How to fail IT job interview

in 8 easy steps

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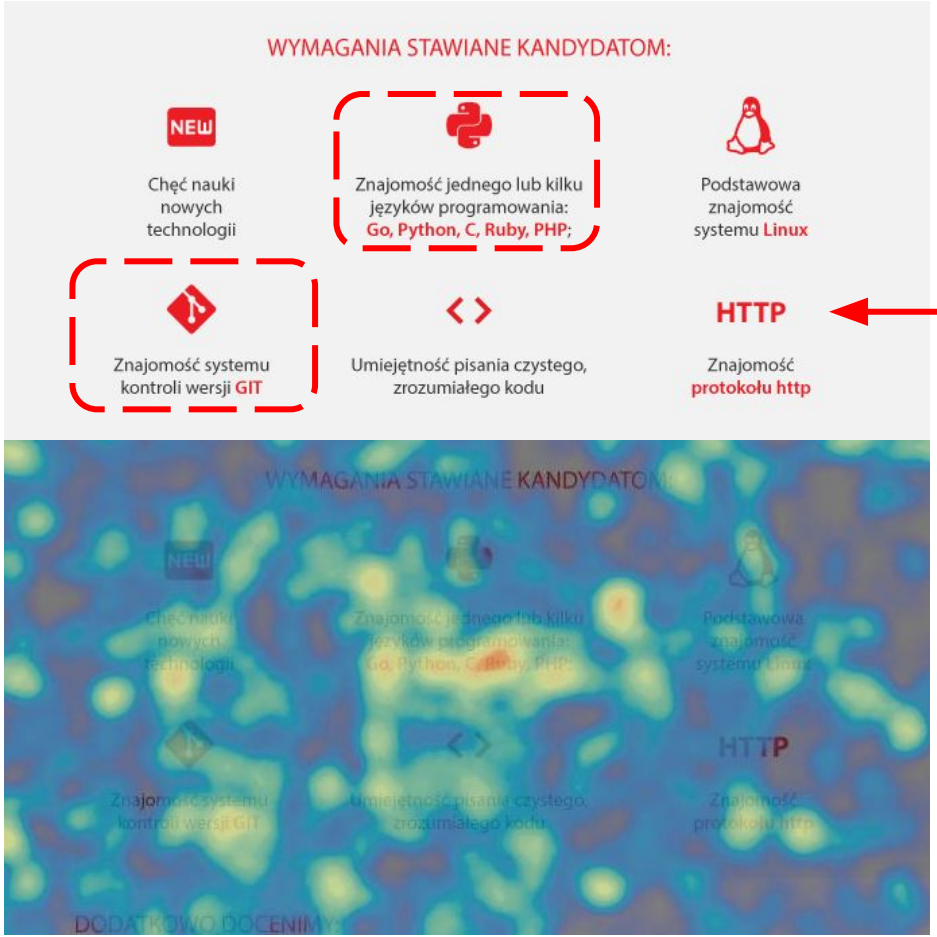
Step 1.

“Neither work experience nor GitHub profile.”*

* … or a profile full of meaningless forks

Step 2.

“Don’t read the job offer.”

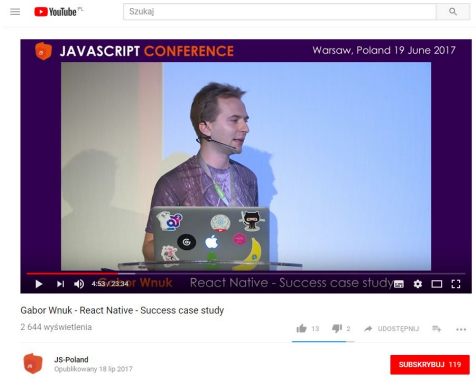


How about…
… request methods?
… error codes?
… headers?
… cookies?
… HTTP2?

Step 3.

