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EXPERIENCE

Microsoft | Software Engineer - Autosuggest Relevance

Sept 2018 - Present (Intern @ Sept 2017 - Dec 2017) | Redmond, WA

C#, Python, Scala, Spark, Azure Data Factory, ML.NET, TensorFlow, TypeScript



- Developed a classifier for suppressing unsuitable suggestion types and implemented AStype ranking using the classifier with data-driven heuristics; Achieved an F1-score of 0.91
- Developed the core autosuggest ranker of the Chromium-based Edge browser using a regression model; side-by-side metrics showed parity against Chrome autosuggest
- Built and deployed an Azure 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 via increasing the autosuggest coverage by ~20%
- Maintained data pipelines and tuned the relevance of Windows Search Box. Edge. and Bing.com autosuggest 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 media assets
- Designed, built, and released a distributed end-to-end validation and performance testing service for the media processing infrastructure
 - 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



- Developed and launched Yahoo! View entirely within a strict timeline of 2 months as part of the web team; served thousands of TV shows and movies
- Built React components in accordance with the UX design standards; backend business logic and APIs; and the functional testing infrastructure + tests for Yahoo! View
- 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/qif 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

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