Assignment #1

Links:

*Near future*

Link 1 – <http://www.roseit.com/Jobs/264999.html?RD=W&RefURLHost=www.indeed.com>

Link 2 – <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Creative-Sites-Media,-Inc./jobs/Full-Stack-a471a431fd47ff6f?q=computer+science>

Link 3 – <https://cognizant.taleo.net/careersection/1nacorp/jobdetail.ftl?job=00022960041&tz=GMT-05:00&src=JB-11160>

*5-8 years from now*

Link 4 – <http://jobs.verizon.com/jobs/7662294-java-developer?tm_job=465921-1A&tm_event=view&tm_company=781&bid=2966&bid=326&CID=pst>

Link 5 – <https://www.tasconline.com/jobs/367/74/>

Link 6 – <https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?cmp=Stanford-Smith&t=Java+Developer&jk=cc58f6774d544bb9&q=Computer+Science+%24110%2C000>

One of the first things someone usually asks you when you are interacting with them for the first time is what you are doing or perhaps what you plan on doing depending on the situation. For me, that is a hard question to answer because I do not have an answer to what it is I would like to do. To me, so long as I am working somewhere in the field of technology, I know I will be able to excel. I find that I have the drive to achieve anything I want, so it becomes a challenge to think of what I would want to do with my degree once I graduate.

That is not to say that I have not given it any thought. In fact, I have thought a lot about it. I currently work at Endpoint Support, a tech support group on campus, and it has enlightened me to the fact that where ever I end up, I will most likely work to take a leadership position. This is what lead me to thinking that the jobs I get in the beginning will focus on gaining more knowledge and experience in different places. Endpoint Support is part of a larger organization known as Administrative Technologies.

Within Administrative Technologies, or AT for short, you’ll find that there are many different chances to gain experience. This is how I plan to make myself marketable while still being in university. Opportunities range anywhere to doing tech support across campus and working in a more customer facing organization like Endpoint Support to working behind the scenes developing and maintaining university applications or keeping the information stored on campus secure.

Because I work at Endpoint Support currently, I have the chance to branch out into other departments of AT to get different types of experience. I plan to fully utilize this resource to the fullest. As a student, I could not be more fortunate to have such a wonderful chance to really build my skills up before I graduate. I still have three years before I graduate, and I know that isn’t much time, but I have a fantastic opportunity to explore the many different departments in AT and hit the ground running after graduation with a glorious resume of experience to back me up.