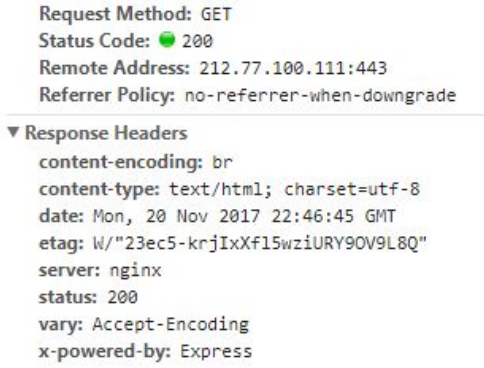
“Don’t do your homework.”

- What’s their tech stack?
- What’s the product they’re selling about?
- How do they make money?
- ...

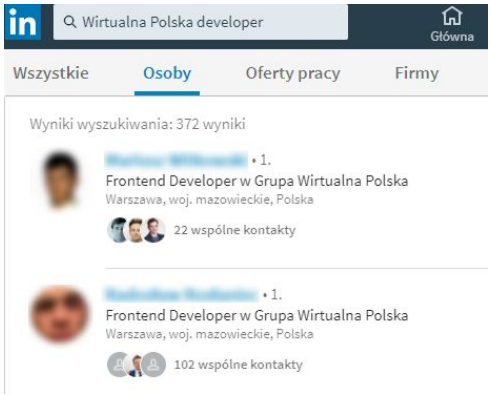


YouTube...

… stackshare.io



… HTTP headers



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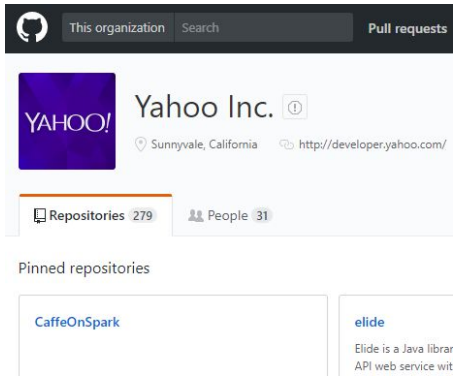
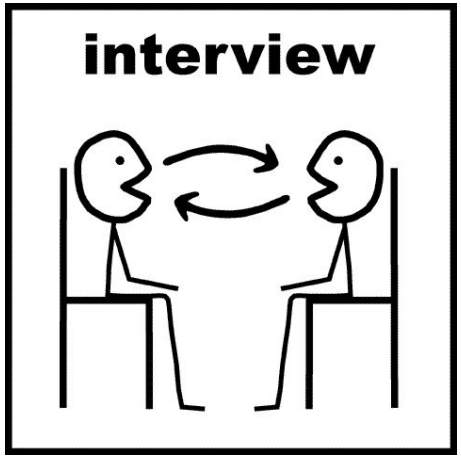


… GitHub

… HTML source

Step 4.

“Don’t ask any questions at the interview.”



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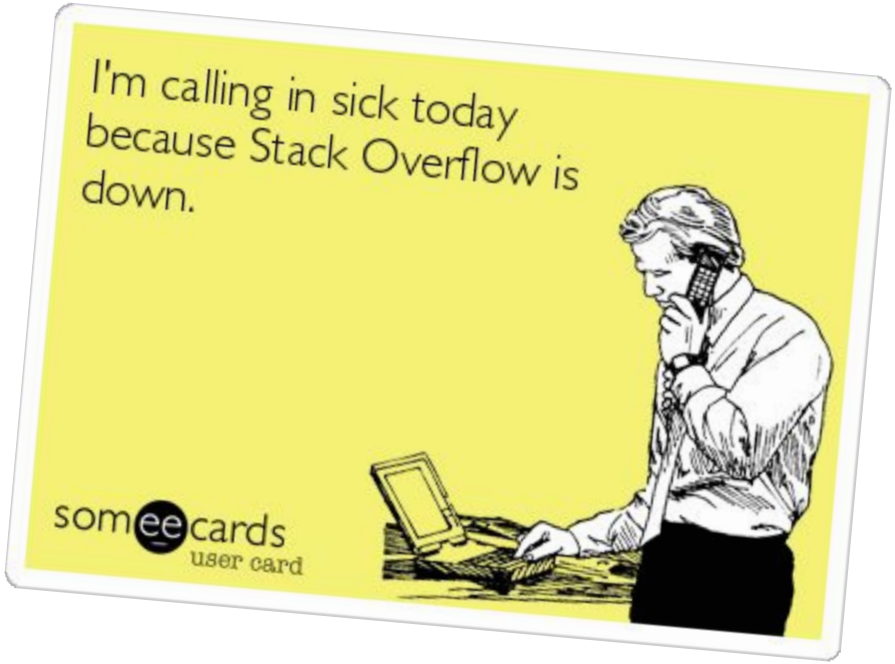
Step 5.

