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Hack Your Job Search: Chapter 2 Worksheet

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Congratulations on finishing Chapter 2, "Types of Jobs Available". Now that you have a better idea of the job market, it's time to start narrowing down your options.

This worksheet will encourage you to start thinking about which roles you want to target. This will save you time as you start looking through job listings.

1a. Looking at the roles described in this chapter, label your top choices as 1, 2 and 3:

- ☐ Front-end developer
- ☐ Full-stack developer
- ☐ Library developer
- ☐ Mobile developer
- ☐ Data engineer
- ☐ Test engineer
- ☐ Back-end engineer
- ☐ Infrastructure engineer
- ☐ Developer advocate

1b. What made you choose these roles? What appeals most to you about each of your top three choices?

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2. Choose a role you'd like to learn more about.

What would you like to learn? Research this role on Levels.fyi and Google generally and note down what you've gleaned as well as any additional questions.

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3a. Based on your skills and the role descriptions in this chapter, which type of developer job do you think you could most readily land right now?

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3b. Which role, of the ones you're interested in, seems the farthest reach in terms of your current skills and knowledge? What skills do you plan to develop further to successfully apply for this role?

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4. Think about the company culture that appeals most to you. Write down three non-negotiable and three "nice to have" aspects for your next job.

Non-Negotiables	Nice to Haves

5. Think about the pros and cons of working for big companies versus smaller start-ups. Write the pros that appeal to you for each type of company.

Big Companies	Small Companies