEM-IT naming conventions in mind.