

Sam Cook

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EDUCATION

Texas State University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Dec 2023

San Marcos, TX

Relevant Coursework: Recommender Systems, Parallel Programming, Database Systems, Machine Learning

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

Portfolio (<https://samcook.vercel.app>)

Website (<https://github.com/sgcook97/portfolio-website>)

- Developed a website about myself using the Next.js framework with TypeScript and Tailwind CSS.

Blockparty (<https://blockparty-meetup.vercel.app>)

Frontend (<https://github.com/sgcook97/vball-meetup-client>) API (<https://github.com/sgcook97/vball-meetup-api>)

- Developed a MERN web-app to allow volleyball players to connect and play with people in their area.
- Integrated real-time messaging with Socket.IO for users to communicate with others to plan events.
- Engineered an Express.js API that utilizes MongoDB for scalable storage, allowing users to create posts and store old conversations with other users.
- Embedded a weather tracker to let users know if conditions are good enough to play volleyball.
- Leveraged Open-Meteo and Nominatim APIs to allow for weather predictions and location services.

SamnRoll (<https://samnroll.vercel.app>)

- Developed a full stack anime recommendation web app, incorporating a Flask API and a Next.js frontend.
- Backend (<https://github.com/sgcook97/anime-rec-api>):
 - Engineered a Flask API deployed on AWS EC2, generating personalized anime recommendations utilizing content-based and collaborative filtering models.
 - Integrated PostgreSQL database on AWS RDS, ensuring secure storage data.
 - Established connectivity to the MyAnimeList API to retrieve additional anime details.
- Frontend(<https://github.com/sgcook97/anime-rec-client>):
 - Constructed a Next.js application utilizing TypeScript.
 - Enabled users to search for and rate titles for improved recommendation accuracy.
 - Integrated the backend using responses received from the Flask API to display titles and recommendations.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

H-E-B

May 2023 – Present

Curbside Partner

Hutto, TX

- Ensured curbside orders placed by the customer are properly retrieved and taken to them upon arrival.
- Maintained a professional work environment by following all procedures and policies.
- Cooperated with coworkers to ensure tasks were completed efficiently and without complication.

Under Armour

Oct 2020 – Sep 2021

Sales Associate

Round Rock, TX

- Maintained customer satisfaction with quick and professional handling of product transactions.
- Solved customer challenges by offering relevant products and services.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Experienced in Python, C++, Java, HTML/CSS, TypeScript, JavaScript.

Other Frameworks & Technologies: React, AWS(EC2 & RDS), Express.js, Next.js, MongoDB, Django, Git/GitHub, SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Flask, RESTful APIs.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Texas State Men's Volleyball Club

Fall '22 – Fall '23

Team Member

San Marcos, TX

- Competed at a high level regularly with other club volleyball teams.
- Ranked in the top 5 among club teams in our conference