



20 Technology quiz questions for your home school quiz

At a time when we're reliant on technology for everything from exercise classes to speaking to loved ones, it's also been key in keeping one American tradition going – the school quiz! So next time you fire up your phone, tablet or laptop for House Party, Google Hangouts, Zoom or Messenger, test your friends and family on all this newfangled gadgetry. GIT has a full round dedicated to technology you can use next time you host an online gathering – read on for 20 cyber-questions! Answers can be found on the last page of this issue of JobPrep – no Googling...

The Questions

1. The current richest man in the world Jeff Bezos is CEO and President of which online retailer?
2. Which social media app only lets you view pictures and messages for a limited time?
3. What does a Geiger Counter measure?
4. Which prestigious university did Microsoft founder Bill Gates drop out of?
5. What year did the first Apple iPhone launch?
6. What unit of length is equal to around 5.8 trillion miles?
7. What does CPU stand for?
8. Created in 1990, what was the name of the first internet search engine?
9. In which decade was the Sony Walkman launched?
10. Was electronics company Nintendo founded in 1889, 1946 or 1975?
11. From 2017 onwards, how many characters long can tweets be?
12. What is the name of Elon Musk's aerospace company?
13. Which duo invented the aeroplane?
14. What is the name of the classic 1972 arcade game based on table tennis?
15. What does the term LASER stand for?
16. What does LG stand for in LG Electronics?
17. Solar power generates electricity from what source?
18. What is the name of the British computer scientist who invented the World Wide Web in 1989?
19. Originally Amazon only sold which product?
20. In what year was the first transatlantic radio broadcast?



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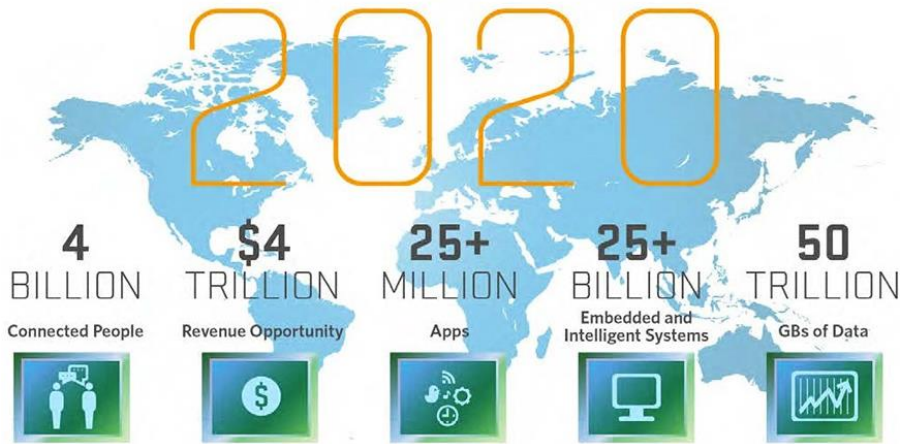
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Career Guide

Quick & to the point - Career Advice

Question: "The old saying "find a job you love and never work a day in your life" puts a great deal of pressure on people who are trying to choose the right career. Can you really find one that is so enjoyable, it won't even feel like work? Help me. There seems to be SOOOO many different technology career paths to choose from that I don't know which one is good for me. Any advice would help. Thank you."

- Michael K. Blooming

Answer: Your first order of business is to learn as much as possible about yourself – a [career] self-assessment will do. These results will include a list of occupations that are a good fit for you, but the quest to find the right career doesn't end there. Read descriptions of the occupations and if they interests you, see what the educational requirements are. Finally, you will be doing yourself a great disservice if you don't look at an occupation's job outlook. You will want to know this information as well. Do these things and you'll find yourself one step closer to where you want to be. Best of luck!





