



Week 2 - Networking Skills Guide

Reminder

All Interns are required to participate in our Networking Skills Assignment. If you do not participate you will be removed from the internship and your access to our content will be revoked.

You must complete the following tasks and submit them in the Google Form:

- Create a **LinkedIn OR Twitter** post and submit any one link
- Connect with 5 interns on LinkedIn
- Follow 5 interns on Twitter
- Connect and follow a Technical Page/Institute/Personality shared by us below.

Note: Interns residing in Nigeria can submit Facebook links instead of twitter links.

There are a total of 4 tasks



5 Connections and Follows

Linkedin

Step 1	<p>Start by signing into Linkedin and going to “My Network.” Then locate “Connections”</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the LinkedIn homepage with the 'My Network' tab selected. The main area displays a 'Manage my network' section with a 'Connections' button highlighted by a red box. To the right, there's a profile card for a user named 'Mastering Design Thinking' with a connection count of 190, also highlighted with a red box.</p>
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Step 2	<p>On the same page, scroll down until you see a section called “People you may know from Virtually Testing Foundation.” To the right, click “See all.”</p> <p>Note: If you do not see this section you may have not updated your LinkedIn profile properly. If this is the case, please go back to the week one assignment and properly update your profile.</p> <p>If you still can not find this section after scrolling, check out Virtually Testing’s main page and you may be able to find more people to connect to there.</p>	<p>The screenshot shows the LinkedIn interface with the 'My Network' tab selected. A red arrow points downwards towards the 'People you may know' section. This section contains a list of profiles with small thumbnail images. Below this list, a red box highlights the text 'People you may know from Virtually Testing Foundation' and an arrow points to the 'See all' button, which is also highlighted with a red box.</p>
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Step 3

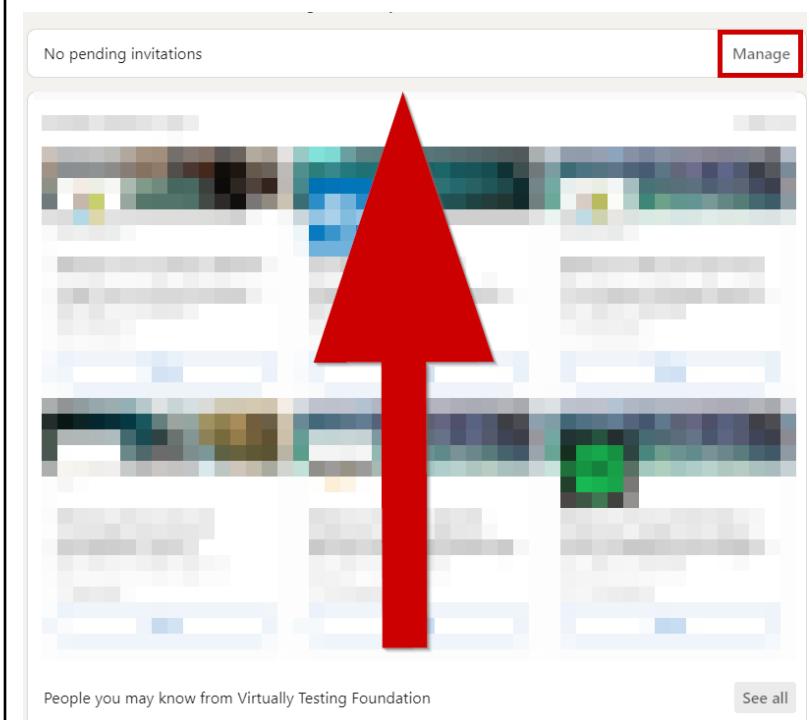
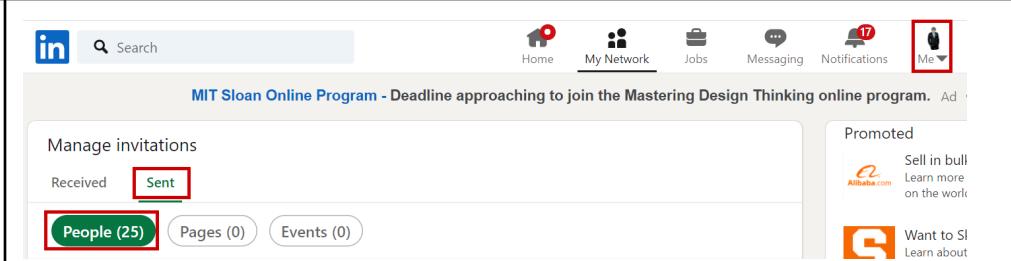
Now go ahead and start making connections with your fellow interns. Once you have added **5** connections, exit out of the window.

