

# Task: Collect and Categorize “Meme Jobs” from LinkedIn

## Objective

1. **Identify and collect** job titles or roles in the tech/CS space that are widely regarded as “meme jobs” (e.g., overly vague, buzzword-laden, or lacking clear responsibilities).
2. **Create a new category** in the dataset called `meme_jobs` to house these titles.
3. **Draft a** `Rules/meme_jobs.md` file to define what qualifies as a “meme job” and the classification process (for future reference).

## Step 1: Define “Meme Jobs” (for `Rules/meme_jobs.md` )

- **Purpose:** Explain why “meme jobs” are tracked and how they differ from standard roles.

For Example

### 1 - Classification Rules:

- A job title is classified as a “meme job” if it meets **at least 2 of the following**:
  - i. Contains **3+ buzzwords** (e.g., “AI,” “Blockchain,” “Disrupt,” “Innovate”).
  - ii. Lacks a **clear, industry-recognized definition** (e.g., “Growth Hacker” vs. “Marketing Specialist”).
  - iii. Is **rarely used in formal job postings** (e.g., found mostly on personal profiles).
  - iv. Includes **self-aggrandizing language** (e.g., “Guru,” “Ninja,” “Rockstar”).

Another example

- A “meme job” is a role that:
  - Uses **excessive buzzwords** (e.g., “Blockchain Guru,” “AI Whisperer”).
  - Has a **vague or overly broad** title (e.g., “Digital Transformation Evangelist”).
  - Lacks **clear, actionable responsibilities** (e.g., “Innovation Catalyst”).
  - Is often **self-proclaimed** or **unverified** (e.g., titles with “Ninja,” “Rockstar,” or “Guru”).
  - Appears **frequently on LinkedIn** but rarely in formal job postings or industry standards.

## but keep in mind

- This is not FINAL
- **Exceptions:** Titles that are satire or clearly humorous (e.g., “Chief Meme Officer”) may be excluded unless they appear frequently on LinkedIn.

- **Maintenance:** Encourage community contributions to keep the list updated.

## Step 2: Collect “Meme Jobs” from LinkedIn

### Sources:

- **LinkedIn Profiles:** Search for unusual or exaggerated job titles in the tech/CS space.
- **LinkedIn Job Postings:** Look for roles with vague descriptions or buzzword-heavy language.
- **Tech Satire Communities:** Check platforms like Reddit (e.g., r/ProgrammerHumor) or Twitter for crowdsourced examples.

### Examples of “Meme Jobs”:

- **Buzzword Titles:**
  - “Blockchain Evangelist”
  - “AI/ML Ninja”
  - “Cloud Disruptor”
  - “Digital Alchemist”
  - “Metaverse Architect”
  - “Web3 Visionary”
  - “Growth Hacker”
  - “Innovation Sherpa”
- **Vague or Overly Broad Titles:**
  - “Tech Thought Leader”
  - “Future of Work Strategist”
  - “Disruption Consultant”
  - “Synergy Coordinator”
  - “Paradigm Shift Engineer”
  - “Holistic Digital Experience Curator”
- **Self-Proclaimed “Expert” Titles:**
  - “Self-Taught AI Genius”
  - “10x Developer”
  - “Full-Stack Unicorn”
  - “Code Sorcerer”
  - “Data Science Rockstar”

## Step 3: Add `meme_jobs` Category to the Dataset

Update the JSON dataset to include a new category:

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        {"name": "AI/ML Ninja"},
        {"name": "Cloud Disruptor"},
        {"name": "Digital Alchemist"},
        {"name": "Metaverse Architect"},
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        {"name": "Data Science Rockstar"}
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

## Step 4: Validate and Iterate

- **Review with Peers:** Share the list with others to ensure it captures the spirit of “meme jobs.”
- **Remove False Positives:** Exclude titles that might seem unusual but are legitimate in niche industries.
- **Document Edge Cases:** Note titles that are controversial or borderline (e.g., “Prompt Engineer” during the rise of LLMs).