A day in the life of a A IT Product Manager



There's a lot that tech companies expect from their PMs. Here is the daily schedule of an actual individual (broken down into two halves of the day), that summarizes the consumer tech product manager job description:

The First Half of the Day

Here's how a typical consumer PM kicks off their day:

8:00 AM

Wake up and check the Outlook mail app on my phone to make sure there aren't any high priority issues that popped up overnight. Immediately after, I usually check my company's Slack to see if I got any new direct messages from anyone that need to be immediately addressed. I remind myself

what a terrible morning habit it is to wake up and be reactive to email / Slack, but it's something I haven't been able to avoid lately. I stretch for 20 minutes while listening to a podcast, and then hop onto my laptop to read some industry news and blogs to make sure I'm up to date.

9:00 AM

I head into the office and eat some breakfast while checking my Asana (where I keep track of personal tasks) to see what P1 items I need to get completed for today. There are a few comments/feedback on a feature spec that I sent out the night before that I need to spend some time addressing or taking into consideration when editing the spec. After 30 minutes, I take some time to respond to a few Zendesk tickets containing feedback sent in by our users. A few tickets contain some ideas for features and I make sure to document those ideas in our backlog to be prioritized later.

10:00 AM

First meeting of the day. There's a recurring PM weekly sync where the PMs get together and talk about what they did last week, what they have going on this week, and any questions they might have for the rest of the group. It's a good way to get all the PMs aligned at a high-level on what's going on, or what we need to look out for since a lot of our products have a ton of overlap when it comes to user workflows.

10:30 AM

Every week, one product family presents a product review to company executives and the rest of the product team. During the product review, a PM presents an overview of recent launches and any available metrics, upcoming launches, top user needs, and a view of the broader product roadmap. This week is my product family's turn to present, so I spend some time updating some slides and pulling relevant metrics and insights from Mixpanel/querying our database.



12:00 PM

I want to make sure that I'm not too swamped for the week, so I grab lunch from the kitchen and spend the lunch hour working at my desk. I occasionally take breaks to respond to a few personal emails.

The Second Half of the Day

So far, so good.

Only a few hours in, and the PM has already accomplished so much. After all, creating a successful product for consumers isn't a cakewalk. Here's what the rest of the day's like:

1:00 PM

For most software teams, updates to products are made in "releases," and within each release, there are a set number of tasks in the form of JIRA tickets (JIRA is a tool used by many engineering teams to document, plan, and assign tasks/improvements/features/bug fixes) that should be completed. To make sure that all code changes are properly accounted for and tested before releasing live on production (in simple terms, code in

"production" is anything that is live for users), our engineering team does a code freeze at the beginning of the week. At this point, it's up to PMs or QA to start testing any JIRA tickets that were slotted for the release. I spend some time testing any tickets that are relevant to my product family to make sure that they are working as intended in our products. I then close out the tickets or re-open any tickets that I notice still have bugs or need extra work.

2:00 PM

I head into another cross-functional team meeting for my product family. This meeting brings together any relevant stakeholders for the product family including members of the Engineering, Design, Operations, and support teams. Every team provides quick updates on the status of the projects they are working on and we collectively discuss any roadblocks or ongoing issues.

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

We are in the process of re-

designing our product family's mobile web-app and the designer on the project has already completed a prototype on Invision to test with users. Our goal is to sit down with a few user volunteers and conduct a few usability tests to see what parts of the re-design could be improved.

I've written a test script of questions/tasks that we'd like to ask users to complete on the prototype, and I spend an hour reviewing the script with the designer to make sure I've covered all elements of his re-design.

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Another work block to finish up ongoing tasks various projects. From there, I check in with our Operations team to review a launch email that we have queued up for the launch of that feature later in the week.

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

I finish up my slides for the product review slide deck, review some changes suggested by my lead PM, and head home for the day.



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GIT thought provoking corner



“Don't let fear or insecurity stop you from trying new things. Believe in yourself. Do what you love. And most importantly, be kind to others, even if you don't like them.”

- Stacy London

Global Information Technology - Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Are classes still running?

All classes are running virtual instructor-led classroom environment until the end of December 2020 (subject to change based on guidance from local health authorities). In any case, you can retake the class for free within a year (see below). Our live, virtual instructor-led classroom training is interactive and hands-on, just like our in-person classes. There are no extra fees and we will work with you to ensure your setup is perfect.