People you may know from Virtually Testing Foundation

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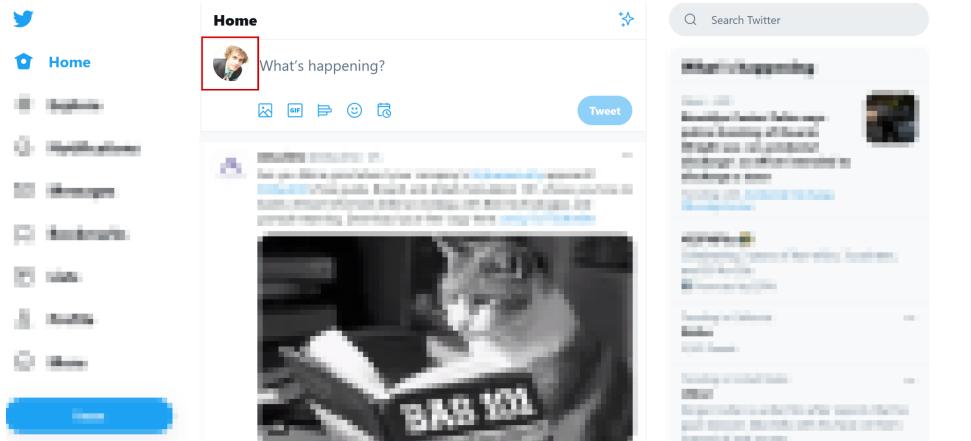
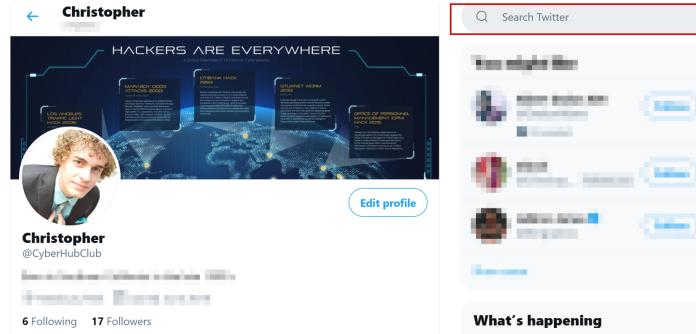


Step 4	<p>Scroll up to where it says “pending invitations,” or in my case “no pending invitations” and select “manage” on the right side.</p>	 <p>No pending invitations</p> <p>Manage</p> <p>See all</p> <p>People you may know from Virtually Testing Foundation</p>
Step 5	<p>Lastly, select “sent” and take a look at the number of people you have sent invitations to. The sent invitations should be at least 5.</p>	 <p>Search</p> <p>Home My Network Jobs Messaging Notifications Me</p> <p>MIT Sloan Online Program - Deadline approaching to join the Mastering Design Thinking online program. Ad</p> <p>Promoted</p> <p>Sell in bulk Learn more on the work</p> <p>Want to SI Learn about</p> <p>Manage invitations</p> <p>Received Sent</p> <p>People (25) Pages (0) Events (0)</p>



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Twitter

Step 1	<p>Start by signing into Twitter. On the home page, click on your face icon next to “What’s happening?”</p>	
Step 2	<p>Navigate to the right-hand side and select “Search Twitter”. In the search bar type in #VTFOct21</p> <p>During the first week, it may be hard to find people as the people may not have created their posts yet. If this happens, search for VTFoundation and try to follow interns who have followed VTFoundation.</p>	



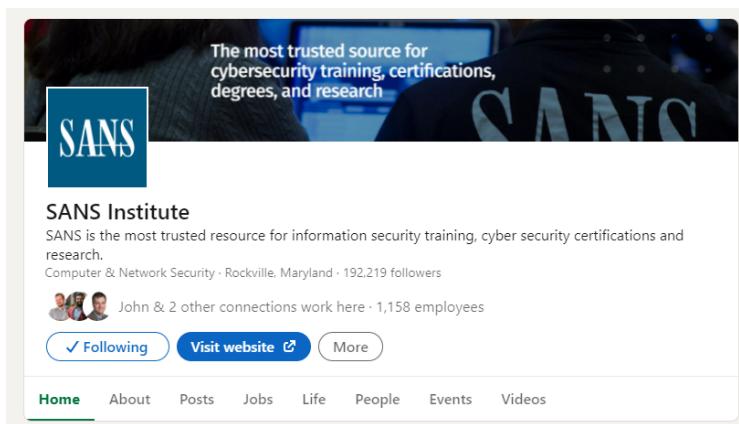
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Step 3	<p>Hover over the intern's name and click "follow" on the pop-up window. Then move on to the next intern. Do this 5 times with different interns. I know this is not fun, but growing your circle will be very helpful for you.</p>	<p>The screenshot shows a Twitter profile for Sahil Mahalle (@sahil_mahalle). A red box highlights his name 'Sahil Mahalle'. A red arrow points from this box to a 'Follow' button inside a pop-up window. Another red box highlights the 'Follow' button, and a red arrow points from it to a 'Select follow' button. At the bottom right of the screen, there is a blue button labeled 'VIRTUALLY TESTING FOUNDATION'.</p>
Step 4	<p>Once you are done following 5 other interns, click the home button on the left.</p>	<p>The screenshot shows the Twitter mobile interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation icons: Home, Direct messages, Notifications, Mentions, Lists, and More. The main area is the 'Home' feed, which includes a post by 'What's happening?' and several tweets from other users.</p>



