

Finding New Career Paths with SQL

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Skills Inventory Worksheet

Take Inventory



In column 1, we're going to take inventory of our existing knowledge, skills, and experiences. Write down your current role or a past role in column one. Brainstorm a list of skills that you have gained in your current role and add them below.

Transfer



In column 2, write down the next role you're interested in. As you go through the course, take some of those things from your inventory that you can directly transfer and add them to the second column for a role that you found interesting!

Translate



In column 3, identify those skills you have that don't directly transfer and see if you can translate them into the new role. This way we can identify gaps that we can concentrate on for our next learning goals.

Example

Current Role: Analyst	Next Role: Database Engineer	
Take Inventory	Transfer	Translate (Opportunity)
SQL	SQL	
Customer training and support		Cross-train teams
Documentation	Documentation	
Business intelligence tools		
Perl and Unix command-line code	Perl and Unix command-line code	
ETL process knowledge	ETL process knowledge	
Data visualization		
Creating good queries	Creating good queries	
Understanding relational databases	Understanding relational databases	Python data structures
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