

Scenarios and User Stories (together):

Cameron, a 22-year-old senior in computer science at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, needs to find a full-time software engineering job before graduation. Cameron Computer Science is motivated to secure a position before graduating. He wants a job that leverages his skills in coding, database management, and machine learning. Cameron is focused and career-driven, but he finds the traditional job search process frustrating and time-consuming, especially when he has to manage multiple job boards simultaneously. Cameron's goal is to streamline his job search while balancing his final semester's coursework and interviews. He's been using platforms like Indeed and Glassdoor but often finds them inefficient due to redundant job listings and promotions for positions that don't fit his desired role. He specifically wants to search for jobs that will allow him to stay in Charlotte while working in a software engineering capacity. The major issue for Cameron is the cluttered, unorganized job search experience on existing platforms. LinkedIn's promoted listings often push unrelated roles to the top of his feed, and it takes him extra time to dig through irrelevant jobs to find ones that match his specific skills. Many job sites also require multiple sign-ups and spam him with emails, which distract him from the relevant job opportunities he needs. Using CareerSift, Cameron is able to focus his search on software engineering positions in the Charlotte area. The platform provides a comprehensive database pulled from multiple job boards, eliminating duplicate listings and prioritizing positions that match his skill set. Cameron uses the advanced filters to customize his search further, allowing him to specify his salary expectations, desired start date, and technical skills like Python and SQL. The platform also offers a "save job" function, allowing him to organize and review potential jobs without having to leave the site or visit other platforms. By using CareerSift, Cameron saves time and avoids the noise of less-targeted job boards, giving him a clear path toward his dream job before graduation.

Gracie, a 25-year-old grad student transitioning from IT to computer science, wants to find an internship that allows her to explore whether computer science is the right career path for her. Gracie the Grad Student is driven to shift into a new career but is still unsure if computer science aligns with her long-term goals. She needs to gain practical experience before fully committing to this transition. Gracie begins her internship search by listing out her preferences: a focus on computer science, the opportunity to work in a technical role, and proximity to her current location in Charlotte. She wants to avoid spending hours juggling between LinkedIn, Indeed, and Glassdoor to find relevant opportunities. She is also interested in roles that involve a blend of IT and computer science, so she can evaluate how her current skills will transfer. Using mainstream job platforms has proven inefficient for Gracie. The search results on sites like LinkedIn are cluttered with irrelevant listings that don't match her specific career needs, often promoting junior-level jobs or roles outside her field. Additionally, these platforms inundate her with emails and recommendations that don't align with her

career transition goals. The filtering options are not granular enough, and the interface makes it difficult for her to balance a part-time job search with her grad school workload. With CareerSift, Gracie inputs her unique search parameters: “Internship,” “Computer Science,” and “Charlotte.” The platform presents a list of relevant internships sourced from multiple job boards, filtering out unrelated positions. She also takes advantage of CareerSift’s resume-matching feature, which highlights jobs that are a good fit based on her IT background. CareerSift allows her to save her searches and revisit potential roles, without the overwhelming noise of ads and irrelevant listings. The system provides recommendations based on her evolving skills and career interests, allowing her to focus on a curated list of opportunities that suit her goals.

Features:

- Search Filters
- Job Alerts and Notifications (if chosen)
 - Bookmarking jobs
 - Comparing jobs
- Making an account
 - Search bar
 - Login