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Follow a Technical Page/ Institute/ Personality

Twitter	<p>You must follow this page :</p> <p>SANS Institute (@SANSInstitute)</p>	
Linkedin	<p>You must follow this page :</p> <p>SANS Institute Careers and Current Employee Profiles Find referrals</p>	



Creating A Post

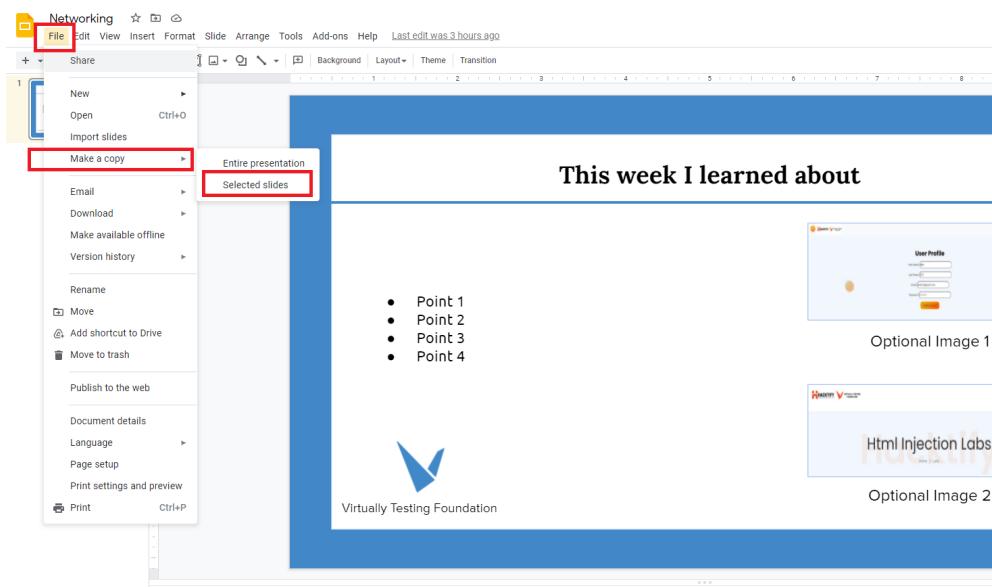
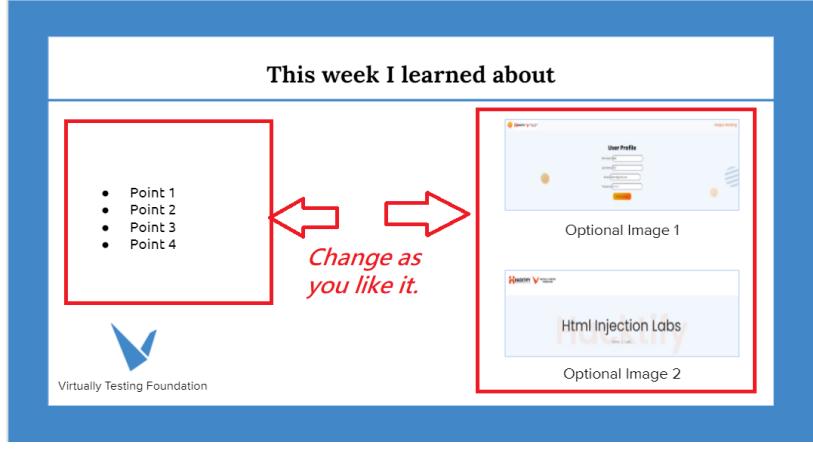
Note

You will be creating one post for this week either on twitter or linkedin. Share what you learned in this particular week along with it's visual representation in the template that was provided.

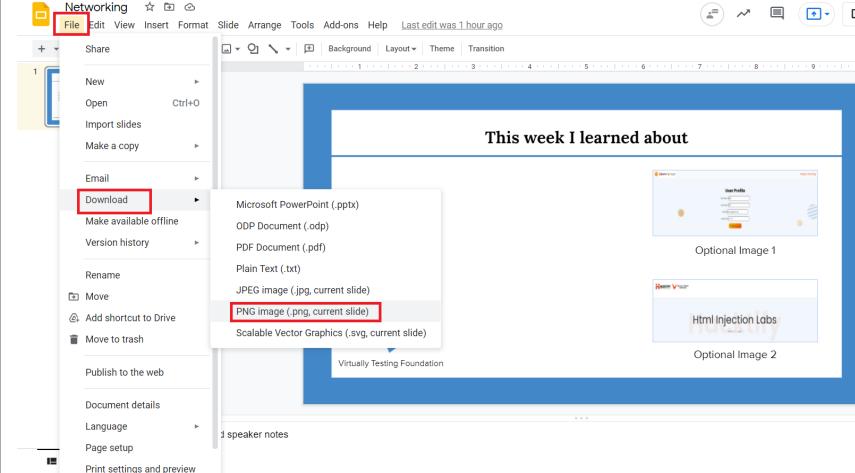
LinkedIn

[Optional if you are creating on twitter.]



