WORKSHOP HANDOUT

How to Get a Dream Job Using Advanced AI Techniques

Every prompt, command, link and guide from today's session, ready to copy. Keep this open while you work.

For third- and final-year BE Computer Science students Free tools only

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TINTED BOX · PROMPT

Copy it, replace anything in [square brackets], and paste it into your AI assistant.

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$ dark box = a command
Type it into your terminal, one line at a time.
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01 · THE SHIFT

Is a better prompt enough?

Prompting in the chat box is good, but it isn't the best. A single chat can now do several steps back to back, but it still waits for you to open it and ask. A system knows your context and runs on its own, every time.

	IN A CHAT BOX	AS A SYSTEM
College project	Helps with a couple of files you paste in.	Works across the whole project: code, tests, README and fixes.
Email	You paste each email in and ask for a reply, one by one.	Reads every new email, sorts it and drafts replies for you to check.
Job alerts	You search portals yourself and paste in each job.	Checks portals every morning and sends you the three best matches.

Where AI's answers come from

FIXED

Training

What the model learned before its cutoff. Broad, but general and often out of date.

VARIES

Search

Web results, when search is on. Useful, but check the sources.

YOU CONTROL

Your context

Custom instructions in settings, or a custom system: a project with your files and instructions.

Remember: a prompt answers once. A system works every time.

02 · YOUR AI SYSTEM

Build a system once, reuse it every day

LAYER	CLAUDE	CHATGPT	GEMINI
01 **Set up your assistant** Applies to every chat	Instructions and Memory	Custom instructions	Instructions for Gemini
02 **Keep a second brain** Resume, projects, JDs, past questions	Project files	Project files	Gem files or Google Drive
03 **One project per task** Own instructions and files	Projects (up to 5 on Free)	Projects	Gems

Free plans, October 2026: Claude Free includes up to five Projects and Memory. ChatGPT Free includes custom instructions (up to 1,500 characters) and Projects. Gemini Gems are free on most personal accounts. Plans change, so check your own account.

Step 1 · Tell AI who you are

Paste this into your assistant's instructions. In Claude: click your initials, then Settings. In ChatGPT: Settings, then Personalization.

PROMPT · ABOUT ME

I'm a [third/final]-year BE Computer Science student in [city]. I'm preparing for [role, e.g. SDE] roles at [types of companies]. My strongest skills are [skills]. Keep answers short and practical, use bullet points, and ask me questions when you need more detail. Never invent experience I don't have.

Step 2 · Build your second brain

Collect these files in one folder. You'll add them to your projects.

- [ ] Your resume, latest version, as a PDF
- [ ] Project stories, each written in STAR format
- [ ] Job descriptions for the roles you're applying to
- [ ] Interview questions you've been asked so far, with your answers

PROMPT · TURN A PROJECT INTO A STAR STORY

Turn this project into a STAR story I can use in interviews: Situation, Task, Action, Result. Ask me for any numbers you need. Don't invent anything. Project: [paste a short description]

Step 3 · Create your Interview Coach project

01 Open claude.ai, go to Projects and create a project called Interview Coach.

02 Paste the instructions below into the project instructions.

03 Upload your second-brain files to the project.

04 Start each practice session as a new chat inside the project, and share the job description.

05 At the end, save the updated interview log back into the project. After every real interview, add the questions you were asked. Each session then starts where the last one ended.

PROMPT · PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

You are my interview coach. Act as a senior engineering manager at the company in the job description I share, interviewing me for that role. Use my resume, project stories and interview log.

First, ask me three short questions about my projects, one at a time. Then run a first-round interview: two problem-solving questions, two on my projects and one behavioral question. Ask one question at a time and never answer for me.

After each answer, give me a score out of 10 for clarity, technical depth and structure, one thing I did well, and one specific fix.

At the end, write an updated interview log for me to save in this project: the questions, my scores, my three weakest areas and what to work on this week. Never invent experience I don't have.

ChatGPT: create a Project and add the same instructions and files. **Gemini:** open Gems, create a new Gem, paste the instructions and add your files.

