

# CAITLIN ASH

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Software Engineer with a psychology background pursuing MS in Computer Science. Passionate about creating intuitive user experiences and solving complex problems with clean code.

## EDUCATION

**DePaul University Chicago** - Chicago, IL

*Master of Science in Computer Science (In Progress)* | Expected: June 2026

*Relevant Coursework:* Data Structures II, Applied Algorithms and Structures, Systems II

**Washington University St. Louis** - St. Louis, MO

*Certificate in Full Stack Web Development* | June 2023 - December 2024

**Loyola University Chicago** - Chicago, IL

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology* | August 2019 - May 2023 | *Dean's List*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** JavaScript ES6+, Java, Python

**Frontend:** React.js, Next.js, CSS3, HTML5 TailwindCSS

**Backend:** Node.js, Express, Spring Boot, PostgreSQL

**Databases & Tools:** Git, GitHub Actions, Jest, JUnit, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB

## PROJECTS

**The Tech Blog** | [GitHub](#) | [Live Demo](#)

- CMS-style blog site following MVC paradigm built with **JavaScript, Handlebars.js, Sequelize, MySQL, Express**
- Implemented user authentication, dashboard for post management, and commenting functionality **Book Search**

**Engine** | [GitHub](#) | [Live Demo](#)

- Google Books API search engine using **React, MongoDB, GraphQL, Node.js/Express.js**
- Refactored RESTful API to GraphQL, implementing JWT authentication for personalized user experience

**J.A.T.E** | [GitHub](#) | [Live Demo](#)

- A simple text editor built with **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript** that meets the **PWA criteria**.
- Runs in browser and can be downloaded as an offline app.