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# Summary

Full stack web developer educated at UW-Extension BootCamp. Skills in REACT, JavaScript, SQL, and more. Strengths in meeting deadlines, creativity, and teamwork. Passionate about approaching programming challenges from different angles and collaborating with others to create meaningful web applications. Excited to develop responsive websites. Positioned to provide unique perspectives on how end users interact with websites and software platforms with a unique perspective.

# Technical Skills

Frontend: HTML5, CSS, JQuery, JavaScript, Bootstrap, AJAX, SASS,

Backend: MySQL, MongoDB, Express, ReactJS, Node, Handlebars, Firebase, AWS, Webpack, Gulp

# Projects

**Movie Recommendation App** | <https://watkincw.github.io/what-the-bleep-should-I-watch/> | https://github.com/watkincw/what-the-bleep-should-I-watch

Project Manager, Lead Developer

* Ever feel like you’ve watched EVERYTHING on your streaming services?
* Use this website to select genres you’re interested in to get movie recommendations based on your parameters. You can also specify the rating, if you choose “G” rating you will only be shown family friendly movies, for example.
* Tools/Languages:
  1. JS/CSS(Materialize) ○ Interactive Web App

○ Uses 2 server side API’s

**Book Tracker** | [https://github.com/watkincw/book-tracker](https://github.com/ThManHimself/book-tracker) | <https://dry-wildwood-65158.herokuapp.com/>Developer

* Want to keep better track of notes you have on the books you’re reading?
* This app gives you the ability to not only keep track of the books you read, but also take notes to remember how you felt about the books after reading them. This was a side project to practice and improve skills in the following areas.
* Tools/Languages:
  1. Node.js/Express

○ RESTful API

○ MySQL/Sequelize

# Experience

**E-Freight/Courier,** Milwaukee, WI December 2020-August 2021

* Transported rushed blood to hospitals and blood centers in 20 minutes or less, ensuring patients could receive the care they needed for recovery.
* Fulfilled orders for area restaurants for plastics and paper goods along with strong customer service.
* Delivered up to 40 prescriptions all to different people/locations in 8 hours or less.
* Organized logistics and mapping of routes from Northern Illinois to Janseville/Madison area to Green Bay.
* Executed a 450 mile overnight route for Wisconsin Vision.

**JPM Chase/Teller,** Milwaukee, WI February 2016 - March 2017

* Accurate data entry in banking transactions.
* Served 150-200 customers per day sometimes more on the 1st-3rd of the month.
* Managed the ATMs - balancing, adding cash. Came early and stayed late to perform these functions.

**JPM Chase/Relationship Creator,** Milwaukee, WI March 2017 - July 2018

* Actively listening to customers to hear needs.
* Relationship creator - matched customers with various products based on their banking needs.

**JPM Chase/Associate Banker,** Milwaukee, WI July 2018 - July 2020

* Authorized to perform account maintenance. Handled closing out and sending new debit cards out and other higher level tasks.
* Covid led to the departure from Chase in July 2020.

**Smoke World/Sales Associate,** Milwaukee, WI January 2017 - August 2017

* Balanced and worked the cash register.
* Stocked all departments daily.
* Operators: Closed and opened the business on my own, many times I ran the store alone for full days.
* Provided personalized recommendations for products. Customer service.

# Education

**Full-Stack Web Development Certificate**, UW-Extension, Milwaukee, WI 2021

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js and ReactJS.