* Hello everybody, my name is Yonatan.
* I graduated from Brandeis university in 2015 with a 4 yr masters in biochemistry and the plan to continue into a career in biomedical research or medicine.
* I began writing code recreationally while working in research, and I grew to love the fact that software development could be just as intellectually and creatively involved as biomedical research, but the code debugging process could take as little as 30 seconds whereas debugging a cellular process would take at minimum a week and could sometimes last months.
* **After a couple months of working initially with python on my own making small games in the command line**, I decided to take the plunge and join Launch Academy to for a more structured web development education.
* During the cohort, I attended a number of tech meetups where attendees heavily touted react/redux as a relatively new technology for building user interfaces,

so I took it upon myself to really learn React during the cohort as well as take time outside of the cohort to learn redux as well.

* My studies have culminated in my breakable toy flicklist, a small web app for organizing movies you want to see and those you’ve already seen.
* In today’s day and age there are too many movies, with most estimates placing the current production of films at over 6000 movies per year
* Using flicklist, you can search the movie database api for movies and then add them to your profile.
* When you’re done adding movies, you can navigate to your profile to see your movie lists and make any changes.
* You can then also navigate to the profiles of other users to view their movie lists.
* I used my breakable toy as an opportunity to really explore react-redux. The site’s user interface was designed almost entirely in react using a redux state container and react-router to navigate between pages.
* ~~The site was built using a rails backend and has a user interface designed almost entirely in react using a redux state container and react-router to navigate between pages.~~
* One particular challenge I faced during this project was trying to make my react components reusable so that I could load the same movie box components on the user profile an movie search pages.
* The logic got a bit complicated in making sure that the movie boxes render differently under different circumstances, for example having them render without buttons when viewing other user profiles.
* Once again, my name is pronounced Yonatan, and I would love to talk to you about the stack you employ at your company and any new technologies I might be able to work with in the future. Thank you.
* why you’ve chosen to use them. Thank you.
* ~~I’m looking for a full-time ideally full-stack position though I am open to other positions as well~~
* ~~and I would love to talk about the opportunities you have to have to offer~~

-### talk less about user profiles

Special features of app

* the movie db api
* tastekid api
* react/redux
* react-router
* ~~for my breakable toy I’ve created a handy little app for keeping track of movies you want to see as well as those you’ve already seen~~
* ~~In today’s day and age there are too many movies, with most estimates placing the currently production of films at over 6000 movies per year~~
* ~~To help you keep track of any movies you might be interested in, FlickList provides an easy solution.~~
* ~~simply log in and you can add movies to your account by marking them as either seen, like, dislike, or plan to watch~~
* ~~movies are retrieved using the movie database API and persisted to the database upon selection~~
* ~~Upon navigating to your profile, you can view all of the movies you’ve selected and their status.~~
* ~~The site also offers a movie suggestion feature which will suggest new movies to watch based on your liked movies~~
* I used this breakable toy as an opportunity to fully immerse myself in react
* everything the user sees is a react element, with react-router implemented for page navigation and react-redux used for persistence of a single state across pages

(something about learning redux)

Group Notes:

Talk to me about your current stack

Dani Notes:

-speak up  
-smile

-set imovie to fit instead of fit to screen

-slow down