**What City/State did you conduct your search in?**

I chose to look at Milwaukee, WI on Indeed as that’s the platform I’m most familiar with.

**How many positions were available?**

Within 25 miles there are 654 listings on the site which is kind of astounding.

**What were the common Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities required for the role of project manager position you chose?**

The most common KSA’s I found are listed below.

* Ability to think outside the box to generate creative ideas.
* Excellent written and oral communication skills.
* Ability to develop strong interpersonal relationships.
* Problem solving skills.
* Proficient use of Word and Excel.

**What project management skills are transferable across industries? Professions?**

Skills that came up in every single listing I saw were mainly as follows.

* Problem solving – Every position requires you to have great critical thinking skills which tracks, because it is a key part of project management.
* Excellent written and oral communication skills – Every position has this skill listed. Communication is the foundation of project management without a doubt.

**Do you think there is a set career path in project management? Why?**

From what I’ve seen project management doesn’t have a set path. It seems every industry has need for project managers, and just from the number of listings you can infer that you can start with varying experience levels. There are a plethora of transferrable skills regardless of industry so it seems you can start and go anywhere.