“Learn everything only from StackOverflow.”


I'm calling in sick today because Stack Overflow is down.
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user card


CodeWords
FiveADay
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CodeBetter
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JoelSpolsky
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GregWilson
CodingHorror
JohnRegehr
MaryRoseCook
SitePoint
SmashingMag
TechMeme
PaulKhuong
SlashDot

Step 6.

“Write resume that shows no sign of progress.”

Work Experience

2013 - 2017

Senior Frontend Developer (jQuery)

Best Software House

Dane personalne jak imię, nazwisko, wiek czy adres powinny znajdować się w górnej sekcji dokumentu. Podobnie sprawa ma się z wstawieniem zdjęcia. Samo zdjęcie jednak nie jest konieczne w CV.

2010 - 2012

Frontend Developer (HTML, CSS, jQuery)

Another Bullshit Company

Awans ze stanowiska młodszego przedstawiciela ds. kluczowych klientów po siedmiu miesiącach pracy

2007 – 2010

Junior Frontend Developer

XYZ Company

Praca z projektantami i dyrektorami artystycznymi przy tworzeniu koncepcji projektów

Work Skills

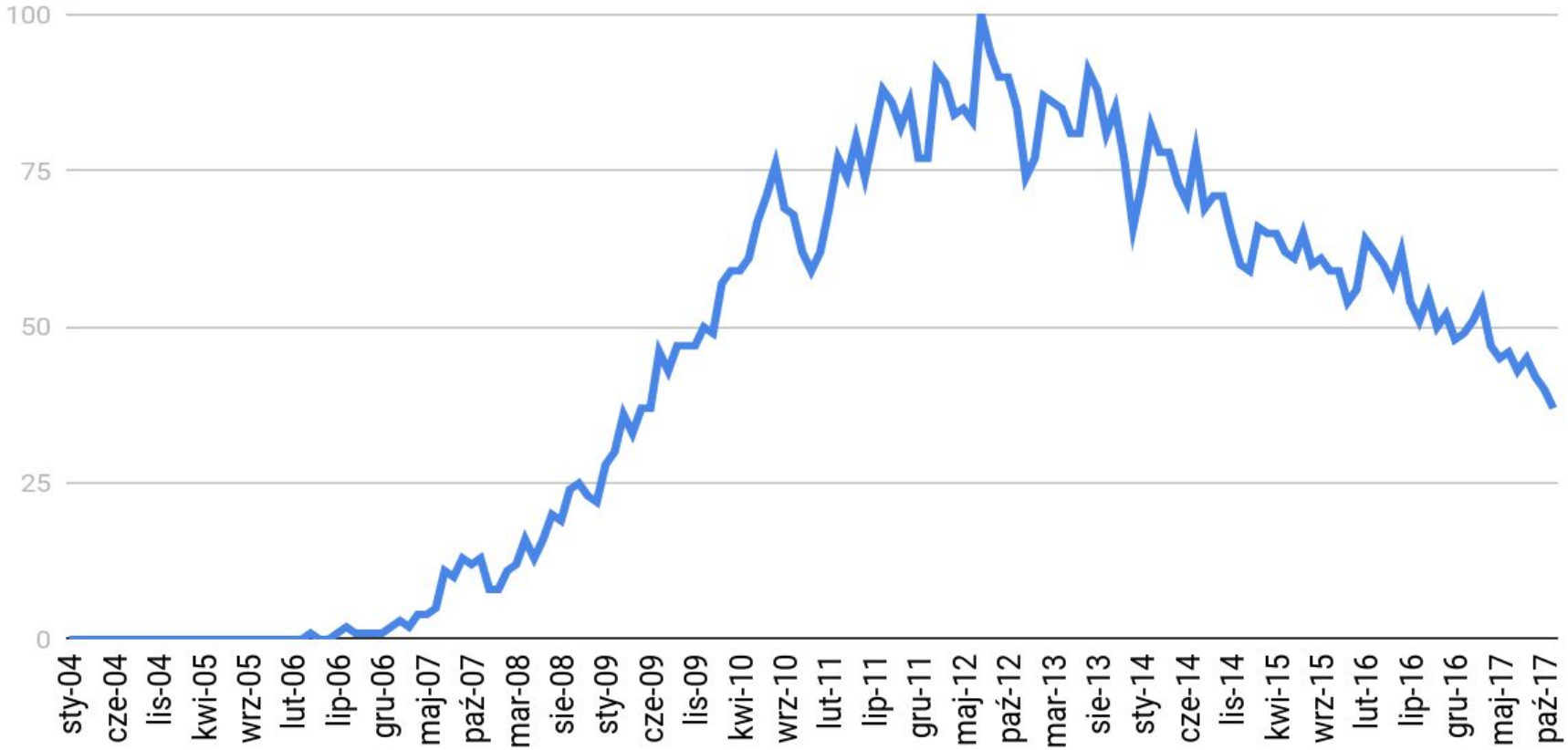
obsługa komputera - znajomość pakietu MS Office, znajomość pakietu Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator), znajomość oprogramowanie Blender

