

Choose one tech role

Even if I have no idea what they mean, I'll just pick one role that appeals to me from the job title itself

- ☐ Cloud-based I.T. manager
- ☐ Motion graphic designer
- ☐ Creative instructional designer
- ☐ Growth Hacker
- ☐ Front-end web developer
- ☐ JavaScript developer
- ☐ AI and machine learning enthusiast
- ☐ Data architect and engineer
- ☐ Data scientist
- ☐ UX/UI designer
- ☐ Inbound growth marketer
- ☐ Technically savvy QA specialist
- ☐ Special web and tactics developer
- ☐ HTML5 web developer
- ☐ Visual data scientist

Research one tech role

Start with the chosen job title in the search engine: Google, Wikipedia, Yahoo, Bing, and read as much as I can to develop an understanding of it. As I do this, I note additional words that keep arising that I can use to develop my knowledge further. Then, I repeat the process with these keywords. Along the way, I jot down the terms I don't understand.

Terms - e.g. JavaScript, back-end development, data-mining, machine learning, etc.

Interesting knowledge - e.g. why does an engineer need a rubber duck for debugging?
Watch this video - [rubber duck debugging](#) - if you wanna know the answer now.

Research multiple tech roles

Accept the fact that I don't know what the real tech job market looks like. Figure out the different tech roles that hold similar job tasks and terms. Take them as a pattern I should learn about. Write them all down.

Different tech roles with similar tasks - e.g. software engineer, analyst programmer, front-end web developer, etc.

Common terms that I notice - HTML5, SEO, W3C, AJAX, client-side framework, etc

Generate a list of quality questions

Generate a list of quality questions based on your research.

E.g. How does a software company apply the SCRUM management and control process?

Question #1: _____

Question #2: _____

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Question #20: _____

Consult techies

Accept the fact that I'm a techie-wannabe who doesn't have many techie connections. Start with [LinkedIn](#), search job titles. Use the [No-fluff Email Template](#) provided to reach out to these professionals. Ask my list of questions.

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