# Career Services Assignment 1 – LinkedIn Setup

**Points possible:** 50

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| **Category** | **Criteria** | **% of Grade** |
| **Completeness** | All requirements of the assignment are complete. | 100 |

**Instructions:** Follow the steps below to set up your LinkedIn account and optimize it for success. You can use the *Social Media Checklist* in the Career Services module to keep track of some of the steps you take for this assignment. The video *Setting Up Your Social Media* will help you with some of these steps as well.

1. If you do not already have a LinkedIn profile, create one. Make sure the email address you sign up with is professional (i.e. [tom.sawyer@hotmail.com](mailto:tom.sawyer@hotmail.com) rather than [bigdaddy227@hotmail.com](mailto:bigdaddy227@hotmail.com))
2. Personalize your URL. Read more about it [here](https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/87/customize-your-public-profile-url?lang=en).
3. Make your email address and phone number public to 1st level connections.
4. Upload a professional headshot.
5. Change your profile’s background picture. You can find some free resources on [Canva](https://www.canva.com/search/templates?q=LinkedIn%20Banner&category=tACZCu4vaxs&doctype=TAENPj_Jo5k&designSpec=djE6dEFDWkN1NHZheHM6Z2xvYmFsLWxpbmtlZGluLWJhbm5lcg%3D%3D&width=1584&height=396).
6. Set your headline to “Software Developer”.
7. Create a summary statement that introduces you, talks about what you do, outlines major accomplishments, and includes something personal.
8. Fill out your experience section using 1st person to refer to yourself.
9. Add your skills and technical skills you will learn in your program of study and then pin JavaScript, ReactJS, and Software Development.
10. Add Promineo Tech to your education.
11. Fill out any other sections with relevant information.
12. Connect to your instructors, classmates, alumni and follow Promineo Tech.
13. Read [*How to Effectively Use LinkedIn in the Job Search*](https://learn.promineotech.com/mod/page/view.php?id=181)from the Career Services module.

**Write 3 things you learned from reading *How to Effectively Use LinkedIn in the Job Search***

I learned it is important to post 2-3 times per week to get better visibility. Its ok to post things about what you are learning, and it is not ok to beg for assistance in finding a job. I also learned that you can write articles kind of like blog posts and it is important to keep a tone of passion on this networking portal. I am not very good at using my LinkedIn pages so I am glad this class is reminding me to keep using it.

**Attach Screenshots of Your Finished LinkedIn Profile Below**

**Due to my work paying for me to attend this class I can not change everything that was suggested but I did add the skills and the school to my page.**

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Graphical user interface, text, application, email

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