Sztuka Negocjacji - szkolenie zewnętrzne

Languages

angielski - zaawansowany (FCE), niemiecki - średnio-zaawansowany

Google Trends: jQuery



Step 7.

“Neglect practice of algorithmic questions.”

Graph

1. Breadth First Search (BFS)
2. Depth First Search (DFS)
3. Shortest Path from source to all vertices **Dijkstra**
4. Shortest Path from every vertex to every other vertex **Floyd Warshall**
5. To detect cycle in a Graph **Union Find**
6. Minimum Spanning tree **Prim**
7. Minimum Spanning tree **Kruskal**
8. Topological Sort
9. Boggle (Find all possible words in a board of characters)
10. Bridges in a Graph

Linked List

1. Insertion of a node in Linked List (On the basis of some constraints)
2. Delete a given node in Linked List (under given constraints)
3. Compare two strings represented as linked lists
4. Add Two Numbers Represented By Linked Lists
5. Merge A Linked List Into Another Linked List At Alternate Positions
6. Reverse A List In Groups Of Given Size
7. Union And Intersection Of 2 Linked Lists
8. Detect And Remove Loop In A Linked List
9. Merge Sort For Linked Lists
10. Select A Random Node from A Singly Linked List

Dynamic Programming

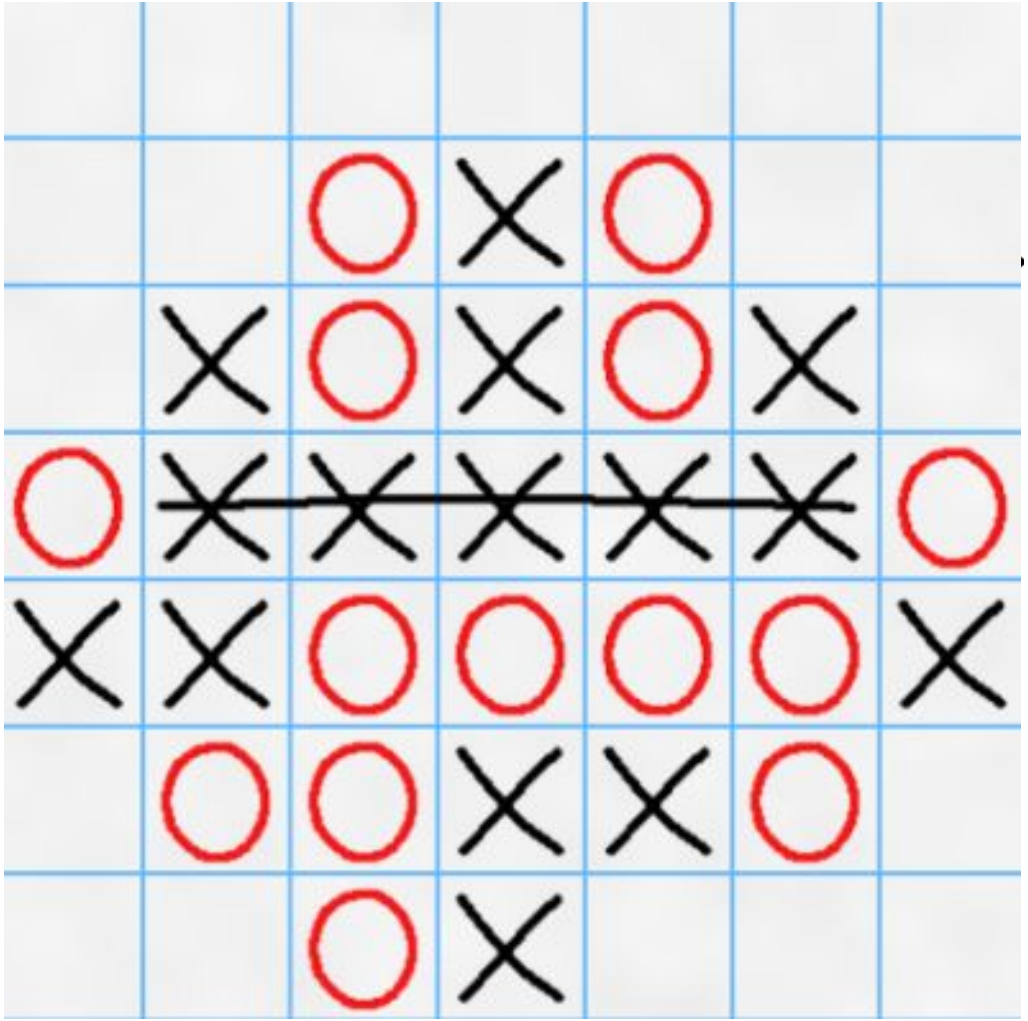
1. Longest Common Subsequence
2. Longest Increasing Subsequence

Source: http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/top-10-algorithms-in-interview-questions/

