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Lab 3

The job application I chose is the software engineer position offered by McKinsey and company. Requirements for this application include-Hands-on skills working with SQL and No-SQL databases; Experience across the following application development technologies and in-depth skills with at least one: Java, Kotlin, Go, Ruby, JavaScript, Node.js, React, Scala, Elixir, Python, Erlang among others. They also require 1 - 4 years of working experience.

I meet few of the qualifications for this position but that is the case for most of the applications I looked over and I have to start somewhere. I already expect a question regarding my lack of experience so I know that I have to prepare something that would convince them that I am worth hiring despite falling short. I would also have to gain basic knowledge in SQL as well as another language or 2 mentioned on the list. At least enough to make it look like I know something. I would also look into the company itself and their goals and achievements so that I can demonstrate genuine interest in joining the team. Overall, by scrolling through the jobsites, I realize that merely graduating with a degree is not enough to even get me an interview and that Brooklyn College should offer classes and certification for other skills that would be helpful in applying for jobs. I don't think many students realize this or know where to learn it. It would only make sense to find these in a learning institute.