Let's Get Started

💡 **Find companies and jobs you are most interested in**

To learn more about targeting companies check out this article

- Search articles like Best Places to Work, Top Tech Companies ,
- or Fastest Growing Companies

- Identify minimum 10 companies that interest you (don't just limit your search to these 10 companies)

- Find 10 job openings that interest you. Do you see yourself as a backend, frontend , or full stack developer?

Follow those companies on social media (in) (f) (twitter) (instagram)

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Take all the job descriptions you found and put them in a word cloud.

These are the words that need to be put on your resume and Linkedin profile
You can use a site like:
https://www.wordclouds.com/

WHAT WORDS ARE THE BIGGEST?

1.) _Attention to Detail_ _____

2.) _Modern Control Packages_ _____

3.) _Analytical Skills_ _____

4.) _Service Oriented_ _____

5.) _Decision Making_ _____

You don't have to stop at just the top five words, incorporate as many as you can. This might be a blend of hard and soft skills.

GET CONNECTED

WHO ARE YOUR TOP TEN TARGET COMPANIES

1.) Toptal

2.) Accenture

3.) Perficient

4.) Adobe Systems Incorporated

5.) Microsoft

6.) Salesforce.com

7.) Get.isyncsolutions.com

8.) Momentis.com

9.) Shopify

10.) Bigcommerce

Don't just limit yourself to these 10 companies.

Find 2-3+ contacts at each company you are interested in. We will send messages once your profile has been optimized. If you do not have a Linkedin account you will want to add this your Linkedin homework.

"Networking is not collecting contacts! Networking is about planting relationships."
-MiSha.at

Week 4

REQUIREMENTS

- Read the Targeting companies article.

- Find 10 companies you are interested in- don't just list the first 10 companies you can think of. Do some research using the recommendations above.

- Create a job search tracker like this [one](#) and fill out with the 10 companies you find (you don't have to limit yourself to just 10 companies).

- If you have a Linkedin account, start searching for 2-3 contacts at each company listed in your top 10. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LINKEDIN ACCOUT YOU WILL NEED TO DO THIS AFTER YOU CREATE A LINKEDIN ACCOUNT.

- Find 10 job descriptions that interest you.

- Put those 10 job descriptions in a word cloud like workdclouds.com.

- What are the 5 biggest/most common words that are not hard skills. I'm looking for soft skills like Communication, Team Work, etc.

- Attach word cloud and job search tracker to Github repository

- Slack Github to Brittany- due next Thursday by 9am