**Industry Data**

What are the Job Titles for your group's ideal jobs? How do each of these rank in terms of demand from employers?

Out groups Ideal Jobs consist of Software Developer which 2 people put as their Ideal Job, System Engineer, Web Developer and a Senior Data Analyst/Scientist. In terms of demand the Job that has the most demand would be a Senior Data Analyst/Scientist which has a demand of over 360,000 job openings worldwide and second would be System Engineer with 786 in Australia alone, then third would be Web Developer with 381 jobs in Australia and out of all the jobs listed in this groups Ideal Jobs the least demanded job is a Software Developer with 287 job listings in Australia.

* 1. How do the IT-specific skills in your required skill set rank in terms of demand from employers?
  2. Our groups Ideal Jobs require some IT Specific skills and when ranked in terms of demand the most demanded to least demanded is Project Management with 2,252 jobs requiring this skill, Business Management with 2,141 jobs requiring this skill, Website Production with 1,366 jobs requiring this skill, Systems Engineering with 1,037 jobs requiring this skill and last but not least Business Process with 1,033 jobs requiring this skill.
  3. How do the general skills in your required skill set rank in terms of demand from employers?
  4. Our groups Ideal Jobs require some general skills and when ranked in terms of demand the most demanded to least demanded is with Communication Skills with 44,367 jobs requiring this skill, Problem Solving with 16,445 jobs requiring this skill, Organisational Skills with 15,844 jobs requiring this skill, Team Work/Collaboration with 14,364 jobs requiring this skill, Time Management with 5,059 jobs requiring this skill, Meeting Deadlines with 3,346 jobs requiring this skill, Analytical Skills with 2,997 requiring this skill, Management with 2,906 jobs requiring this skill and last but not least Decision Making with 1,850 jobs requiring this skill.

What are the three highest ranked IT-specific skills which are not in your required skill set?

The top three IT Specific Skills that are not required from our groups Ideals Jobs are number 1 is knowing the programming language SQL with 3,570 jobs requiring this skill, number 2 is JavaScript with 2,946 jobs requiring this skill and third highest ranked would be JAVA with 2,860 jobs requiring this skill.

What are the three highest ranked general skills which are not in your required skill set?

The top three General Skills that are not required by any of our groups Ideal Jobs are number 1 is Troubleshooting with 11,471 jobs requiring this skill, number two would be Mentoring with 4,538 jobs requiring this skill and third and last would be Presentation Skills with 3,716 jobs requiring this skill.

Having looked at the Burning Glass data, has your opinion of your ideal job changed? Why or why not?

Jaryd – Having looked at the Burning Glass data I have not changed my mind about my Ideal Job of Website Development because from all the data I looked at the demand for Website Production and the skills that come with it are in the middle in terms of demand and that suits me just fine as a job.

Bruce - After reviewing the burning glass data, I feel surer of my preferred profession. It is the job with the most job postings; more than the second and third job titles combined. However, I find communication skills being the top-most generics skill mildly disconcerting, but I have a lot of time and opportunity to work on this over the course. Another thing that concerns me is that most jobs require 3-5 years’ experience. This may make it harder for me to get my foot in the door regarding employment. I may also need to make some sacrifices, such as changing location, in order to get those jobs that do not require years of experience.

Jack - I have reviewed the Burning Data Glass and while the information within it does not overly surprise me it is still interesting. However, in saying that it does not affect my idea of an ideal job, as I would rather pick a career path that I am interested in rather than one that is just highly sort after by employers.

Kyle - The burning glass data in itself is no surprise to me, most IT fields are dependent on multiple systems working in harmony with each other and communication between developers and IT specialist is how this is done. This means anyone with direct experience working in team orientated environment especially ones focused towards solving problems will have a much easier time getting into the field of IT. I feel I already have a large majority of the more essential skills like problem solving, communication, organisational skills and writing from my own experiences and that this will set me up to one day get the role that I want.

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