<u>Carter Taylor</u>

Biographical info: My name is Carter Taylor, an Applied Computer Science major finishing up my senior year. I lived in Phoenix most of my life before coming up to flagstaff for my college years. Some of my non technical hobbies include working out, reading, hanging out with my girlfriend, and gaming. But I also have a great many interests that I have grown to love since pursuing my computer science education.

Education: Back in the day I went to Sunrise Mountain High School graduating in 2018 with a 3.8 GPA. Currently I am finishing up my senior year at NAU with a degree in Applied Computer Science.
Relevant Courses:
- *CS 212 - Web Development*
- *CS 345 - Databases*
- *CS 386 - Software Engineering*

Work experience:
- *American Express Internship*: I worked using Python to connect to existing databases and aggregate data to a new visualized data endpoint using the API provided by that endpoint.

Skills:
- *Back End Development -* I have experience working on the back end of a web application from the CS 386 project I had last semester where I was the "lead" developer for that section of the project. Features I developed included: account creation, account verification / login, as well as logged in users being able to update their account information via their account page once logged in.
- *Database Management / api ingestion -* I gained experience with this from the internship I mentioned above, but I have also completed a personal project for my website where I parse API information in order to display it on my site.

Other interests: I would say I am a fairly "nerdy" person and many of my interests reflect that. I am a huge Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, and Marvel fan. I love the movies, but am also big on their book and comic counterparts. I just finished reading the Lord of the Rings again, and also love reading other fantasy books. On the other hand, I also love to work out and get stronger. Lastly, I love to hang out with my awesome girlfriend whenever I get the chance!