

Yan Zhao

INTERESTS	Information Retrieval, Statistical Learning, Computer Graphics	
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WORK EXPERIENCE	Twitter, Inc. Software Engineer II - Search Infrastructure	Sep 2015 – Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Inventor with pending patent direct to real-time indexing in the field of information retrieval.· https://blog.twitter.com/2016/omnisearch-index-formats· https://blog.twitter.com/2016/introducing-omnisearch· https://blog.twitter.com/2016/superroot-launching-a-high-sla-production-service-at-twitter	
	University of California, Berkeley Graduate Student Instructor	Jan 2015 – May 2015
	Sobrr Founding Engineer	Feb 2014 – Sep 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Leading the implementation and architecture of the backend system using Ruby on Rails and maintaining test coverage higher than 90%.· Doing DevOps in maintaining production services on AWS cloud stack.· Working with product team in coming up with and implementing new features.· Mentoring interns.	
	Twitter, Inc. Software Engineer Intern - Search Infrastructure	May 2014 – Aug 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Worked on social search project to improve real time index update speed.· Improved Apache Lucene search framework with real time search functionality on out of order posting updates.· Designed an lock-free thread safe data structure to optimize posting list write latency and read throughput.· Applied designed augmented data structure to support range query on real time index.	
	The Aspire Lab - Berkeley Undergraduate Research Assistant	Aug 2013 – Jan 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· SEJITS Project - Selective Embedded Just-In-Time Specialization	
	GoDaddy.com, LLC Ruby on Rails Developer - E-Commerce Web Platform	May 2013 – Dec 2013
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Modified and updated a database routing library for multi-tenancy web application.· Participated in the implementation of internal Single Sign-on system for the web application.· Override ActiveRecord 3.2.14 for thread safety in the situation of multi-threads app server.	
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Graduation With Honors Member of Eta Kappa Nu	Aug 2011 – May 2014 <i>GPA: 3.8</i>
	University of California, Berkeley M.E. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Concentration in Computer Graphics and Visual Computing Merit Based Scholarship	Aug 2014 – May 2015 <i>GPA: 3.4</i>
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Language: Java, Python, Ruby, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C++, C. Framework: Apache Lucene, Apache Mesos, Rails, MySql, PostgreSQL.	