

Andrew Wang

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Statistics

Expected May 2026

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms, Introduction to Data Science, Machine Learning, Database Design, Probability Theory, Theory and Methods of Statistics, Operating Systems

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, Java, C, SQL, Matlab, OCaml, x86 assembly

Database Technologies: PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Web Development: Node.js, Express.js, React.js, Django, HTML, CSS

Data Science and Machine Learning: Pytorch, LangChain, NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, Matplotlib

Cloud and Containerization: Docker, AWS EC2

Software Engineering: Database Design, Data Structures and Algorithm Design, Operating Systems Programming

PROJECTS

UMIACS Wiki Chatbot | *Developer*

August 2024 - Current

Working in a six-person team to convert the University of Maryland Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS) Wiki into a chatbot, automating responses to frequent support tickets.

- Scrape and parse wiki content using BeautifulSoup into structured data formats for accurate processing and model training.
- Employ two different approaches: retrieval-augmented generation (using LangChain) and fine-tuning.
- Develop evaluation metrics to measure the chatbot's response accuracy.

Doodles and Character Classifier | *Full-Stack Developer and Owner*

July 2024 - August 2024

Developed a web application using React and Node.js that enables users to classify their images in real-time as they draw, with the option of running the models directly in the browser or on a server.

- Trained models using PyTorch on Quick, Draw! (doodles) and EMNIST (letters/digits) datasets.
- Live Demo: <http://imageclassifier.andrewtheterp.com>

Zulip | *Open Source Contributor*

March 2024 - May 2024

Zulip (<https://zulip.com/>) is an open-source team collaboration tool combining chat and email to support live and asynchronous conversations. Collaborated with maintainers on 10+ pull requests, including bug fixes and full-stack implementations using Python and JavaScript to enhance functionality.

- Developed a feature to enable attachment deletion when removed from messages.
- Implemented logic to prevent duplicate emails, enhancing the platform's email reliability and user experience.
- Pull requests: <https://github.com/zulip/zulip/pulls/wandrew0>

MoneyWatcher | *Full-Stack Developer and Owner*

December 2023 - January 2024

Built a personal finance management web application. Key features include custom spending reports, budget rules, and automated alerts.

- Integrated Plaid API to track users' bank transactions. Utilized MongoDB for the database and implemented the backend server using Node.js and Express.js. Designed and developed the MoneyWatcher REST API.
- Live Demo: <http://moneywatcher.andrewtheterp.com>

EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant

September 2023 - May 2024

Computer Science Department, University of Maryland

- Supported CMSC216 (Introduction to Computer Systems) and CMSC132 (Object-Oriented Programming) courses by leading office hours and assisting 100+ students with assignments and course material.
- Graded assignments and proctored exams

Undergraduate Student Researcher

August 2022 - May 2023

First-Year Innovation and Research Experience (FIRE), University of Maryland

- Developed Python and PyMOL scripts to visualize and analyze DNA-protein interactions as part of Genome Computing research.