

Women in tech careers - Taking that extra leap

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Who am I?

- Outreachy intern and Processing Foundation fellow
- Mentored with GCI, GSSoC, MWB, RHOSC
- SE @RedHat

**Where does it all
start ?**

Where it all started



APPLE



GOOGLE



AMAZON



HARLEY



DISNEY



VOLKSWAGEN

How to get started ?

- Explore all things that interest you
- Choose a path
 - <https://roadmap.sh/>
- Try and build projects and clear your concepts
- Follow best practices
- Join a local meetup/conference/club



Mac OS?

Open source Opportunities

- Mentorships and fellowships:
 - Outreachy
 - Google Summer of Code
 - GirlScript Summer of Code
 - Hacktoberfest
 - ...and lots more
- Makes way for new ideas, eventually leading to startups
- Opportunity to be mentor or a maintainer and take the power of community forward
- Speak at conferences and events and meet like-minded people
- Learn best practices in coding
- Gitpay and other platforms which provide single contribution economic benefits
- Bug bounty programs

Link to open source programs:

<https://github.com/tapaswenipathak/Open-Source-Programs>

Get started here

[Language wise open source projects - GitHub](#)

[6 beginner open source projects - Opensource.com](#)

[Beginners guide to contribute to open source - Freecodecamp](#)

[Featured open source projects - Google Open Source](#)

Job search and interviewing

- Have a public profile on any platform
- Cold emailing?
- Reach out on LinkedIn
- Reach out to your alumni
- Keep a tab on the jobs/interviews
- Don't repeat the same mistake
- Develop a habit of continuous learning
 - <https://www.interviewbit.com/>
 - <https://leetcode.com/>

A JOB INTERVIEW
IS NOT A TEST
OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE,
BUT YOUR ABILITY
TO USE IT
AT THE RIGHT TIME

Interviewing is a lot like talking, but you have to guide the conversation. You have to know what you want and go about getting it.

Anthony DeCurtis

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After you land a job

- Keep upskilling
- Keep exploring new ideas
- Keep sharing your own ideas(Write articles/participate in conferences)
- Pay it forward

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<- Ada Lovelace

Grace Hopper ->





<- Reshma Saujani, founder and CEO of Girls Who Code

Susan Wojcicki, CEO of YouTube ->





Thank you



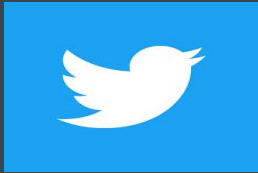
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