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I'm Ben, a motivated and resourceful software developer with a background in copywriting and communications. I specialize in turning hard to understand problems into elegant code. My mission is to help organizations approach development from a different perspective by writing clean, maintainable, and test-driven code that demonstrates my passion for creative problem solving.

SKILLS

HTML5|CSS3|Javascript(ES6)|jQuery|Node.JS|Express.Js|Python|PeeWee| Flask | React |MongoDB |MySQL| Amazon Web Services (AWS)| C++|C |Spanish| Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook)

PROJECTS

HATTRICK – github repo: (https://github.com/benjamingomez0/proj-3-react-master)
React, HTML5, CSS3, SQLite, Flask, Python, Edamam API, Github collaboration

- A recipe creation app that allows users to create and share their favorite 3 ingredient recipes.
- Users can also view the recipes of other users and view nutritional information of recipes on a responsively designed user interface
- Hattrick is a full-stack RESTful application that allows users CRUD functionality
- Hattrick uses the React framework, SQLite for its database, and uses Flask and PeeWee for handling server side requests.

READ MEET – github repo: (https://github.com/benjamingomez0/book-club-proj)
Javascript ES6, EJS, HTML5, CSS3, Node.JS, Express, MongoDB

- A web-based book club app that facilitates creating and joining book clubs
- Uses a M.E.N.(Mongo database, Express, Node) stack to provide a RESTful application to users that is modular and efficient.
- Users can establish clubs on the database that others can join.
- Club creators wield administrative control over their clubs and delete or alter them.
- Users can join any other club that exists in the club index page.

Click-A-Star - github repo: (https://github.com/benjamingomez0/click-A-star)
Javascript ES6, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3

- A time attack browser game where the objective is to click on as many targets as possible
- User Score is presented as an overall accuracy rating.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Print Technician II | *Eastdil Secured (Through Robert Half)* | Los Angeles, CA   July 2017- July 2019

- Responsible for facilitating user access to a proprietary investor portal.
- Answered tickets to troubleshoot technical issues directly for users.
- Collaborated with client-facing teams to create user permissions in virtual data rooms.
- Communicated directly with investors and clients to ensure smooth accessing of due diligence files.

Marketing Associate: | *Mobile Health* | New York, NY   November 2015- September 2016
Content Marketing, Search Engine Optimization, Content Writing

- Manipulated HTML elements and attributes for SEO optimization purposes through Wordpress.
- Expanded SEO strategies by writing website copy that leveraged Google Analytics reports.
- Responsible for the writing of long-form and short-form marketing materials including press releases, e-books, white papers, and Power Point slide decks.
- Wrote and directed content creation for blog articles for the Mobile Health website.

- Wrote and marketed content for strategic backlinking.
- Developed Social Media strategy, and crafted social media posts for company accounts

Graduate assistant teacher II |*The University of Arizona* | Tucson, AZ   September 2011- May 2014
- Instructed students in concepts like research, literary analysis, rhetoric, target audience analysis, etc.
- Directly responsible for editing and proofreading all assignments.
- Created instructional documentation for student success.

EDUCATION

General Assembly, Los Angeles, CA
Software Engineering Immersive, December 2019

Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA
Associate in Science, Computer Programming, *EXPECTED: 2021*

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Master of Arts, English, May 2015
    Honors: Graduate Assistant Teachership | 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

The University of California at Riverside, Riverside, CA
Bachelor of Arts, English, June 2010
    Activities: *Alpha Tau Omega*
    Honors: Dean's list | Fall & Spring: 2009, 2010