Abdulrahman Elmi

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EDUCATION

University of Washington

Tacoma, WA

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science and Systems

June 2027

Relevant Coursework: Object Oriented Programming, Discrete Math, Machine Organization, Programming Practicum, Computer Architecture, Data Structures & Algorithms, Advanced Algorithms, Database System Design(SQL, Google Cloud Platform)

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python

Tools and Technologies: VS Code, IntelliJ, Git, Github, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, React, Node.js, Next.js, Docker, SQL, Firebase **Soft Skills**: Adaptability, Communication, Team Work, Problem-Solving, Fast-Learner, Critical Thinking, Leadership **PROJECTS**

https://abdulrahmanelmi.com/project/edge-incident-drill | EdgeIncidentDrill

August 2025

- Built an **end-to-end** cybersecurity training simulator with **React**, **TypeScript**, **and Tailwind CSS** that taught users to handle malware, phishing, and data breach scenarios, resulting in a more engaging way to learn incident response.
- Developed an **AI-powered chat interfac**e with text, voice, and multiple-choice input that guided users step-by-step through incidents, improving accessibility and hands-on learning compared to static training.
- Integrated **Cloudflare Workers** and Pages configuration to support scalable deployment at the edge, laying groundwork for global availability and low-latency training sessions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tech Tykes | Software Engineering Intern | Game Genie Math Match

June 2025-September 2025

- Built and deployed *Game Genie*, an AI-powered adaptive word puzzle game using React, Tailwind, Node.js, Firebase, and OpenAI GPT, boosting engagement for 4th-8th graders by delivering personalized vocabulary practice with real-time hints, definitions, and quizzes.
- Implemented adaptive gameplay mechanics with OpenAI and Firebase Firestore to dynamically adjust word difficulty, topics, and feedback based on player accuracy, time, and streaks, increasing retention and learning depth across sessions.
- Reduced gameplay bugs by replacing fragile hardcoded logic with robust backend APIs and end-to-end session handling
 for scoring and progress tracking, delivering smoother and more reliable game sessions
- Applied data structures and algorithmic trade-offs to optimize adaptive difficulty scaling, balancing speed and complexity for dynamic gameplay experiences.
- Built and deployed Math Match, an adaptive game where players pair numbers using math operations to reach OpenAI-generated targets, with difficulty and operations adjusting by level and player performance boosting math mastery for 4th—8th graders by 30%.
- Integrated **OpenAI API** to generate solvable grids and child-friendly feedback, **reducing error frustration by and** raising session engagement by 15% across difficulty modes.
- Collaborated with a Figma designer in Agile sprints to deliver accessible, child-friendly UIs, improving frontend look and aligning gameplay with learning goals while balancing performance with UX.

TechStartupClub | Full-Stack Lead Developer | University of Washington | UMarket

February 2025-Present

- Led the design and development of a scalable peer-to-peer marketplace using React, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, and Dockerized services, aligning with cloud-native principles
- Practiced **Ownership and Mentorship** by guiding **3** developers through Git workflows, code reviews, and best practices in **TypeScript** and API design.

Computing for All | Software Engineering Intern | Sponsored by Bank of America | Project | June 2024-S

June 2024-September 2024

- Designed and built the **frontend for two core pages** of a volunteer management portal using **JavaScript React**, **CSS**, and **Figma**, improving usability and mobile responsiveness for 100+ active users.
- Developed backend APIs with Node.js, Express, and MongoDB, enabling secure end-to-end data storage and retrieval for volunteers and organizations.
- Implemented JWT authentication to ensure account security and meet basic compliance standards for data handling.
- Used Git/GitHub version control to collaborate with other developers, reducing code conflicts

KeelWorks Foundation | *Software Engineering Intern* | Remote

March 2024-June 2024

- Automated manual workflows by building **an end-to-end JavaScript NextJS** task tracker with integrated logging APIs, saving 4+ hours/week in manual reporting
- Increased the KeelWorks official website engagement by 20% by improving frontend interactivity using HTML, CSS, and accessibility with modern JavaScript practices