



Navigating Off Campus Opportunities

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Who am I?

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Why are we doing this?

With the increase in competition, many students often aim for the conventional programs and are unaware of many new, exciting but lesser-known opportunities. This presentation will help us all balance:

- Resume
- Your Attitude
- Job Hunting
- Relevance of open source, hackathons and communities

But before we get started...

- This session won't cover interview preparation or how to develop problem solving ability.
- It's assumed that you have the skillset.
- So we will be focusing on job hunting part.

Resume

Your resume is your personal summary sheet. Your resume is the thing that gets your foot in the door. So, there's a few things you should do (and not do) to make it as awesome as you are.

- Make your name BIG.
- Remove the objective.
- Keep it to a single page.
- Remove irrelevant information.
- Don't make it a scavenger hunt.
- Include only certain personal information.

Your **ATTITUDE**

It's very easy to feel down if you don't hear back from companies, an interview goes poorly, or you start comparing yourself to people. But I want to emphasize something:

- You're brilliant.
- Sell yourself.
- Mark Twain once said, "Comparison is the death of joy."
- Radiate confidence.

Job Hunting

All derived from my experience and definitely not an exhaustible list:

- LinkedIn
- Referral
- Open Source Programs
- Hackathons
- Refer to **Resources** for more details

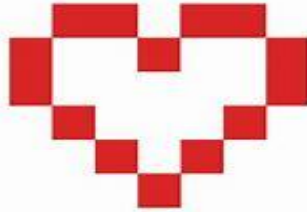


- Master the art of cold emails
- Mention your background, resume, job link
- Keep your LinkedIn up to date
- Actively be on lookout for any opportunities
- Showcase your work here

Open Source Programs



Google Summer of Code



Rails Girls
Summer of Code



GIRLSSCRIPT
Summer Of Code





Questions? Concerns? Comments?



Thank you! Let's connect

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