

A black and white photograph of a cluttered desk. In the foreground, a laptop is open, showing its keyboard. To the right, a hand is holding a pen and writing on a small notepad. The desk is covered with various papers, including a spiral-bound notebook and several loose sheets of paper with handwritten notes and sketches. One note has a drawing of a cloud and the word 'SMOKE'. Another note has the word 'PENNER' and a drawing of a cup. A pair of glasses is visible on the right side of the desk. The overall scene suggests a busy, creative, or administrative workspace.

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WORKING LIFE ... ACTUALLY: HOW TO START

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<http://antjanus.com/blog/thoughts-and-opinions/the-story-of-entry-level-positions-that-need-prior-experience/>

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Talking about yourself.

https://www.reddit.com/r/cscareerquestions/comments/1wkwg5/what_do_employers_expect_an_entry_level_developer/

Working as a consultant...

How do I bid on work?

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How do I bill for work?

Things to Remember for Invoices

Their Details and Yours

Itemized List of Service

Include your Terms (Deadline)

How to Pay

Invoice Records/Book Balancing

Say Thank You

Craftsmanship/Quality

You will use this!

Next week:

What would you like to learn?

Resources

Time Tracking Software:

<http://programmers.stackexchange.com/questions/49953/what-is-a-good-time-task-tracking-software-to-use-when-consulting>

Invoicing Software:

<http://mashable.com/2013/09/03/free-invoicing-tools/#ra88OI0Q0kqT>

Entry Level Developers:

<http://www.techrepublic.com/blog/10-things/10-things-to-look-for-in-an-entry-level-software-developer/>

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