

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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{
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      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

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).

