* **What is your name?**
* **What is your major?**
* **What information did you receive from the major and career site?**

The site gave good information as to the technical skills that a lot of people in my degree tend to exhibit, such as being independent and self-motivated, having good analysis skills, and having strong technical knowledge. There was also a link to to webpage that categorized various fields and employers that someone can pursue with a computer science degree. One area that really stood out to me was systems development, specifically as a project manager, which basically entails leading a team to build and test code for various organizations in tech companies, finance, and government. There’s a lot of planning and design related to this field that really interests me. Working in network technology was also another standout option, since this includes security work which is important in maintaining private information for any of number of companies

* **Was it what you had expected?**

For the most part, nothing really surprising came from my research. I already had somewhat of a fundamental understanding that almost every employer works with software systems and needs people to maintain and build upon those systems. One thing that I strongly agreed with was the Strong Interest Inventory’s description of computer science students, saying that being Investigative, Realistic, and Enterprising are common skills. Enterprising specifically makes sense since you primarily work with others in a project setting for some ultimate goal.

**Were there new insights, job or career opportunities that you discovered?**

Entertainment companies was definitely not on my radar as to where I can use my computer science degree, but as I mentioned before almost every organization needs computer work, and I’m assuming with entertainment, theres a lot of database management and maybe even software development for picture and video applications.

* **What would be your ultimate career goal?**

Ultimately, I would like to work as a software engineer working with, or even leading, a team to develop new technologies to be put out to the public. I’m reaIly interested in the prospect of working with a team and bouncing around ideas around to create something of value to the world. I am still currently unsure as to the exact area of the software industry that I want to be a part of, whether it’s retail, backend services, or R&D work.

* **What steps do you see as necessary to achieve that goal?**

I have an internship lined up as a software engineer this summer, and I believe putting in as much effort as I can into it, as well as networking within the industry, will be a good stepping stone towards becoming a fully-fledged software engineer. In addition to that, It may be in my best interest to keep up with new programming languages that companies may implement in the future, as well as getting an online certificate for a basic understanding of those languages. I believe the online learning service Kaggle can be a good instrument for that. I may also want to earn a masters degree after working in the industry for a bit, depending on when I want to pursue upper level positions.