



# Week 3 – All About Data

## Journal entries

### All-student prompts

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

**Prompt 5:** *How is the internship meeting or not meeting your expectations/objectives and why? Do you have control of this? Explain.*

This internship is meeting my expectations and objectives in many ways that I am very grateful for. Prior to this opportunity, I was expecting to gain insights of the operations of the company, meet new people, and get a feel of the corporate environment. Through many job shadows and meetings with various associates, I have gained a much better understanding of how different sectors of the company work together and what each of their roles are. Additionally, through many fortunate networking opportunities, I have been able to connect with different associates and executives at Red Hat. Lastly, I have experienced the corporate environment and experience by commuting into work each day, walking around and experiencing the atmosphere, and even the little things like going out for lunch or getting around the office. I have control over a lot of these things within what I do like listening, asking questions, and going an extra step to connect with associates. Although we have a structured schedule, I am able to do what I can within activities to grow more and learn as much as possible.

**Prompt 6:** *How has this experience affected or changed your career/college plans?*

This experience has changed my college/ career goals in slight ways and has helped me get a better vision for what I want to do. The most important thing I learned from meeting with people is that it is okay not to know exactly what I want to do, and in fact, many of them had no idea what they wanted to and their careers changed dramatically. However, I think that having a general sense of what excites me is beneficial to help me shape what I want to do. I realized that I don't have a very strong interest in computer science or a technical field, however, I understand the importance of it and understanding AI and how open source and software works. That being said, I think I will want to major or minor in data science or computer science to gain a solid technical background. Yet, what really interests me is business operations, data and analytics, and some business and financial aspects like asset evaluation, investing, and personal finance. These areas along with marketing and sales while using data for business growth purposes are what really excite me, yet having a technical background and being versatile, so that I can use those skills to be more valuable to a company are important.

### Additional Wake County prompts

Students completing the internship program for Wake County schools must also complete the following prompts IN ADDITION to the 'All-student prompts'

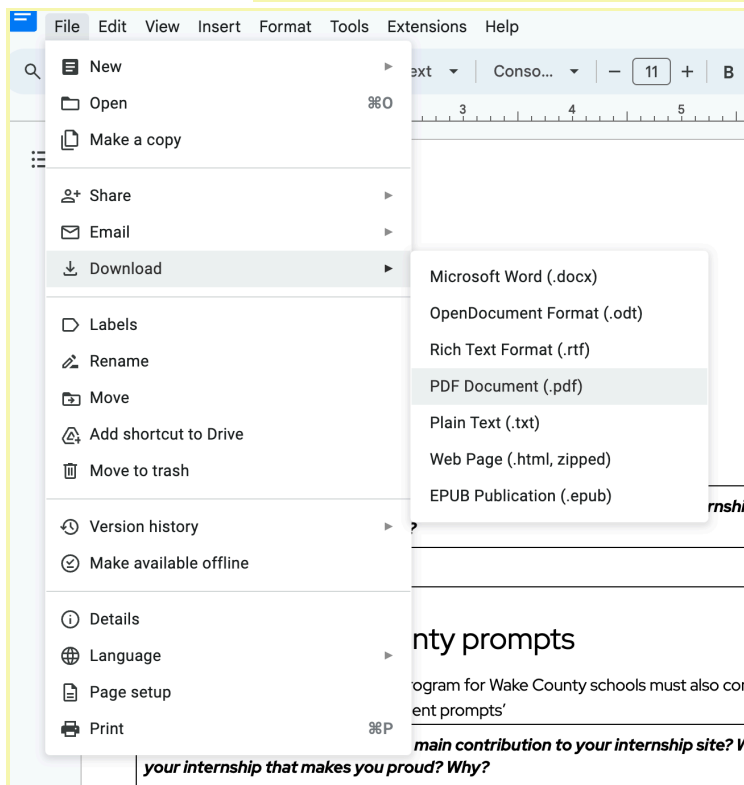


**Prompt 7: How have your duties changed since you first started? Have you been given more responsibility?**

Add your response here

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