

# Career Journal - Software Engineer

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## **My Interest**

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## **Career Description**

Design and develop software that meets the continued requirements of a customer and collaborate with others on said software

## **Skills Required**

Logical problem solving, Communication, Collaboration, Critical thinking, UX design, Programming, Knowledge of in-use programming languages, Computational algorithms

## **Education Required**

Bachelor's degree (typically in computer science or software engineering), strong programming skills

## **Salary and Benefits**

Between 66k and 104k yearly

## **Local Regional Demand**

About 12% of the demand construction has, so there is demand, but not a lot (In Mississippi).

### **Pros**

High pay, collaborative, high national demand, good job security, potential for elevation, already something I enjoy doing

#### Cons

Potentially long hours, bad "crunch culture", Extremely possible you will have to deal with customers directly

#### Other

