# Taylor Hoyt

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## SKILLS SUMMARY
- Programming: C++, Python, Java, Kotlin, HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, Next.js
- Experienced with Git, REST API, Spring Boot, and Microsoft Office Suite.

## EDUCATION
**Bachelor of Science, Computer Science**

University of Arkansas – Fayetteville (UARK) | May 2022 - Present

- Relevant Courses: Programming Paradigms, Software Engineering, Algorithms
- GPA: 3.4

**Associate of Science, Liberal Arts and Sciences**

Northwest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) | August 2020 – May 2022

- Relevant Courses: C++ Programming 1 & 2, Intro to Web Page Design, Intro to Engineering
- Received dean's list for Fall & Spring 2021.
- GPA: 3.5; *cum laude*

## WORK EXPERIENCE
**Software Engineer II Intern, Walmart, Bentonville, AR**

May 2023 – August 2023
- Collaborated with experienced engineers to design and implement Java backend solutions, ensuring adherence to project requirements and industry best practices.
- Developed REST API endpoints for efficient communication between application components, enhancing user experience and data exchange.
- Resolved critical integration issues with the front-end team, contributing to a seamless end-to-end user experience.
- Demonstrated proficiency in Java backend development, REST API design, Git version control, and effective cross-functional collaboration, enhancing team cohesion and process improvements.

**Sales Advisor, Best Buy, Rogers, AR**

October 2021 – May 2023

- Worked 25 hours per week while taking about 16 credit hours a semester as a student.
- Helped customers to find the best possible solutions for their needs.
- Handled many multi-thousand-dollar transactions.
- Awarded Employee of the Month, February 2022.

**Trainer, Chick-fil-A, Bentonville, AR**

September 2018 – April 2021

- Worked 25-30 hours per week
- Taught new team members correct procedures for all areas of operations
- Provided fast, friendly, and professional service to every customer

## EXTRACURRICULARS
- Association for Computing Machinery, UARK
- Club Cycling, UARK
- Sexual Health Organization & Outreach at the University of Arkansas

## PROJECTS
Solar Powered Lawn Mower, NWACC

Jan. 2022 – May 2022
- Designed and built a solar powered lawn mower alongside three other students.
- Utilized knowledge of Autodesk Inventor to model our design.
- Applied our knowledge of hand tools, soldering, and electronic wiring to complete the build.
- Maintained a rigorous timeline to ensure the project would be completed by the deadline.