Step 1.a	<p><u>Copy this template</u></p> <p>Make a copy of this template. Do not request edit access.</p> <p>Rename the copy to Week_#_NetworkPost where # is the week number.</p>	
Step 1.b	<p>Once you have the template in your drive make changes as you feel.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not change the VTF Logo and the color scheme.• You must keep the content of the post strictly professional.• You must update the points and optional Images. These are just demo images which have been provided.	



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Step 3 a

Now Sign in and go to your home page then select "Photo."

Note: While I was here, I commented on and liked another intern's post. I suggest you get in the habit of doing this, but it is not mandatory.

The screenshot shows a LinkedIn profile for Chris Repich and a feed post by Bhavesh Dhake.

Chris Repich Profile:

- Profile picture: A person in a suit.
- Name: Chris Repich
- Title: Internship Manager at Virtually Testing Foundation
- Who viewed your profile: 141
- Views of your post: 35
- Access exclusive tools & insights: Try Premium Free for 1 Month
- My items
- Groups
- Events
- Followed Hashtags
- Discover more

Bhavesh Dhake Post:

- Start a post
- Photo (highlighted with a red box)
- Video
- Event
- Write article
- Sort by: Top

Bhavesh Dhake Post Content:

- User: Bhavesh Dhake • 1st
- Published: 11h ago
- Description: Hustling & Passionate Cybersecurity Student | Threat Intelligence| Security Re...
- Completed one more Learning Path by TryHackMe
- If you are learning on TryHackMe, you should definitely give the Pentest+ path a try.
- ...see more

Certificate of Completion:

- Issued on: 14th April 2021
- Try Hack Me logo
- 10 10 1110 0101 01 01 01
- Try Hack Me
- CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**
- Bhavesh Dhake**
- successfully completed the **COMPTIA Pentest+ Learning Path**
- Signature of Jon Peters, CH
- Signature of Aditi Savant, CTO
- Signature of Ben Spring, CEO
- Signature of TryHackMe
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Post Interaction:

- Like (highlighted with a red box)
- Comment
- Share
- Send
- Add a comment...
- 74 • 8 comments

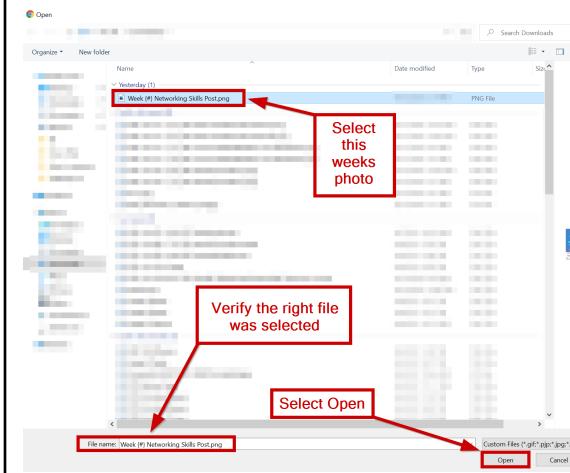
Comment by Chris Repich:

- Chris Repich • You
- Internship Manager at Virtually Testing Foundation
- Awesome Job! Love TryHackMe



Step 3 b

Select this week's banner you created and click on Open.
This will **Upload** the photo





