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Back to Basics
Experiences for Your Resume:

- Internships
- Mentorships
- Certifying
- Volunteering
- Activities demonstrating Leadership
- Personal projects as professional experiences
Job Experiences (technical and non-technical)

Every job you take CAN positively impact you – it is what you do with the knowledge, how you improve your skills, and gain experience doing tasks you did not know before – that makes the difference.
Employer’s Perspective on Experiences

Be able to communicate how you can apply your skills for the company
Successful people are not gifted; they just work hard, then succeed on purpose. - anonymous
How do you get the experience?
What does it take?

- Make personal connections → Network
- Express your skills → Communicate
- Search, ask, & think outside of the box → Be resourceful
Where should you search?

- Google!
- Volunteer websites
- Certifications
- School career center
- Competitions in your field (NetRiders, Dream Team, Hackathons, etc.)
- Local companies, community organizations, etc.
- People you know: Instructors, Aunts, Uncles, Family friends, etc.
- LinkedIn
It will not happen to you. You have to make it happen.
Q&A
Resources to Learn More

• Career Advice: NetAcadAdvantage.com

• Pathways for Cisco Certifications

• Advice on Mentorships
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