



Day 8 journal entry

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Choose 1 of the following prompts to respond to and then delete the prompt(s) that you did not choose.

Prompt option 1: *What have you learned about yourself and what you want in a career?*

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Prompt option 2: *How has this experience affected or changed your career/college plans?*

I think this experience has affected my plans by giving me more hands-on information and experience as to what working in tech and at a tech company would actually entail. It also gave me more hopes for computer science as a field - before starting the internship, I was concerned that majoring in CS would result in me having trouble finding a job, since AI can do most of what a junior programmer can. While this is still true, at RedHat I've seen that, though the job has changed to incorporate AI more and involves dealing with AI systems much more than directly coding every snippet of code, there are still very viable jobs in computer science. It also made me consider data-science more seriously - while I was previously interested in data-science, I think I have a better understanding of what a career in data-science, or to do with both data-science and computer science, would entail. In college, I think it's likely that I will either double major in CS and something else, or minor in computer science, depending on what else I decide to study. Overall, I think it's been a very useful experience in informing my future plans.

Prompt option 3: *If you could give advice to a student starting this internship next year, what would it be?*

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