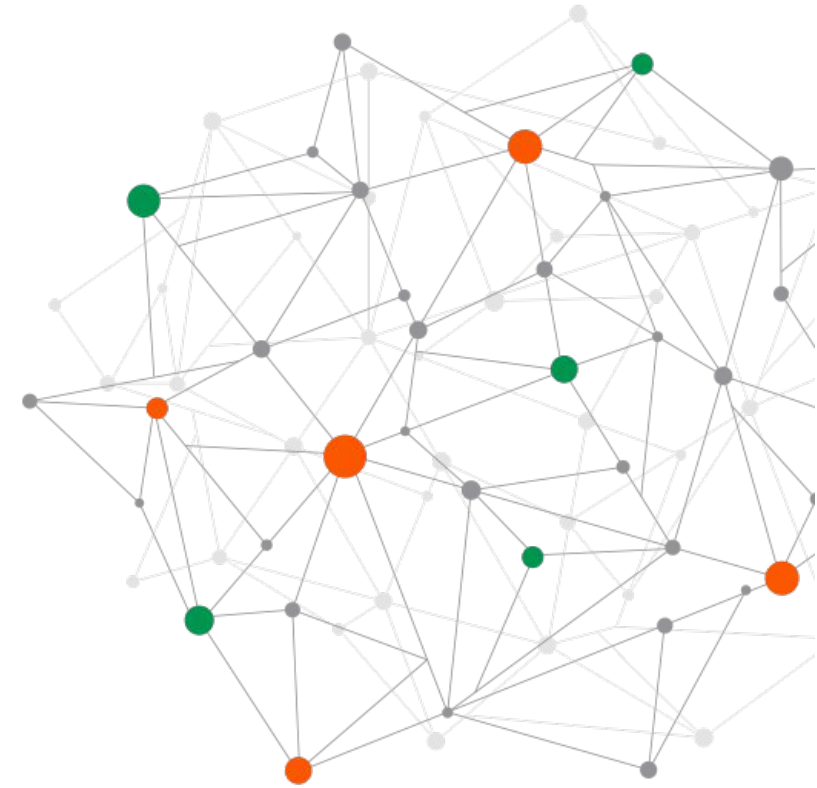


Interview Readiness Session 3:

Telling Your Story: Expressing Yourself in Interviews

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Sharing Information:

State the main point

Highlight the other important points

Assure receiver's understanding

Respond to receiver

Emphasize/Summarize



The Interview: How to Introduce Yourself

Mention these key pointers in your self-introduction in an interview:

- Who are you?
 - Personal background and history. (State your name only if absolutely necessary)
- What do you do?
 - Occupation
 - Hobbies (transferable skills)
 - Extra curricular activities (related to profession)
- What do you want to do?
 - Call to action W.R.T the company



Tactful Answers

Why Google?

Google is a prestigious company and I would be honoured to be one of its employees. I have heard that the company values their employees and they are treated very well. I would be proud to be called a Googler.

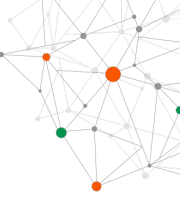
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Being a dedicated user of Google's products and services throughout my education and career, I feel at home with the company's ideology and vision and would like to use my skills to contribute to the company's growth.



FAQs

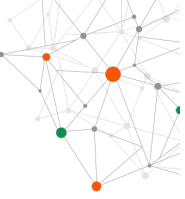
- Tell me about yourself.
- What are your strengths?
- What is your biggest weakness?
- Tell me about a time you faced a problem and how you solved it.
- What is your biggest failure?
- Why this company?
- Why should I hire you?
- Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
- What makes you stand out?
- Tell me about xyz experience.
- Tell me about xyz project.
- Do you have any questions for me?



Identifying Disguises

The same question can be asked in many ways. Don't get confused or thrown off your game.

- Introduce yourself.
 - Tell me about yourself.
 - Walk me through your resume.
 - Tell me something about yourself that's not on your resume.
- What are your goals?
 - Where do you see yourself in five years/ ten years?
 - Why do you want to join this company?
 - What is your ambition?
- What are your strengths?
 - Why should I hire you?
 - What makes you stand out compared to your peers?
 - What makes you special?



DOs and DON'Ts

- DO test out the video platform, audio and video.
- DO check your internet connection and camera settings.
- DO be strategic about where you conduct the interview.
- DO look and sound the part.

- DON'T go in unprepared.
- DON'T be too casual.
- DON'T read off your screen.
- DON'T lose focus.



Your Virtual Appearance





Conclusion

- Give the recruiter context
- Be honest but not naive
- Don't monologue
- Immerse yourself in the interaction

Thank You



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