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EXPERIENCE

Backend Engineer

Insticator Inc.

📅 Sep 2020 – Dec 2020

📍 Remote

- Created API request **backup functionality** by storing executed request JSONs in an **AWS S3 Bucket**, and integrating a restore parameter that undoes executed requests, serving 1000+ endpoint calls in the first week.
- Developed a **Java Play Framework** backend API to enable and disable supply-side platforms via **Twirl Scala** front-end templates, allowing internal clients to bypass manual database queries.
- Utilized **Redis** to overhaul backend advertisement code base, storing clientele data in caches to reduce API latency by **98%**.
- Increased **JaCoCo** code coverage to over 90% across three repositories, writing over 30 **JUnit** tests.

Software Developer

Scotiabank

📅 Jan 2020 – Apr 2020

📍 Toronto, ON

- Spearheaded development and design of a **Java Spring Boot** application that queries JDBC H2 databases for transactions, utilising Spring **Hibernate/JPA** API to connect to a **React** front-end.
- Implemented **inversion of control/dependency injection** principles by creating a Spring Boot application that ran **MySQL** queries and parsed result data into .csv files, increasing business analysis productivity by **48%**.
- Practiced **Model-View-Controller** software architecture within Spring Boot applications to enable **loose coupling**.
- Conducted **JUnit** tests and acceptance tests using **Cucumber** testing tool.

PROJECTS

Commentiquette

RNN Model for Creating Bot Comments 🔗

⚙️ Tensorflow, Keras, Youtube API, Python, Flask

- Developed a **multi-layer recurrent neural network (RNN)** model that parses comment datasets and trains to predict following characters in a sequence.
- Utilised **Flask** to build a lightweight front-end to allow an initial string input to start before the bot predicts subsequent comments.
- Created entire custom comment datasets for corresponding videos by writing **Python** scripts that utilised **YouTube V3 API**.

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Writing Project Web Application 🔗

⚙️ React.js, Serverless, AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, API Gateway, Cognito

- Assembled a **Serverless** framework web application that provides writing project skeletons for idea/project creation for creative writers.
- Leveraged **AWS Cognito User/Identity Pools** to store unique users, with **DynamoDB** storing unique story/note objects.

SKILLS

React

Spring Boot

Node

Express

Javascript

Serverless

AWS

Java

Scala

Python

Flask

Tensorflow

SQL

Docker

Redis

MongoDB

C++

HTML/CSS

Maven

Gradle

Git

COMMUNITY

VP Sponsorships

PTC Waterloo

📅 Oct 2019

Secured over **\$1000** in funding by establishing sponsorships with Toyota Canada, Qool Media, and University of Waterloo, writing emails and scheduling meetings to fund technology conferences for Kitchener-Waterloo youth.

Freelance Writer

UWaterloo Voice

📅 Jul 2020

Wrote multiple articles for a student-run publication on Medium, ranging from academic inquiries to prose on the topic of technology, media, and people.

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Candidate for B.ASc Computer Engineering

📅 Sep 2019 – Apr 2024

cGPA: 3.8/4.0

Term GPA: 3.95/4.0