

Career Research Assignment Worksheet

1. Student Name: Corbin Beck

2. Job Description:

UX Designers are one of the fastest growing jobs. They create and design optimal user experience for websites, designs, software, and apps.

3. Salary:

A UX designer earns on average \$73k-\$110k annually, with some earning more or less. Some designers may start out earning nothing and merely take jobs for experience and to get their foot in the door.

4. Working Conditions:

UX designers work either at a studio/office for the company they work for or may have the luxury of working from home for some tasks. This job requires users to create designs on a computer or by hand on paper, sometimes both. UX designers must constantly work with their employers and fellow designers and employees to ensure a product is made that properly reflects the interests of the product.

5. Education Requirements:

Fortunately, degrees are not a necessity in this field, though it's not bad to have one in design. However, a strong portfolio and experience, along with understanding of code, UI, project management, and more is more helpful when finding jobs.

6. What classes would be helpful for success in this field?

Any courses focusing on design and computer science will be beneficial. The more you know about the science behind the art and the art of computer science, the better off you will be.

7. Job Outlook:

UX designers are on the rise with the growing businesses and usage of the internet and

websites.

8. Overall Pros and Cons:

UX Designers earn a healthy amount which is always an added bonus to any job. They get to work with many people and get to bring ideas to life. However, this can come with long hours and frustrations, as it sometimes can take a substantial amount of time to create the design someone or yourself is looking for.

9. Advancement Opportunities:

UX designers have several opportunities to advance, though most enjoy sticking around the design process. Some advancements include website building, senior UX designer, and UX management

10. Why may this job fit you?

This job may fit me as I enjoy designing things and coding, both of which are important for this job. Being passionate about the key parts of it would make me an excellent candidate for job opportunities as well.