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## PROJECTS

**Acebook - Rails, React, Redux** - Full-stack social networking app [Live](#) | [Github](#)

- Developed combination of ActiveRecord and SQL queries to prefetch data in order to improve load times and reduce number of database requests
- Integrated app with AWS S3 to reduce server stress and improve application scalability
- Added infinite pagination with AJAX requests, removing friction to view additional content

**Picasso - D3.js, jQuery** - Random art generation in HTML5 Canvas [Live](#) | [Github](#)

- Leveraged data visualization library to perform geometric calculations and combined data with HTML5 Canvas to create unique patterns
- Implemented multiple shading algorithms to reduce rendering time and improve application accessibility for all users

**docGhost - JavaScript** - Lightweight DOM manipulation library [Github](#)

- Developed library to traverse and manipulate HTML DOM elements and send AJAX requests, improving code readability and 'DRY'-ness of code

## SKILLS

JavaScript	Ruby on Rails	React	jQuery	SQL
Python	HTML / CSS	Redux	Rspec	Git

## EXPERIENCE

**Engineer - Devon Energy Corporation ( May 2012 - Apr 2016 )**

- Created VBA scripts to automate MySQL database queries, improving data consistency and reducing engineering time from 50 hours to 3 hours
- Implemented Python scripts to download images from Google Maps API using land survey coordinates, improving reporting time and eliminating need for engineer input

## EDUCATION

**Web Development - App Academy ( 2016 )**

- 1000+ hour web development course with < 3% acceptance rate
- Topics include test-driven development, OOP, REST, algorithms, and design patterns

**Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering - The University of Texas at Austin ( 2012 )**

- Final GPA: 3.5 / 4.0; Curriculum highlights: Matlab, Statistics, Differential Equations
- First place at Yahoo! Hackathon, team of 4 created multi-user boggle game
- Published iOS app to App Store and two apps to Windows Phone Marketplace