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

Both the radar and skills t-chart survey said that I am a programmer.

The most important thing to take away from this lesson is that data scientist is a board profession. Nobody can to an expert in everything that’s under the umbrella of data science. Data scientists need to know their own strengths and weakness, so they know which data scientist jobs best suit them.

## 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.*

### Job 1

* + Booz Allen Hamilton
  + Data Scientist, Mid
  + The job is entry level . They are offering job training.
  + <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/623260844/>

### Job 2

* + ARMA
  + Data Scientist
  + I liked that they are defense and space company
  + <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/710383085/>

### Job 3

* + Viasat
  + Intern - Data Scientist
  + This job might be a good stepping stone.
  + <https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?partnerid=425&siteid=5199&PageType=JobDetails&jobid=1455044&company=viasat&codes=GLSDR#jobDetails=1455044_5199>

### Job 4

* + Kelly Services
  + Bioinformatics Data Scientist
  + It is a contract position for one year.
  + <https://kelly.secure.force.com/CandidateExperience/CandExpJobDetails?id=a7V80000000UDkP&source=Glassdoor&utm_campaign=Glassdoor&utm_medium=cpc&utm_source=Glassdoor&rx_c=kcn&rx_campaign=glassdoor15&rx_group=101400&rx_job=US41L7KR_BH1448896&rx_source=Glassdoor&rx_medium=post>

### Job 5

* + Intuit
  + Staff Data Science
  + I want to work for this company.
  + <https://careers.intuit.com/job-category/7/data/job/4110/staff-data-scientist?src=JB-10116&utm_source=indeed&utm_medium=jb&src=JB-10116>

## 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.*

### Company 1

* + Intuit
  + They are within biking distance from my house. I use the products they make: TurboTax and Mint.

### Company 2

* + SAIC
  + I met someone who worked for this company, and they really liked working there.

### Company 3

* + Booz Allen Hamilton
  + I get the impression they value and invest in their employees.

### Company 4

* + Qualcomm
  + Pay and benefits are above average

### Company 5

* + Viasat
  + They had a good rating on Indeed.

## 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.*

### Local data science events:

* San Diego Data Science-Intro to Python for data scientist
* San Diego Data Visualization Group-SQL Saturday
* Learn to Code | Thinkful San Diego-Data Science on Your Vacation

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

* Christopher Rivera

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

* Alexa Warford

## Section 5: Write your own story

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

I want to be a data scientist, either at an established company like Intuit, or a blockchain startup that has real potential. I have strong programming skills, and I know several programming languages such as Java, C++ and Python. I have done some web development and have experience managing an LMS.

I want a job that I’m proud of having, where I’m helping people or making the world a better place. I want an employer that appreciates my skills and pays me accordingly. I want to be a Data Scientist. They work with data, numbers, write programs and make reports with graphs.

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