

# Alexey Lopatin

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## Work experience

### Aitube

Astana, Kazakhstan

Machine Learning Engineer

Jul 2022 - Mar 2023

- Developed ETL pipelines for data processing using Airflow, Kafka and Postgres that deliver recommended items for **millions of users** every day
- Implemented dynamic config service and mini-AB platform for fast evaluating multiple experiments with new models
- Delivered to production a ranking model that improved CTR on the main page by  $\approx 20\%$

### VK

St. Petersburg, Russia

Machine Learning Engineer

Oct 2020 - Jun 2022

- Added YouTube-8M based category classifier to video recommendation system as part of the ranking model
- [Implementation of graph model](#) for user/item embeddings used as the candidates in recommendations
- Completed R&D in the field of duplicate video filtering service on **hundreds of thousands of videos**

### Yandex

St. Petersburg, Russia

Intern Machine Learning Engineer

Feb 2020 - Jun 2020

- Improved quality metrics of recommendation system on films and series  $\approx 3\%$
- Added validation of data at the daily ETL pipeline, which prevents a decrease in recommendations quality
- Made many AB experiments, e.g experiment of adding candidate generators from top makers, experiments of new series rankers with various hyperparameters and objective functions

## Education

### National Research University Higher School of Economics

B. Sc. in Applied Math and Computer Science

St.Petersburg, Russia

2020–Present time

### Computer Science Center (Yandex, JetBrains)

Two-year additional education in Data Science & Software Engineering specialization

St.Petersburg, Russia

2019–2021

I have completed the following courses:

- Probability theory • Math statistics • Algorithms • Hadoop • Python
- Self-driving • Reinforcement Learning • NLP • Machine Learning • Java

### National Research ITMO University

B. Sc. in Software Engineering

St.Petersburg, Russia

2018–2020

## Relevant experience

### Tinkoff Machine Learning 2-week project ([repo](#))

Next point-of-interest recommendation task with geographic context (RecSys, Pytorch)

Research & Engineering

2021

### Yandex ML Track ([repo](#))

Text classification for articles with the given title and content competition (Scikit-Learn, Catboost, Pytorch)

Finalist

2019

## Programming skills

**Programming languages:** Python • Java • C++ • Scala • SQL • Bash

**Frameworks & Libraries:** PyTorch / Keras • Catboost/XGBoost • Numpy/Pandas • Scikit-Learn • Flask/Django

**Big Data:** Hadoop • Spark • Kafka • Airflow • S3 • Cloud computing • ETL Processing

**Databases:** Postgres • Redis • SQLite • MongoDB

**DevOps:** K8S • Docker • Prometheus/Grafana • Heroku • CI/CD

## Additional Info

- I have teaching experience in the [ML course](#) (lectures and practice for a group of 20 students in the field of liberal arts)
- I have lots of experience working in teams, enjoy working on non-trivial problems and am determined to learn new
- Actively took part in programming contests, several times finished in the top 200 among 4000+ participants, have solved more than 1000 tasks on [Codeforces](#) (one of the most popular competition platforms)