Thinkful: Career planning document

This document will collect and organize your work in the career planning lesson of the prep course. Complete each section after reviewing the relevant assignment in the course material.

## Section 1: Explore the landscape

*Write your one to three paragraph reflection for assignment 4.1.1 here.*

***For me, I am interested in developing programming abilities to solve more complex problems in my current role. At a minimum, I would like to be able to problem solve better with people who are developing code / software for me.***

## Section 2: Job postings

*Find five job postings you're very interested in and post them here. Focus on one city. Don't just post the links; job postings have a way of disappearing after a while.*

***Not applicable – not looking to change jobs / company.***

### Job 1

* + Company name:
  + Title:
  + Why did you choose this job?
  + Link:

### Job 2

* + Company name:
  + Title:
  + Why did you choose this job?
  + Link:

### Job 3

* + Company name:
  + Title:
  + Why did you choose this job?
  + Link:

### Job 4

* + Company name:
  + Title:
  + Why did you choose this job?
  + Link:

### Job 5

* + Company name:
  + Title:
  + Why did you choose this job?
  + Link:

## Section 3: Your company hitlist

*Find five dream companies (whether or not they're hiring data scientists right now) and add them to this hit list. Focus on the same city you did for job postings. Include a sentence about why you added each company.*

***Not applicable.***

### Company 1

* + Company name:
  + Why did you choose this company?

### Company 2

* + Company name:
  + Why did you choose this company?

### Company 3

* + Company name:
  + Why did you choose this company?

### Company 4

* + Company name:
  + Why did you choose this company?

### Company 5

* + Company name:
  + Why did you choose this company?

## Section 4: Find your people

*Add the data science related events in your area and find LinkedIn profiles for local data scientists working at the kind of job you want.*

***Not applicable.***

### Local data science events:

### Local data scientist from a company on your hit list:

### First or second degree connection in the industry:

## Section 5: Write your own story

***Not applicable.***

*Make the work you've done so far concrete.*

### Describe your ideal job to an industry professional

### Describe the same job to a non-technical family member

### Draft your aspirational professional summary