Basic Information:

Name:

David Weiss

Field of Study:

Software Engineering

Background:

David worked for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, assisting in the development of their signature app, Gospel Library. Recently, David has started developing his own AI tool, making that his next big career project.

Company Details:

Name – Axiom Industries

Current Job/Position – Software Engineer

Current Location -

<https://www.linkedin.com/search/results/all/?keywords=Axiom%20Industries&sid=MjF>

Preparation:

Dossier -

Axiom Industries is a system of ai agents that are meant to help leadership in companies to better their decision-making process. It uses 10 different models in order to give well rounded decision assistance to anyone in leadership roles.

Background Check –

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/davidmikaelweiss/>

Job Descriptions –

Utilize AI in order to better the system being developed and manage many different ai agents.

Template –

*Hi David,*

*I’m trying to work on networking to create more connections within the Internet and Software industry.*

*Would you be open to letting me practice by doing an informational interview? I’d like to ask you questions about your experience as a Software Engineer, and how you transitioned from Brigham Young University - Idaho to the working world.*

*Thanks for being willing to talk with students like me! It’s exciting to be able to reach out for help from professionals like you.*

*Hope to connect soon,*

*Scott*

Scheduled Time –

6/18/25

Medium –

Zoom call

Prepared Interview Questions –

* What should I dedicate my personal time to learning in order to stand out in the current job market?
* What are the most important skills (persistent skills) for the workforce?
* What are some good resources to go to in order to learn?
* Can we keep in touch?
* What do you project the future looks like for software engineers?

Additional Company/Professionals to Contact –

None currently, however he did know Brother Helfrich!

What Two Things... –

Download Claude Code and Cursor. In addition to learning how to utilize these tools, he told me to watch the videos published by Andrej Karpothy.

Follow-Up Plan –

I will reach out to David when I watch some of the videos, download Cursor for vs code, and download Claude code. I will let him know how things are going.

Summary:

This interview was incredibly informative. We discussed in depth the potential futures of the software engineering workforce, going into what I need to focus on learning for my future success. We ended with 3 action items, which turned out to be really good for me.

Thank You –

David,

Thank you so much for the time that you spent with me! I watched some of the videos and have some questions regarding the content within. I would love to schedule another time to meet with you to discuss these concepts. Is there a time within the next week that works with you? Thanks again!

- Scott Shumway