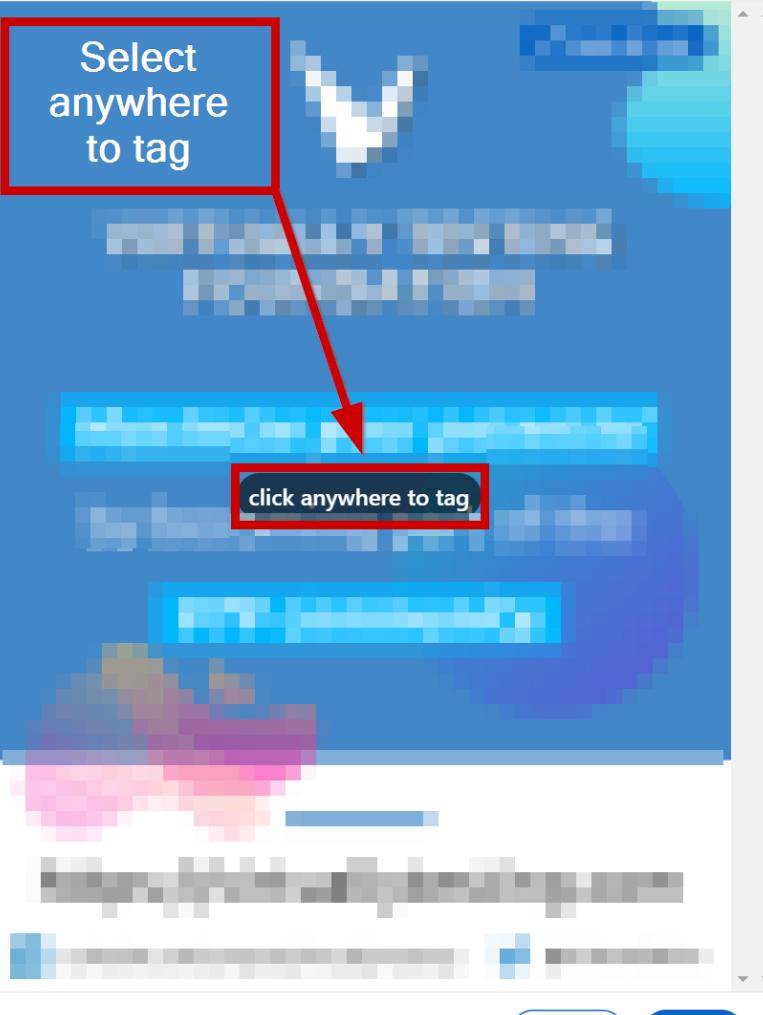
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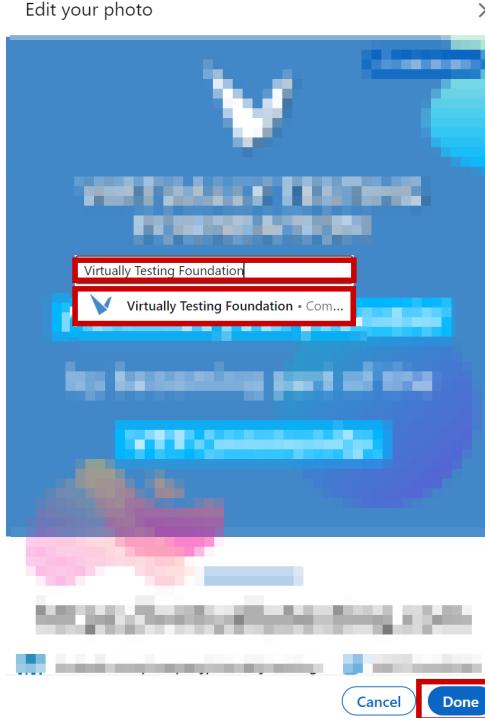
Click on tags →
Next, select anywhere on the photo you uploaded to tag.

Edit your photo

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Step 5	<p>Type in Virtually Testing Foundation. A menu will pop up while typing. Click on Virtually Testing Foundation. You must do this or you will not tag Virtually Testing properly. Then select “Done”.</p>	
Step 6 a	<p>You can select one of the phrases below or create a phrase on your own. But make sure to tag VTF and use the appropriate hashtags. You won't be graded if you don't follow this convention.</p>	



Step 6 b	<p>Note: Make sure that you click on @Virtually Testing Foundation and all hashtags then select them in the popup menu. If you do not do this you will not tag properly and will not receive full credit as result.</p> <p>You can use one of the following phrases each week to explain what you learned this week at VTF. You must choose a different phrase each week. Do not use the same phrase twice. Choose your phrase at random.</p> <p>Your {title} is “Penetration Testing Intern”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. {Introduction}<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. As a {Title} at @virtually testing foundation, I learned this weekb. It has been an exciting week at @virtually testing foundation as a {title}. I learnedc. I am excited to be a {title} at @virtually testing foundation. This week, I learnedd. Being a {title} at @virtually testing foundation is going great! This week, I learnede. Here at @virtually testing foundation, being a {title} has been an amazing experience! This week, I learnedf. It's a great experience being a {title} here at @virtually testing foundation. This week, I learnedg. I am learning so much as a {title} here at @virtually testing foundation. This week, I learnedh. @virtually testing foundation has given me a great opportunity as a {title}. This week I learnedi. It has been a productive week as a {title} here at @virtually testing foundation. I learnedj. Thanks to @virtually testing foundation, being a {title} has been a great chance to learn. For example, this week I learned
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Step 7	<p>After entering in your introduction make sure to click on @Virtually Foundation Foundation. A sub-menu will pop up. Click on Virtually Testing Foundation.</p> <p>If this is done properly, the Virtually Testing Foundation will be BOLD.</p> <p>See the photo below in Step 8</p>	<p>Create a post X</p> <p>Chris Repich Anyone ▾</p> <p>As a {Title} at @Virtually Testing Foundation I learned this week</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Virtually Testing Foundation • Company • Information Technology ...</div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Add hashtag #learning #training #networking #help ></p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;"> ... Anyone Post</p>
Step 8	<p>After selecting a random introduction that you did not use in the previous week from the above phrases, describe in your own words what you learned this week from any Virtually Testing assignment you did this week.</p>	<p>Chris Repich Introduction Template</p> <p>As a Director at Virtually Testing Foundation I learned this week</p> <p>{What I Learned} Brief summary of what you learned this week at VT</p>



