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EXPERIENCE

Microsoft | Software Engineer - Autosuggest & Shopping Relevance Sept 2018 - Present (Intern @ Sept 2017 - Dec 2017) | Redmond, WA C#, Python, Scala, Spark, Azure Data Factory, ML.NET, TensorFlow, React, TypeScript



- Developed on Microsoft Bing for Commerce services and data pipelines to enable autosuggest for Dynamics 365 Commerce and other large-scale retail customers
- Designed a classifier for suppressing suggestion types given context and achieved an F1-score of **0.91**; significantly decreased defect-rate and improved side-by-side judgment
- Implemented the autosuggest ranker of the Chromium Edge browser using a regression model; side-by-side judgment showed similar performance as Chrome
- Built and maintained a service for powering all 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 RNN language model for predicting the next words of user queries; improved user engagement by increasing the autosuggest coverage by ~20%
- Tuned the autosuggest relevance of Windows Search Box, Edge, and Bing.com through analyzing query patterns and experimentation

LinkedIn | Data Infrastructure Intern - Media Infastructure Jan 2017 - Apr 2017 | Sunnyvale, CA



Java, Kafka, MySQL, Ambry

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

Yahoo! | Software Engineering Intern - Yahoo! View Web May 2016 - Aug 2016 | Sunnyvale, CA

Node.js, React, Fluxible, MySQL, AWS, Chai, Mocha



- Created Yahoo! View as part of the web team; hosted thousands of TV shows and movies
- Implemented core UX components, optimized business APIs, and automated testing
- Integrated Tumblr content into Yahoo! View to show relevant official and fan posts

PROJECTS

KaeSwap | Website | Next.js, Apollo GQL, Flask, Postgres, AWS S3, Docker Dec 2018 - Present A platform for fans 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

LUQL | 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