

Main takeaways from guest self-introduction section

1. you can seek connections and opportunities when taking classes.
2. internship return offer -> full time position.
3. ML related practical experience on resume is a plus.
4. try to win some ML awards.
5. participate in some conferences.
6. appears in career fairs.
7. draft the resume with different versions, e.g. fun fact vs normal technical. managers would value your honesty.

Main takeaways from self-introduction section Q&A:

1. leverage the GPT tools. adapt the learning curve.
2. Imposter syndrome: trust yourself in the moment when making decisions. Lots of people have the same feelings as you do.
3. Entry level diff between DS & SWE: missed
4. What kind of questions would you ask during a technical interview.
 - a. save the JD and referral. Extract the keywords.
 - b. go to the company page. research their product. If they are not tech company figure out why they are using it. Familiar with the technique, figure out what's the challenge, pain point. Find the existing ones on StackOverflow or other platforms.
 - c. Ask them the same question during interview, trigger interviewer's interest to following your topic.
5. Do you have any comments/suggestions about the current job market. Do you have any intern / fulltime positions available now.
Hard. MANGA is hard. but tech department in non-tech company now has some opportunities.
6. How do you contribute to D&I in your org.
 - a. recruiting with D&I
 - b. volunteer in D&I events
 - c. RedHat is a diverse company and doing a great job.
7. Use the star method to talk about your project. contribute to a unique end-to-end project, maybe an open source one. in this way you can speak in a lot of details. Demonstrate your experience beyond the JD and requirements.