Step 9	<p>To the right is an example of how the {What I Learned} template could look like in your post. Do not copy what I wrote as it is not from the correct week. If you do this, you will not receive full credit. This must be done in your own words.</p> <p>Make sure to update your correct title and do not copy the one given in the example.</p>	<p>Create a post X</p> <p>Chris Repich Anyone ▾</p> <p>As a Director at Virtually Testing Foundation I learned this week that creating Networking Guides is very time intensive. Thankfully, I have a wonderful staff to help!</p> <p>Add hashtag #networking #help #training #testing ></p> <p> Anyone Post</p>
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Step 10	<p>Next add in these hashtags: #VTfoundation #VTFOct21</p> <p>Make sure to update your correct title and do not copy the one given in the example.</p> <p>To the right is an example. Do not copy what I wrote as it is not from the correct week. If you do this, you will not receive full credit. This must be done in your own words.</p>	<p>Create a post X</p> <p> Shreyansh Shukla Anyone ▾</p> <p>As an Internship Proctor at Virtually Testing Foundation, I learned this week that creating Networking Guides is very time-intensive. Thankfully, I have a wonderful staff to help!</p> <p>#VTfoundation #VTFOct21 #internships </p> <p>Add hashtag #internship #testing #career #education ></p> <p>      ... Anyone Post</p>
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Step 11	<p>Verify that all the information is correct. Start by checking that your post is grammatically correct, words are spelled correctly, the correct photo is attached, the @ is done correctly, and the hashtags have been done properly. If you have done this correctly, your post should look like mine on the right.</p> <p>Make sure to update your correct title and do not copy the one given in the example.</p> <p>Once you are done verifying that everything is done correctly, click “post” in the lower right-hand corner of the pop-up window to make this post live.</p>	<p>Create a post X</p> <p>Shreyansh Shukla Anyone ▾</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>As an Internship Proctor at Virtually Testing Foundation, I learned this week that creating Networking Guides is very time-intensive. Thankfully, I have a wonderful staff to help!</p><p>#VTfoundation #VTFOct21 #internships</p></div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Add hashtag #internship #testing #career #education ></p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;"> ... Anyone Post</p>
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Twitter

[Optional if you are creating a post on LinkedIn.]

Step 1.a

[Copy this template](#)

Make a copy of this template. **Do not request edit access.**

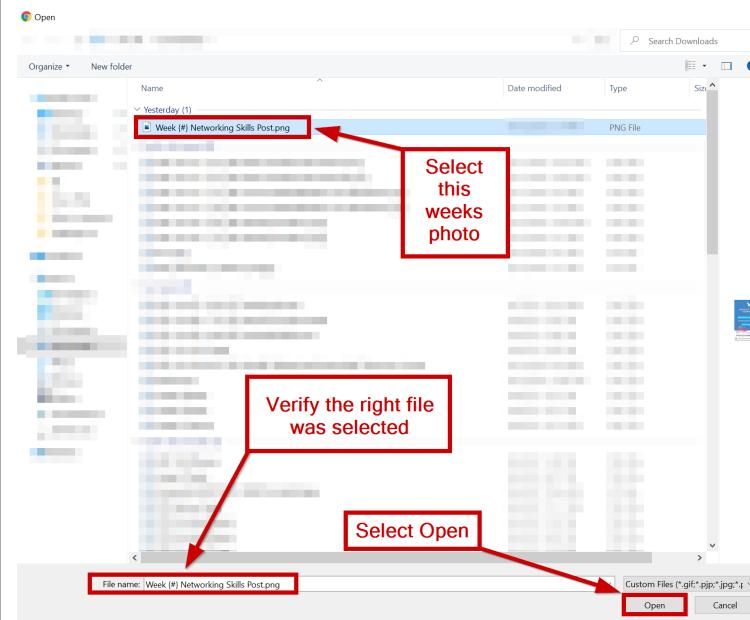
Rename the copy to **Week_#_NetworkPost** where # is the week number.

The screenshot shows a Google Slides presentation. The 'File' menu is open, with the 'Make a copy' option highlighted by a red box. Another red box highlights the 'Selected slides' option under the 'Make a copy' dropdown. The main slide content consists of a title 'This week I learned about' followed by a bulleted list: 'Point 1', 'Point 2', 'Point 3', and 'Point 4'. At the bottom of the slide, there is a watermark for 'Virtually Testing Foundation' and two placeholder boxes labeled 'Optional Image 1' and 'Optional Image 2'.



