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Assignment #2

**Job description and company summary**

*Title:* Software Engineer

*Job description:* Write software to produce surveys, using object-oriented, clean, and modular coding styles. Manage the code versions using git, and track customer issues using JIRA. Also, some client support and server administration work is involved.

*Location:* Ladera Ranch, CA

*Pay rate:* not specified

*Name and contact info:* no name, but the email is [careers@intellisurvey.com](mailto:careers@intellisurvey.com)

*Products/services offered:* Offers online surveys and tools for the survey operators to analyze the collected data. The surveys have features such as quotas, complex branching, and fraud detection.

*Competitors:* Checkbox Survey, Inc., FluidSurveys, and ConnectedView.

*Emerging trend in this market space:* web-based drag-and-drop survey editors (Checkbox and FluidSurveys advertise this).

**Job comps**

* Software Developer at Bonfire.com in Newport Beach, CA; the pay is unknown
* Software Engineer at Central Desktop, Inc. in Irvine, CA; the pay is unknown
* Software Engineer at Amazon.com in Irvine, CA; unknown pay

**Salary survey**

* Software Engineer near Garden Grove, CA (salary.com): $65,712 median salary
* Software Engineer near Burlington, VT (salary.com): $56,816 median salary
* Software Engineer near Seattle, WA (salary.com): $63,992 median salary
* Software Engineer near Vancouver, BC, Canada (salary.com): C$67,195 (US$ 63,983) median salary

**Living expenses (monthly)**

*Housing:* $975 (average of 1br cost ($1100) and sharing 2br ($850))\*

*Utilities:* $155 (internet: $45, electricity: $70, phone: $40)

*Food:* $450

*Car payment:* $0 \*\*

*Cat expenses:* $75

*Car fuel & maintenance:* $200 ($180 gas + $250/yr maintenance)

*Car insurance :* $80

*Recreation :* $150

*Savings :* $350

*TOTAL:* $2435 (How much I need to live on per month without debt)

\* Note: estimated total move-in money required is $2450 (first, last month’s rent + security deposit)

\*\* I own my car