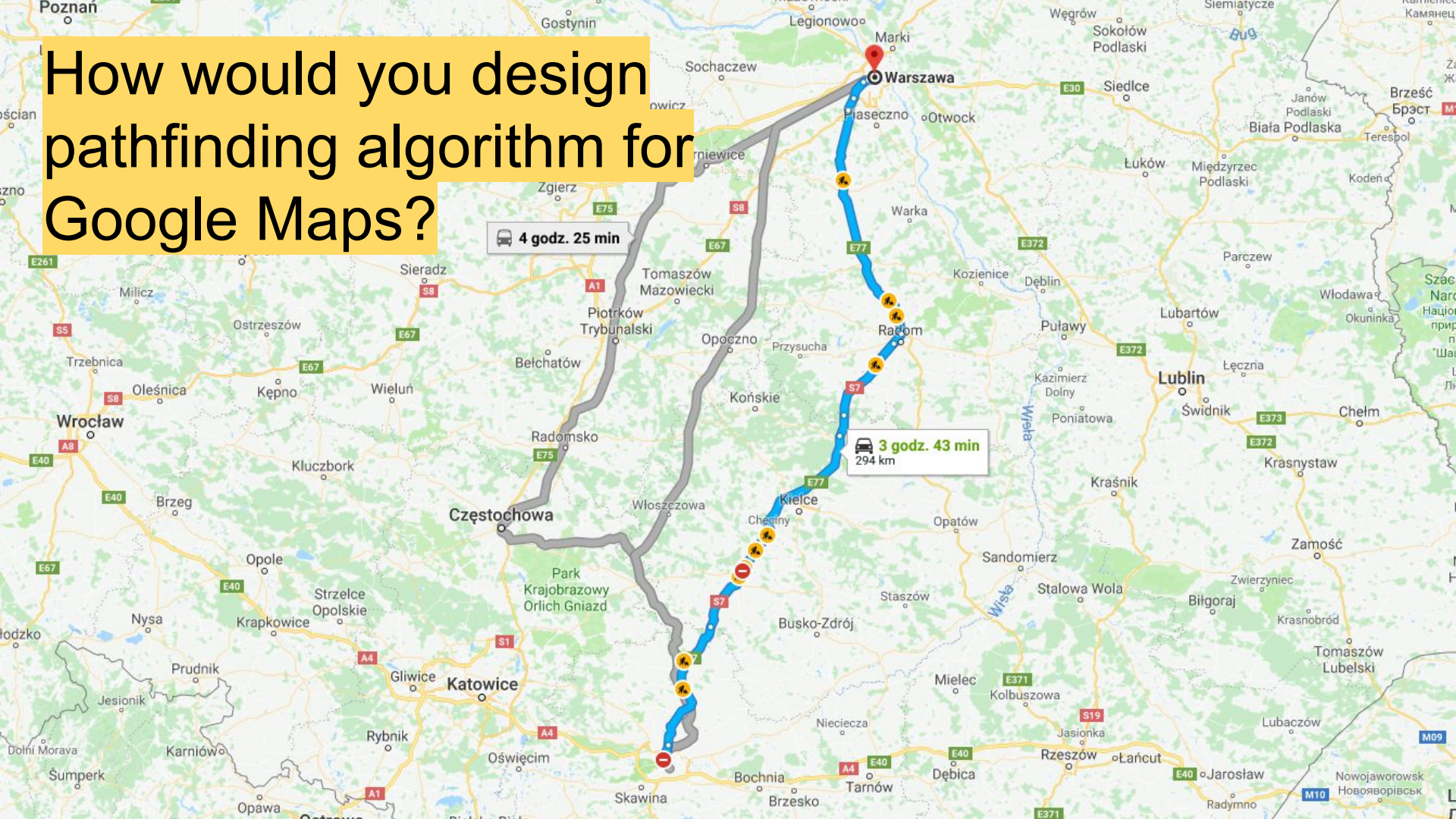
Step 8.

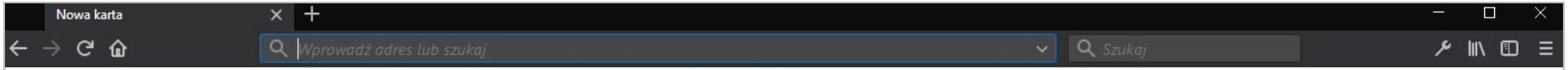
“Give up on answering open-ended questions.”

How would you design a game of tic-tac-toe?



How would you design pathfinding algorithm for Google Maps?





What happens when you type site address in web browser address bar and hit Enter?

Top 10 skills

in 2020

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment and Decision Making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
10. Cognitive Flexibility

in 2015

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Coordinating with Others
3. People Management
4. Critical Thinking
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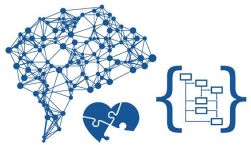
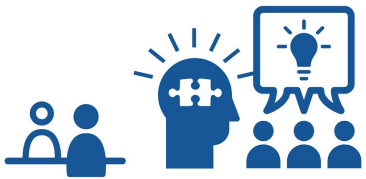
6. Quality Control
7. Service Orientation
8. Judgment and Decision Making
9. Active Listening
10. Creativity





Source: Future of Jobs Report, World Economic Forum

Ask for feedback. Analyze. Practice.

KEEP
CALM
AND
TRY AGAIN

Thanks!