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Step 2	<p>Once you are happy with the Banner, Download it and save it as "Week_{#}_NetworkPost.png".</p> <p>Make sure you download it as a PNG.</p> <p>Note: The {#} stands in place of the week number you are currently in. So if you are in week 1 of your internship the file would say: Week_1_NetworkPost.png</p>	



Step 3	<p>Log in and go to the home page. Then, under "Home" go to the top where it says "Start a post" and select the Photo icon.</p> <p>Note: Facebook can be used instead of twitter for interns residing in Nigeria.</p>	
Step 4	<p>Step 2: Select the file that you downloaded earlier titled "Week_{#}_NetworkPost.png"</p> <p>Verify you have the correct file then select "Open".</p> <p>Note: The {#} stands in place of the week number you are currently in. So if you are in week 1 of your internship the file would say: Week 1 Networking Skills Post.png</p>	



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Step 5	<p>Start making your tweet by going to the “What’s happening” section above the “Week {#} Networking Skills Post.png” that you just added.</p>	<p>The screenshot shows the Twitter mobile interface. At the top, there's a profile picture of a person with blonde hair and the text "What's happening?". Below that is a blurred post from "Virtual Testing" with a blue gradient background. At the bottom of the screen, there are several icons: a camera, a GIF icon, a reply icon, a smiley face icon, and a link icon. To the right of these icons is a "Tweet" button. A red box highlights the "Everyone can reply" button, and a red arrow points from the text "Make sure everyone can reply" to it.</p>
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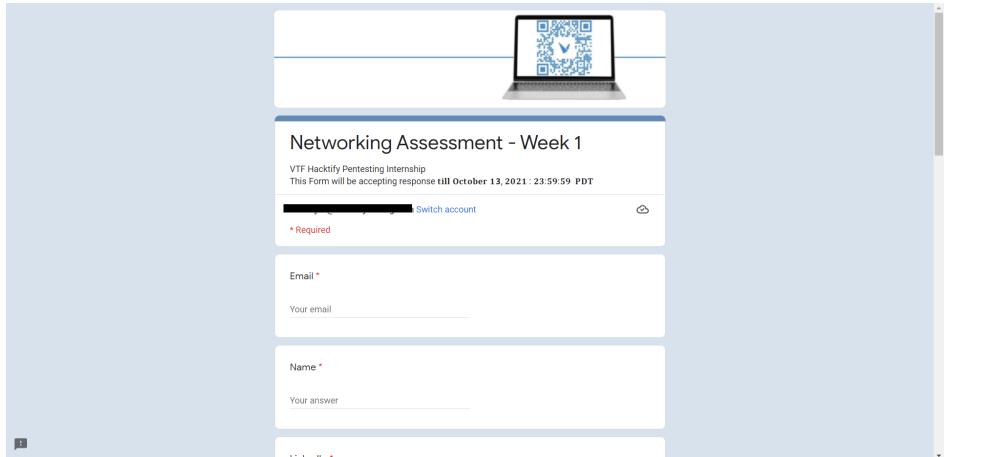
Step 7	<p>Follow steps 7 to 11 in the section creating linkedin post.</p> <p>Notice how the Virtually Testing Foundation did not @ properly. There also may be some spacing or formatting issues.</p> <p>Make sure to update your correct title and do not copy the one given in the example.</p>	<p>Home</p>  <p>As an Internship Proctor at Virtually Testing Foundation, I learned this week that creating Networking Guides is very time-intensive. Thankfully, I have a wonderful staff to help! #VTfoundation #VTFOct21 #internships</p>
Step 8	<p>Make sure that you retype @VirtuallyTestingFoundation as @VTFoundation. A sub-menu will pop up. Select Virtually Testing Foundation.</p> <p>Verify that you have spelled everything correctly and used the proper syntax (@ and #).</p> <p>Note: Keep your overall character count under 280. Otherwise, you will not be able to copy and paste this information into Twitter. If you are concerned about character number use Twitter Character Counter - Check your Tweet length and more!</p>	<p>Home</p>  <p>As an Internship Proctor at @VTF, I learned this week that creating Networking Guides is very time-intensive. Thankfully, I have a wonderful staff to help! #VTfoundation #VTFOct21 #internships</p> <div data-bbox="1170 975 1634 1122"><p> Following Virtually Testing Foundation (\v @VTFoundation)</p></div> 



