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15 Tips for Landing a Data Science Job

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Skill level
Beginner

Lessons
17

Pre-requisites
No prior experience needed

Video duration
28m

Estimated study time
32m 6s

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Introduction

1 Land your dream job

Finding and landing the perfect data science job can be challenging, but as demand and flexibility in the field grow, it's a perfect time to master your job search skills.

Find Opportunities

2 Identify job types

Data Science is a very broad field so identifying which types of Data Science jobs you are interested in is crucial.

3 Explore online forums

There are plenty of great opportunities posted online.

4 Overcome gaps

It is common for people to try and improve themselves by getting online certificates, bootcamps, masters, or even PhD degrees.

Present Your Experience

5 Showcase your work

While a resume matters, having a portfolio of public evidence of your Data Science skills can do wonders for your prospects.

6 Build your projects

Even for an entry level role, most companies want to see prospects who have a little bit of real life experience.

7 Build your resume

When it comes to resumes, you only have a short time to make an impression.

8 Craft your cover letter

Your cover letter is a great place to differentiate yourself from the competition and make a lasting impression.

Build Your Online Presence

9 Optimize your LinkedIn profile

Unlike a resume, which is confined by length, a LinkedIn profile allows you to describe your projects and work experience in more depth.

10 Create impressive GitHub projects

GitHub can help show off your job aptitude.

11 Build a compelling blog

A lot of Data Science is about communication and presenting data.

Leverage Your Network

12 Identify valuable connections

Sometimes it's about who you know. After this lesson, you'll be able to find relevant contacts to help you land a Data Science job.

13 Request a referral

A good referral can be your golden ticket.

Ace Your Interviews

14 Prepare for assessments

Take home assignments and tests are common for data scientist candidates.

15 Stand out in interviews

Like any job, your interview is very important.

16 Craft your follow-up strategy

Your follow-up strategy is important and can mean the difference between getting the job or not getting the job.

Conclusion

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Begin your journey

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