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EXPERIENCE

Microsoft | Software Engineer

Sept 2018 - Present (Prev. Sept 2017 - Dec 2017) | Redmond, WA C#, Python, Scala, Spark, Azure Data Factory, ML.NET, TensorFlow



- Developed a classifier for suppressing bad autosuggest and shipped **block-level blending** using the suppression classifier and data-driven heuristics; Achieved F1-score of **0.91**
- Developed and shipped the **autosuggest ranker** for the Chromium-based Edge browser; side-by-side metrics showed **parity** against Chrome autosuggest
- Built and deployed an Azure microservice for serving non-prefix-match autosuggest; handles ~2,500 QPS per instance and has a 99th percentile latency of ~20 ms
- Developed an n-gram and an LSTM language model for predicting the next words of incomplete queries; improved autosuggest coverage by ~20%
- Maintained autosuggest infrastructure and tuned the relevance of Windows Search Box, Edge, and Bing.com autosuggest through analyzing query patterns and experimentation

LinkedIn | Data Infrastructure Intern

Jan 2017 - Apr 2017 | Sunnyvale, CA

Java, Kafka, MySQL, Ambry



- Helped launch LinkedIn's media infrastructure for processing and serving media assets
- Designed, built, and released a distributed end-to-end validation and performance testing framework for the media processing infrastructure
 - Handles scheduling, traffic generation, metrics collection, data validation, and alerting
- Used for experimentation, failure monitoring, and automating customizable tests

Yahoo! | Software Engineering Intern

May 2016 - Aug 2016 | Sunnyvale, CA

Node.js, React, Fluxible, MySQL, AWS



- Created and launched Yahoo! View (view.yahoo.com) from scratch as part of the web team; served thousands of TV shows and movies
- Built core React components, backend APIs, and integrated **Tumblr** content into Yahoo! View to show relevant official and fan posts
- Setup the entire backend integration testing infrastructure for Yahoo! View

PROJECTS

KaeSwap | Website | Next.js, Apollo GraphQL, Flask, Postgres, AWS S3, Docker Dec 2018 - Present

A platform for K-pop enthusiasts to trade and resale their albums/posters/merch; received **thousands** of pageviews and **hundreds** of concurrent active users during the KCON LA event

Discord Helper Bots | Node.js Client | Node.js, Firebase, Discord API

Aug 2018 - Present

Chatbots that power **additional functionalities** on top of Discord servers: custom emoji/gif and sticker reactions, media sorting and archiving, lyrics/YouTube scraper, and logging

LUOL | iOS App | Node.js, React Native, MobX, Firebase

Jan 2017 - Sept 2017

A mobile platform for locals and tourists to post, discover, and book tours around their area

MelonWatch | OpenGL App | C++, OpenGL, OpenAL

Aug 2017

A 3D OpenGL first-person shooter; built completely from scratch featuring dynamic shadow mapping, particle system, and physics engine

SKILLS

Languages

- JavaScript
- Python
- Java
- C#
- C++
- Scala
- SQL
- HTML / CSS

Frameworks

> Web

- React
- Apollo GraphQL
- Express
- Flask
- Redux
- MobX
- Angular

> Data

- Spark
- ML.NET
- TensorFlow
- Hadoop

> Application

- · React Native
- · Android SDK
- .NET
- OpenGL

Databases

- PostgreSQL
- MySQL
- MongoDB

Tools

- Node.js
- AWS
- · Microsoft Azure
- Firebase
- Docker
- Jupyter
- Git

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Bachelor of Software Engineering Sept 2013 – Apr 2018