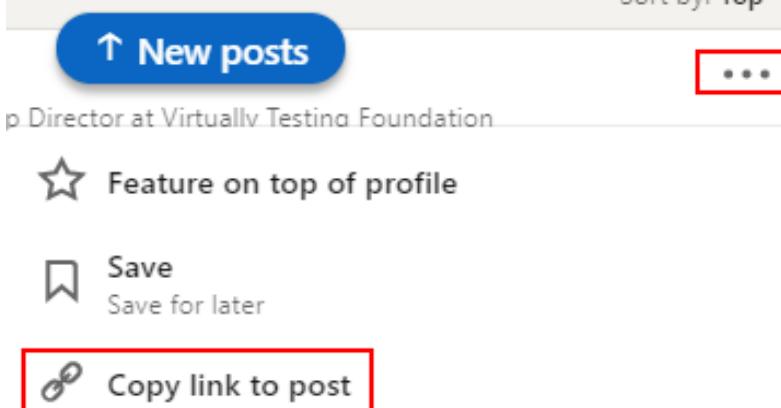
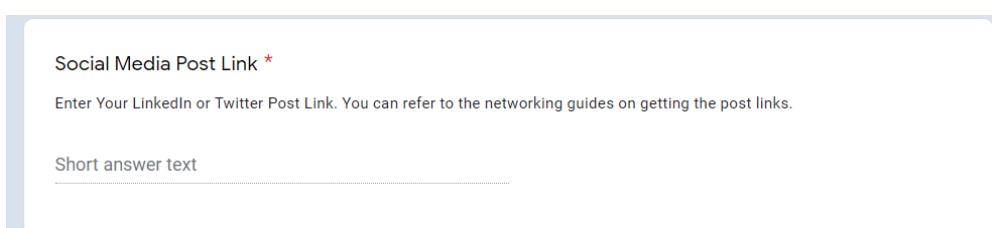
Step 9	<p>Verify that you have spelled everything correctly and used the proper syntax (@ and #). If everything is formatted correctly, then click on the “Tweet” button.</p> <p>Make sure to update your correct title and do not copy the one given in the example.</p>	<p>Home</p> <p>As an Internship Proctor at @VTF, I learned this week that creating Networking Guides is very time-intensive. Thankfully, I have a wonderful staff to help! #VTfoundation #VTFOct21 #internships</p> <p>Foundation</p> <p>"VTF offers entry-level to advanced level technical and non-technical positions"</p> <p>Everyone can reply ← Make sure everyone can reply</p> <p>Word Count →</p>
Note	<p>If the word count is full you may use your own discretion and bring it under the word count. Do not remove the tags and Hashtags.</p>	



Submitting Your Work To Google Form

Step 1	<p>Go to the current week's "Networking Skills Assignment" section in google form.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a Google Form titled "Networking Assessment - Week 1". At the top right is a QR code icon. Below the title, it says "VTF Hackify Pen testing Internship" and "This Form will be accepting response till October 13, 2021 : 23:59:59 PDT". There is a "Switch account" link and a "Required" field indicator. The form contains three required fields: "Email *", "Name *", and "LinkedIn *".</p>
Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you have created a post on linkedin follow steps 2.a & 2.b• If you have created post on twitter follow steps 3.a, 3.b & 3.c	



Step 2 a	<p>Go to your LinkedIn post that you just created and click on the three dots.</p> <p>Then select “Copy link to post”</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a LinkedIn post interface. At the top right, there is a blue button labeled "New posts". Below it, a profile picture and the name "p. Director at Virtually Testing Foundation" are visible. To the right of the name is a red rectangular box containing three white dots. Below this, there are two options: "Feature on top of profile" with a star icon and "Save" with a bookmark icon. Under "Save", the text "Save for later" is shown. At the bottom of the menu, the "Copy link to post" option is highlighted with a red rectangular box. It features a circular arrow icon followed by the text "Copy link to post".</p>
Step 2 b	<p>Now go back to your google form.</p> <p>Scroll down and paste the “URL” of the LinkedIn post you copied!</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a Google Form interface. A text input field is labeled "Social Media Post Link *". Below the label, a placeholder text "Enter Your LinkedIn or Twitter Post Link. You can refer to the networking guides on getting the post links." is displayed. Below the input field, there is a "Short answer text" label followed by a horizontal line for text entry.</p>



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Now go to your home page on Twitter and select the post you just created.

The screenshot shows the Twitter mobile interface. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Home, Explore, Notifications, Messages, Bookmarks, Lists, Profile, and More, with 'Home' being the active tab. Below the sidebar is a blue button labeled 'Tweet'. At the bottom of the sidebar is the user's profile information: a small circular profile picture, the name 'Christopher', and the handle '@CyberHubClub'. The main area is titled 'Home' and displays a single tweet from 'Christopher @CyberHubClub'. The tweet content is: 'As a Director at @VTFoundation I learned this week that creating Networking Guides is very time intensive. Thankfully, I have a wonderful staff to help!' followed by hashtags '#VTFoundation #VTFJuly21 #internships'. Below the tweet is a graphic with the text 'VTF community.' and a link 'https://virtuallytesting.com'. At the bottom of the tweet card are engagement metrics: 545 replies, 630 retweets, 5.9K likes, and 1 quote. Below the tweet card are standard social media sharing icons for LinkedIn and Twitter, along with the handles '@VTFoundation' and 'LinkedIn.com/company/virtually-testing'.



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Step 3 b	Go up to the URL field and copy the URL.	
Step 3 c	Now go back to your google form. Scroll down and paste the “URL” of the Twitter post you copied!	



Step 4	<p>Check Yes, if you have followed and connected with at least 5 interns on Twitter and LinkedIn and 1 Technical Account.</p> <p>NOTE: This is a mandatory part of the Networking Assignment and you are required to connect / follow 5 interns & 1 Technical Account.</p>	<p>Have you Followed / Connected with 5 Interns? *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Have you Followed / Connected with the Technical Page / Institute / Personality that was provided in the guide? *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
Step 5	<p>Once you are done with pasting either twitter post link or the linkedin post link. Click on submit.</p>	



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