# JOHN **GODDARD**







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# **PROJECTS**

## **SPEECHIFY** | React.js, Redux, Ruby on Rails

GitHub | Live

Solo developer for a single-page, streaming audio web application built on a Rails server with a dynamic React.js, HTML5, and CSS3 user interface

- Optimizes load times and user experience by populating the Redux store with key user data at sign in, reducing the need for AJAX requests
- Utilizes ActiveRecord and targeted SQL indexing to improve backend performance when fetching playlists and associated track information

# **OBJECT-LEARNING** | JavaScript, Node.js, Jest

GitHub | npm

Authored an npm module for building models from JavaScript objects

- Wrote functions for performing linear regression, logistic regression, and K-means clustering directly on arrays of JavaScript objects
- Built on top of MatrixOps, another npm module I wrote that faciliates matrix arithmetic with JavaScript arrays and has over 2,000 downloads

**EVOLUTIONJS** | JavaScript, HTML5 Canvas, Highcharts GitHub | Live Implemented a browser-based visual natural selection simulation

- Uses custom AI to dictate predator and prey behavior, drawing on object-oriented principles to abstract common logic
- Visualizes generation-by-generation population and fitness data using live updating Highcharts graphs

#### **SKILLS**

JavaScript • React • Redux • Ruby • Rails • SQL • HTML5 • CSS3 • Node.js RSpec • Jest • Java • D3. js • MATLAB • UX Design • Balsamig • Photoshop

#### **EDUCATION**

# **APP ACADEMY** | San Francisco, CA

Jul 2016 - Sep 2016

Rigorous full-stack web development course, 3% acceptance rate

## **BROWN UNIVERSITY** | Providence, RI

Sep 2009 - May 2013

Sc. B Applied Math - Biology GPA: 3.89, magna cum laude

SAT: 800 M, 780 V

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# IXL LEARNING | San Mateo, CA

Jun 2013 - Jul 2016

Associate Product Manager • Jun 2015 - Jul 2016

- Defined the product roadmap for IXL's Analytics reports for teachers, administrators, parents, and students
- Led a complete redesign of IXL's reporting suites with a Senior Product Manager, which increased feature page views by 40%
- Built a tool in Java to analyze server logs, which was used to evaluate feature success, identify usage patterns, and aid in data-driven design

Product Designer • Jun 2013 - Jun 2015

- Drove new features from inception to release, including location-based customizations that led to a 5% increase in conversions
- Coordinated a three company effort to integrate IXL's Quia Books platform with Blackboard Learn's learning management system