

Brandon Chong

> Wanting to Make a Difference

Motivated and responsible engineer with a desire to make a difference with the products worked on. I am passionate about delivering a great product in a timely manner that can hold up against time. I love to learn about new things inside and outside of the industry and I am determined to complete any task, no matter how large or small it may be. I am bilingual in both English (Native) and Korean (Advanced).

// WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer @ Neeva, Mountain View, CA

July 2020 – (Present)

- Primarily working on the frontend.
 - Currently working on UI+UX differentiation efforts.
- Reduced entry-point JS bundle size by 17% (from 650kB to 550kB) by lazy-loading and code-splitting.
- Architected the client-side implementation for letting users choose what domains they would like to see more of and less of on the search page (named Preferred Providers).
- Shipped feature for letting users to search directly on an external site from Neeva (like DuckDuckGo bangs) and also filter results on the Neeva search page (named LensBangs).
- Implemented the original currency conversion widget across the stack by researching APIs, adding retrieval in the backend, sending the response to the frontend, and rendering a custom widget on the client based on design mocks.
- Migrated from Google Maps to Apple Maps client SDK for a better maps search experience.

// EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

June 2016 – 2020

- **Bachelor of Science in Informatics**
- Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms | Introduction to Database Systems | Design Thinking

// TECHNICAL SKILLS

React | TypeScript | Go | GraphQL | CSS

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