Academic to Industry

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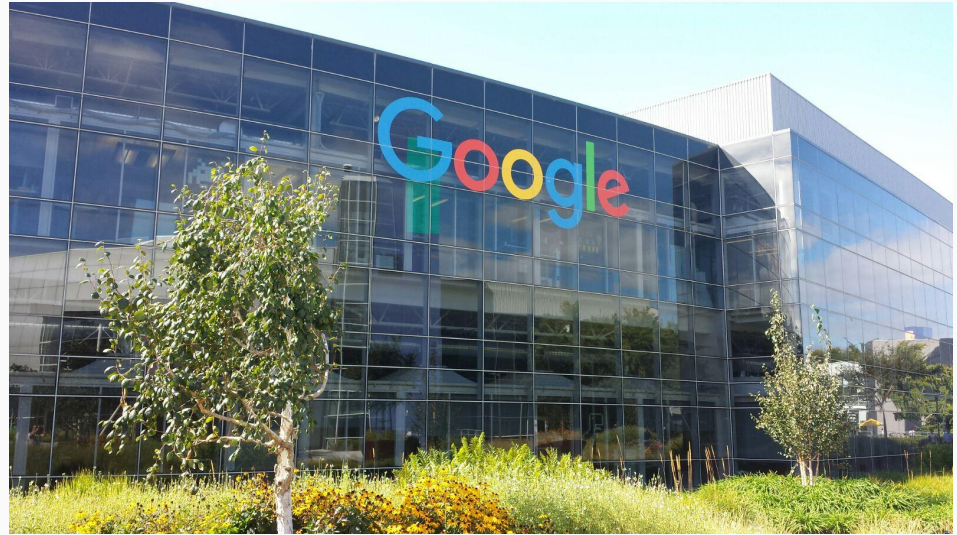
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Motivation

Opportunities

- Academic
- Research Labs (e.g., MIT Lincoln Lab, IBM Lab, Microsoft Research, etc)
- Instructors
- Industry
  - Software engineers
  - Data analysts
  - Accountancy and finances
  - Consultants

What to Do and How to Do

- Think carefully who you want to be in the first five years after graduate. What the daily life is? What skills/knowledge will be used?
    - Talk to your advisor.
    - Talk to everyone around you, including your friends, and your relatives.
    - Talk to friends of above.
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What to Do and How to Do

- Go to job search engine sites for job titles and their requirements. Evaluate yourself how quickly and how easily you will acquire those required skills.
    - Job fair
    - LinkedIn (connections)
    - Glassdoor (interview process, salary comparison)
    - Monster

What to Do and How to Do

- Gather people who share the same objective with you.
  - Mock interview.
- Prepare your resume.
  - [How to write a resume](#) from Monster.
  - Writing Center or Writing workshop in university.

What to Do and How to Do

- Take courses outside of math
  - Machine Learning (Stochastic Process/Statistical Learning)
  - Programming 101
- Join some programs or online courses to prepare yourself
  - Insight Data Science Fellows Program
  - Programs provided by universities
  - Coursera
  - Udemy
  - CodeAcademy
  - LeetCode

Q & A

Path to Software Engineers

- Algorithms and Data Structure
- LeetCode
- Cracking the Coding Interview
- Elements of Programing Interview
- Python (Google's Python Class)
- C++ (Google's C++ Class) or JAVA
- SQL for Data Scientist (Tutorial in CodeAcademy)
- R/MATLAB