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Amazon.com, Inc.
440 Terry Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109, USA

To whom it may concern,

Re: 2017 New Grad Software Development Engineer - Vancouver & Toronto

As a loyal Amazon.com customer, I was extremely excited to come across the above-captioned job posting on your career site. As a matter of fact, my parents have been shopping from Amazon.com since 1998 while they were still living in Hong Kong! My family utilizes your site to order a variety of merchandise, from a pack of ramen noodles to a \$800 gaming monitor. I thought it would be so cool to work for a company which is considered the pioneer of online shopping.

I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Computer Science degree and have had the opportunity to become experienced with Java, and have a solid understanding of OOP. In my software construction class, I created an Android application called "Mind the Gap" that parses through Transport for London Open Data. The application is able to display locations of all the stations and lines, as well as retrieve real time information of the current location of the tubes. In my data structures and algorithms class, I wrote a C++ maze solver application that outputs the steps to the solution if one exists. Different searching algorithms and different dictionary ADT that stores maze states were implemented to investigate, learn and compare the performances. Recently, I, together with four other members during nwHacks 2016, wrote a web application that parses through photos with geolocation tagging and displays them on Google Maps using their JavaScript API.

I am an excellent team player with strong communication skills. During my previous studies towards the Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry, most of the research projects and laboratories were done in groups. Therefore, I had ample opportunities to work with classmates with various strengths and weaknesses in order to come up with a final product with the highest standard possible. Outside of school, my volunteer service with various social service agencies has broadened my horizon to a large extent. I work well under pressure, manage my time efficiently, and I am extremely detail-oriented. All of my co-workers enjoy working with me.

I am confident that with my qualifications and technical skills, I will be an invaluable addition to your company. I am available for an interview at your earliest convenience, and the best way to reach me is through email at darrenwongj@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

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