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EDUCATION

Stanford University, CA

Jun 2010

Masters in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)

Courses: Information Retrieval, Data Mining, Data Visualization, AI, Machine Learning, NLP

National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India

May 2006

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering

WORK
EXPERIENCE
7+ years

Facebook, Menlo Park, CA

Apr 2015 - now

Software Engineer

TheFind.com (acquired by Facebook), Mountain View, CA

Jul 2010 - Feb 2015

Senior Software Engineer

- Search relevance and search ranking improvements integrated new signals, result diversification, feature engineering, query/click log mining, category/subcategory selection
- Personalization based on visited/liked sites and demographics
- Different relevance ranking for different query and result types (like price compare page)
- Revenue optimization more \$ per session while maintaining good result relevance
- Query parsing and analysis designed servers with pluggable analyzer architecture
- Product normalization/clustering developed a large scale text clustering system; also operationalized it to run fully automatically
- Data analytics and frequent pattern mining on structured and unstructured data (pig/hadoop)
- Glimpse.com (social shopping) generated feed of trending products and catalogs personalized by demographics and facebook friends' likes
- Helped mobile app team backend for barcode scan and similar products; price match
- Show disambiguation options when system can not pick one single category
- Query auto complete (suggest) with spell correction

Mimir Project, Stanford University, CA

Apr 2010 - Jun 2010

Research Assistant - data management and author name disambiguation in citations

Vista Lab, Stanford University, CA

Feb 2009 - Mar 2010

Research Assistant in the DARPA funded SyNAPSE project - implemented neural circuit models for vision; collaborated with researchers at IBM Almaden Research Center

Computer Sciences Corporation, Indore, India

Jul 2006 - Jul 2008

Software Engineer (Exceed R&D) - Nominated for Technical Excellence Award (India) 2007

PROJECTS & PUBLICATIONS

Android apps – Over 1.7 million downloads!

Other – Twitter bot, Facebook bot, Static site generator

ComiMix.com - discover random new webcomics

Summer 2009

Aggregate RSS feeds, cleanup and display using PHP

Stem Cell Tracking in Time Lapse Microscopy sequences

Winter 2009

Automatic analysis of stem cell images using stabilization, segmentation and tracking algorithms

Shiniphy - Visual Data Mining of movie recommendations

Winter 2009

Interactive visualization (with feedback) for movie recommendations using collaborative filtering

Object Recognition using Template matching

Fall 2008

3D models, template matching and machine learning algorithms to detect cars in a scene

A VLSI Architecture for Image Registration in Real Time

IEEE TVLSI 2007

TECHNICAL SKILLS Languages: Java, C++, Python, Pig, SQL