

What are 4 or 5 of your strongest skills? (try <https://www.onetonline.org/skills/> or [http://www.careerinfonet.org/skills/skills\\_list.aspx](http://www.careerinfonet.org/skills/skills_list.aspx))

What areas of knowledge do you have – from previous jobs, areas of interest outside of work?

What fields, industries are most interesting to you?

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What are some of the accomplishments you have had that you're most proud of?

In what areas do you need to develop?

What are your values? What things are important to you in life? (try [https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newTED\\_85.htm](https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newTED_85.htm))

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Where do you want to work? Willing to relocate? If so, to where? If not willing to relocate, what is your max commute? Will you need public transportation?

What work environment do you prefer? Quiet or busy? Professional or casual? Entrepreneurial or established?

What type of culture do you prefer? What company values will align best with your own? How important is culture to you?

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What type of people do you most enjoy working with?

What type of company do you prefer? Size – small, medium, large? Private vs public? Family owned? Fortune 100 vs startup?

What salary do you need, and what salary do you want? What is your realistic market value? What things besides \$ are important to you (stock, benefits, vacation, etc.)?

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