

CS: Pod of Delight

Week 3: Austin and Resumes



First things first

Pizza

Second: CS314H

- First project
 - How did you feel you do?
 - How did you actually do?
- First project doesn't count for much



Second: CS314H

- Second Project
 - How is it going?
 - Office hours
 - What will you do different?
 - Discussing





Impostor Syndrome

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- Feeling fake, attributing luck, downplay your success
- Happens to high achieving, successful people
- Data structures class
- Internships
- Turing

How to deal with it

- Talk to people!
- You are not alone
- Focus on value, not perfection
- Asking a question and learning are not weakness
- You are expected to not know
- Ask!

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- Handout
- Link posted on my website

Resume

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- What is it for?
- 1 page
- Overview of your skills, career, interests

How to make?

- LaTeX
 - pdflatex, mactex, sharelatex, overleaf
 - lathetemplates.com
- Google Docs
- Microsoft Word

What to put in it?

- Education
 - University
 - Turing!
 - Your GPA
 - Expected graduation date

What to put in it?

- Software skills
 - Languages/technologies you know
 - Usually split into different levels
 - Proficient, work in, etc...

What to put in it?

- Experience
 - Previous work experience
 - Company, dates worked, job title, location
 - Short description of what you did
 - Bullet points
 - General enough to understand
 - Start every sentence with verb
 - Use important words (read: buzz words)

What to put in it?

- Classes
 - Optional, but common
 - Only put relevant classes
 - Highlight honors courses
 - Can also list if you are mentor/proctor/TA
 - Can also list classes you plan to take

What to put in it?

- Projects
 - Very useful for start of interviews
 - Recruiters care what you do in your free time
 - Also put class projects (especially CS314H)

What to put in it?

- Interests
 - Don't use more than 1 or 2 lines
 - Can be non-CS related
 - Pokemon? Starcraft? Volleyball?

What else?

- Leadership experience
- Volunteer experience
- Publications/research

What about high school?

- Sorry, but companies don't really care very much
- High school, GPA, rank? maybe
- Don't put test scores
- Some stuff might be significant, but most of it is not

Homework!

- Start working on your resume
- Will go over them next week
- Prepare you for career fair
 - So you can get all the jobs!