



Jobs2Careers

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Please give a brief description of your duties.	What value do you feel you added to the organization during your internship?	Did this internship meet your expectations? Why or why not?
<p>During this spring I worked as a data scientist intern in the engineer department of Jobs2Careers. The engineer group is responsible for establishing and maintaining the job hunting website to help job-seeker finding jobs. My job is to find hidden pattern from these traffic data-sets with specific quantitative analytic models.</p>	<p>They have many traffic data collected from the internet that need to be examined and analyzed. I helped them with analyzing this data and processing study that no one has done before.</p>	<p>Yes. I have somewhat fulfilled my original goals from this internship. Firstly, I have greatly improved my programming skills. During my internship, I learned how to think and behave like a data scientist. I have greatly improved my programming skills in R and have learned Python. My next goal is to improve my C++ programming skills and learn more about computational algorithms and dynamic programming. I have learned the strategy to survive and grow in industry. Lastly I have learned how to effectively arrange my time. Secondly I have expanded my professional interest.</p>
Would you recommend this internship to another student? Why or why not?	If you could change one thing about your internship experience, what would it be and why?	Please provide any additional information regarding your internship that you feel students should know.
<p>Yes. Working in a company provides more opportunities to learn important cutting-edge news from the industry. Being informed and understanding such useful information help a student to better determine his/her professional interest for career path in the future.</p>	<p>I wish that I could have done more implementation in the past and gain more experience in programming design and implementation. My colleagues are experienced and productive engineers. Compared to them, I found that I knew nothing. My weakness is the lack of the depth of knowledge required for this job. Even though I have learned a lot from school, there are always some new tricks and missing knowledge for improvement. Also, for many algorithms I have learned, knowing theories and mechanisms does not mean mastering this technique well. For many times I found myself very ignorant in the field of real-world implementation.</p>	<p>To work in a tech company, everyone must know how to program, yet it is very hard to become a good programmer. One should always prepare in this field.</p>