

Joe McNiff

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Summary

Freshman at Columbia University who loves to build. Experience in software development, web design, and classical languages. Passionate about tech, startups, and advancing the study of Latin and Greek through technology.

Experience

Summer Software Developer — Teamworthy Ventures (2025 – Present)

- Full-stack development on internal projects at NYC-based VC
- Built Flask app, managed SQL database, deployed multiple REST APIs
- Web scrapers and data cleaning
- Checkout [worthyschools.co](https://www.worthyschools.co)

Software Developer — Grammaticus LLC (Freelance) (May 2024 – Present)

- Crafted custom education, course, and quiz software for a Latin tutoring company
- Gathered Latin sentence data using Python/Selenium webscrapers and CLTK NLP
- Used algorithms to automatically generate quizzes and Latin content

Owner & Advisor / Founder — Joe's Mowing Co

- Founder (Apr 2019 – Jul 2025)
- Owner/Advisor (Mar 2025 – Present)

Tech Intern — World War II Discussion Forum (May 2022 – Aug 2022)

- Designed, built, and launched the web platform for the WWII Discussion Forum
- Supported 1500+ unique users, weekly presentations, and historians
- Checkout wwiidf.org

Education

Columbia University (2025 – 2029)

Bachelor's Degree, Computer Science & Classics

- Columbia College Freshman
- Writing and Ultimate Frisbee

The Heights School (Sep 2021 – Jun 2025)

High School Diploma, Salutatorian

GPA: 4.0

- Jackson Scholar
- Student Government Vice President
- Java, Classical Latin and Greek, and more

Skills

Python • JavaScript • SQL • Flask • Databases • Web Scraping • CLTK NLP • H5P • Full■Stack Development • Latin & Greek