Free Retake Period Extension

We have extended the free retake period up to one and half years for any signups or class dates between March 31, 2020 and December 30, 2020. This allows you to attend live virtual, instructor-led classrooms now and come back in-person anytime within one and half year of the class date.

Re-scheduling

We are allowing attendees to re-schedule at no charge or keep class credit for up to 1 ½ years. Email us at info@global-itech.com.

Student and Staff Protections

We are monitoring all developments and following CDC and local health authority guidelines. We are also committed to the following:

- Providing hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and washing stations
- Cleaning each room before and after each class
- Requiring all students and instructors to follow hygiene guidelines before entering a classroom
- Limiting in-person attendees per class to keep spacing between students
- Not allowing any students or staff to enter the facilities who exhibit symptoms

Protect Yourself & Others

See the World Health Organization's advice for best practices: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>



GIT career workshops Learn for **FREE Each Day**

Global Information Technology is giving back to the community by offering free classes (live-streamed instructor led workshop) during Covid-19 crisis we all are facing. Learn from Introduction to coding, Java, web design, LinkedIn Basic, Project Management, Business Analyst, Agile to Microsoft office. Each free workshop will be live-streamed through our Virtual classroom environment. Before the workshop, we will send you a link for the meeting. Learn more and register for the topic(s) of your choice: <https://www.global-itech.com/free-seminars/> or Email: placement.services@global-itech.com

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What is VET TEC Program?

VET TEC is a new tuition and housing assistance program to fund veteran job training in the technology field. It's an alternative to the Post-9/11 GI Bill, with a focus to get veterans into high-tech skills that are in demand in today's workplace.

Does Global Information Technology (Global IT) accept the VET TEC benefits?

Yes, Global Information Technology (Global IT) is approved by Department of Veteran Affairs to receive benefits under VET TEC Program. Service members interested in enrolling in one of our VET TEC programs should begin by filling out the contact form below. Afterwards, one of our career advisor/ certifying officials will contact you to

schedule a tour and/or answer any questions you may have.

How do I use my Post 9/11 G.I Bill?

Global Information Technology is approved by the State of Michigan Proprietary School Education and the US Department of Veterans Affairs, to accept Veteran education benefits. These benefits may cover up to 100% of tuition and fees, and can provide a percentage stipend for your courseware, lodging, testing and other training-related costs as well.

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Tech Companies Still Hiring During Coronavirus

Here's 7 resources to find tech companies that are still hiring during coronavirus:

[Levels.fyi - Still Hiring](#)

351 tech companies still hiring. Has a 'last updated' date column so you can filter out old opportunities which are likely filled up by now.

[MassApply.com](#)

Features 150 companies that are actively hiring and 30 companies which are still filling their internship programs during COVID-19. Their cold-emailing tool fills out recruiter email addresses automatically and lets you reach recruiters directly in their inboxes.

[Handshake](#)

Lists 500 companies that are hiring students across multiple industries - not just tech.

[Hiring 2020](#)

Crowdsourced GitHub repo of 104 internships and full time tech jobs.

[Covintern](#)

Site for finding internships specifically during COVID-19. Lists 19 SWE internships, 15 marketing internships, and a few dozen more split between PM, Design and Data Science.

[IsMyInternshipCancelled.com](#)

Lists 13 tech companies that are openly still hiring. Includes data on the hundreds that cancelled programs or froze hiring so you can avoid these companies.

[Candor.co - Hiring Status](#)

[Airtable](#)

Lists 3,761 companies that are still hiring. I'm skeptical of this list - seems too large to be maintained - but might be a good place to try after exhausting the smaller more curated lists mentioned above.

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The Answers

1. Amazon
2. Snapchat
3. Radiation
4. Harvard
5. 2007
6. Light Year
7. Central Processing Unit
8. Archie
9. 1970s
10. 1889 (Yes, really)
11. 280 characters
12. SpaceX
13. The Wright Brothers – Orville and Wilbur Wright
14. Pong
15. Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
16. Lucky-Goldstar
17. The Sun
18. Tim Berners-Lee
19. Books
20. 1901