W08 Report: Job Application 1

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# Overview

To this point in this course, you have polished your résumé and digital profile/portfolio. You have networked and found contacts and job opportunities. This week you will complete your first job application.

*Note: if submitting an actual job application at this time might compromise your career or future prospects, then you do not have to actually submit it to the employer. You may just complete the application, capture some screenshots of it, then revoke or delete the application. But remember, even if you are not an active job seeker, this activity is good practice for a time when you might be able to help someone else or be prepared for an unforeseen need in the future.*

In this report, you will reflect on your job application experience and paste in a screenshot of your application.

# Instructions

Please complete each question below. *Answers left blank will reduce your score on this assignment.*

1. What is your job-seeking status? **Check one**:  Actively Searching,  Not Now,  Maybe Never
2. **Complete your application**. Refer to your course for help in completing a strong application.
3. When you have completed your application, **capture a screenshot** or photo of the confirmation page. The screenshot should clearly demonstrate that you completed the entire application process.
   1. Or, if you are *not* an active job seeker, then screenshot the application summary or verification page before submission. After you paste the screenshot into this report, you can then delete or revoke the application.
4. **Paste** the image of the completed application page in [Appendix A: Completed Application](#_Appendix_B:_Supporting) of this report.
   1. Paste the actual image, not a link to it. If you can’t paste the actual image, then you may paste in a web link only (not a link to a file on your device); but be sure the “share” settings allow anyone with the link to view the image on the web.
5. **Answer** each of the following questions in the space provided:
   1. In 100-150 words, write a reflection about your entire application experience. Include thoughts about finding opportunities, polishing your résumé, preparing your supporting documents OR completing the application process itself. What went well? What didn’t go so well?

For how many times I’ve filled out online applications for mediocre jobs in the past, I should be used to it by now. I still hate filling out applications haha, especially when I spend all that time filling it out just to not submit it. The best part of this whole experience was looking at all the available jobs I could get if I had my degree (or even with just certifications). I’m not too far away from having those things, so seeing what’s there was something of mood lifting sneak-peak into the future. It would feel so amazing filling these out with a degree I can slap on there. As of now, it doesn’t feel so good filling these out.

* 1. What did you learn from this experience that you can apply to your next application? Answer in less than 100 words.

I actually learned that no matter how demoralized I feel when I apply for jobs I’m not qualified for (even if it’s just pretend), actively concerning myself with what’s out there seems to be getting me a little exited for when I do become qualified for these jobs I want.

**Save** this document with your name in the filename and follow the instructions in your course to **submit** it for grading and feedback.

# Appendix A: Completed Application

