

Day 3 journal entry

Sophia Killoran

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

Prompt option 1: How has your classroom experiences prepared you for the internship? What do you wish you had learned prior to the internship?

Add your response her

Prompt option 2: What is one new skill or piece of knowledge you've gained this week? How do you see yourself applying this in the future?

One new skill I've gained is the ability to use github - while I can't say I'm at a very advanced level in my github use thus far, it's an improvement from my skill level before - which was none. I have also learned some basic html and css, which similar to github use, is an improvement over my previous html and css knowledge - very little. Being able to program a website using these languages, if a very basic and somewhat ugly one, is still an improvement.

I am also grateful for the knowledge that RedHat employee speakers have bestowed upon me thus far - the introduction to UX design, and the introduction to the 'big three' of UX, PM and engineering especially have been enlightening to me, as a highschooler interested in a potential career in tech. If I do end up pursuing a career in tech, I believe having this pre-existing knowledge of the complex system that directs work and innovations at tech companies will certainly aid me as I navigate my own job trajectory.

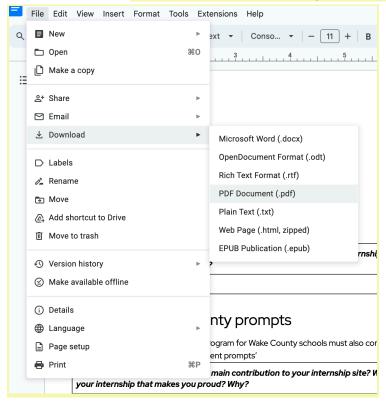
The panel with RedHat leadership was also interesting to listen to - such experienced engineers, I assumed, would probably have good advice for, in their eyes, the baby interns just on the cusp of beginning their careers, and I was right. I especially appreciated Mairin's (namedrop??!?!?!) insight on the future of AI in tech, something that I myself have wondered about, and that is certain to affect both my own future and the future of tech as a whole.

Prompt option 3: What are some of the differences you've noticed between a school environment and a professional work environment?

Add your response here

Export + contribute your reflection

 Once you've filled out the above prompts, export this doc as a PDF. Note: make sure you rename the file to be in the format [Firstname Lastname] Day 3 Journal Entry



2. Now that you have a PDF of this week's reflections saved locally to your laptop, you should contribute the PDF to your personal GitHub dropbox area in <u>our shared repo</u>.

Use the <u>'Journal entry contribution' cheat sheet here</u> to assist you and ask a GitHub coach for help if you need it!