# Week 1 – Career Development

Journal entries

## All-student prompts

All students should reflect on and respond to the following prompt(s):

> **Prompt 1:** **Describe your orientation of the workplace and include the following: when did it occur, who did you meet with, and what are three key things you learned during the orientation?**
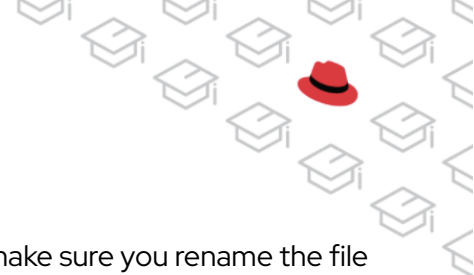
The first week of the internship was open to orientation and focused on getting to know more about the Red Hat workplace and their company values. We met with various leaders throughout the company, some being the CLT's (Corporate Leadership Team), various managers, and organization leaders. Along with this, we were introduced to several  employees with different amounts of work experience with Red Hat. We were also given the opportunity to have open discussions with the college interns and they were able to provide guidance about applications and applying to both Red Hat and college. During the orientation week I learned what Red Hat does as an open source company and how they became a business. Along with this, I learned about finances and how to better manage my money. This included learning about Roth IRA's, 401(k)'s, savings, credit, and more. Lastly, I learned about a variety of positions and teams within Red Hat and I was able to see how many roles within the company there actually were.

> **Prompt 2:** **Define the purpose of the business/organization – what they do, structure, who are their customers, etc. What is your job description – what will you be doing, who will you work with, where do you fit in, etc.?**
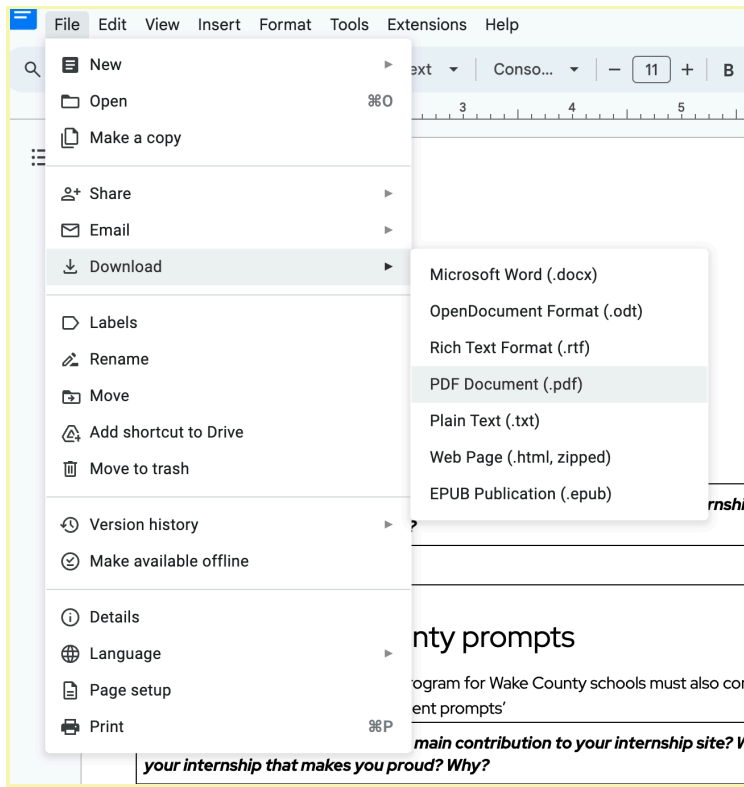
Red Hat is an open source company that offers their software to be freely modified. The company is able to make money through subscriptions and through different services that they offer. Red Hat works with several other large companies who invest in their products. On top of that, they have open source communities that they work with to further develop their software and program. I am a Red Hat high school intern who will be job shadowing, interacting with fellow Red Hatters, getting exposure to Red Hat positions, and learning about Red Hat culture and workplace.

## Export + contribute your reflection

**Stop here!** You will complete the steps below during your Week 2 GitHub lab

1. Once you've filled out the above prompts, export this doc as a PDF. Note: make sure you rename the file to be in the format `[Firstname Lastname] Week 1 Journal Entries`



2. Now that you have a PDF of this week's reflections saved locally to your laptop, you should contribute the PDF to your personal GitHub dropbox area in [our shared repo](#).