More projects worth building, one per repeated task:

Resume tailor · Cover letters · Referral messages · DSA explainer · LinkedIn posts

Build a system for any repeated task

01 **Plan with Claude.** Ask for a complete system plan first, in plan mode (or say “don’t build yet”).

02 **Stress-test with ChatGPT.** Paste the plan and ask what’s missing, risky or overcomplicated.

03 **Get a second opinion from Gemini.** Same plan, fresh eyes. Keep the best ideas from both.

04 **Build with Claude.** Give the refined plan back to Claude and build the system.

PROMPT · START A SYSTEM

I repeat [task] every week. Don’t build anything yet. Plan a complete, reusable system for it: what goes in, the instructions, the files it needs, and how I check the output.

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03 · PROMPTS

Prompts to copy

One prompt, three versions

VERSION	PROMPT	WHAT YOU GET
1 · Basic	“Give me tips for my interview.”	Generic advice that fits anyone
2 · Brief	“You are a hiring manager at [Company]. I’m a final-year CSE student applying for an SDE role. List the five questions you’d most likely ask me.”	Questions specific to the role
3 · Advanced	A coached first round on your projects. Full prompt below.	A practice interview built on your own projects

PROMPT · VERSION 3 IN FULL

You are a senior engineering manager at Google, interviewing campus candidates for an SDE-1 role. I'm a final-year BE Computer Science student with one web-development internship.

First, ask me three short questions about my projects, one at a time.

Then run a first-round interview: two problem-solving questions, two on my projects and one behavioral question. Ask one question at a time and wait for my answer. Never answer for me.

After each answer, give me:

- a score out of 10 for clarity, technical depth and structure
- one thing I did well
- one specific fix to try on my next answer

At the end, list my three weakest areas and what to work on this week.

The five parts of a good brief

Role	You are a hiring manager for graduate software-engineer roles.
Context	I'm a final-year BE Computer Science student with one two-month web-development internship.
Task	Review my resume summary below and tell me what a recruiter would skip.
Constraints	Be direct. Don't rewrite it yet.
Format	A numbered list of five issues, most serious first.

Four techniques

Show an example	Paste one sample of what you want. AI copies its tone, length and structure.
Let it ask first	End your prompt with "Ask me five questions before you start." Then answer them.
Plan, then write	Ask for an outline first. Fix the plan, then ask for the full answer.
Work in rounds	Treat every answer as a draft. Try: "Read this as a recruiter with 30 seconds. Where do you stop reading?"

04 · AUTOMATION

Automate your job search

Two options. Both find roles and tailor your resume. Neither should apply for you.

	A · CAREER-OPS	B · MAKE.COM WORKFLOW
Runs	On your computer, in an AI coding CLI	In the cloud, once a day on a schedule
Does	Scores each listing 1–5, tailors your resume as a PDF, tracks applications	Pulls new job listings, tailors your resume with Gemini, emails you the links
You need	Node.js and an AI CLI (Antigravity's free tier works)	Free accounts: Make.com, Apify, Google

Option A · career-ops

Open-source job-search agent by Santiago Fernández (santifer), MIT licence: github.com/career-ops-hq/career-ops

India Fresher Pack: github.com/namaserajesh/ai-job-search-india

Easy way: let your AI set it up

01 Install Node.js from nodejs.org and an AI coding CLI: Claude Code, or Antigravity for the free route.

02 Open an empty folder in your CLI and paste the prompt below.

03 Read and approve each command. Don't approve what you don't understand.

04 Set up by chatting: paste your resume and answer its questions.

PROMPT · SET UP CAREER-OPS

Set up career-ops from github.com/career-ops-hq/career-ops in this folder. Then add the India Fresher Pack from github.com/namaserajesh/ai-job-search-india, run its setup and switch the market to India. Explain each command before you run it. When it's ready, interview me to build my profile from my resume.

If it gets stuck or runs out of free usage, finish with the manual steps below.

No Claude? You can still set it up for ₹0.
• **Antigravity CLI** (`agy`): sign in with your Google account and use its free tier. Follow `docs/FREE_TIER.md` in the career-ops repo, then paste the same setup prompt.
• **No AI CLI at all:** follow the manual steps below. For the AI parts, career-ops can use a free Gemini API key from aistudio.google.com; see the career-ops README for the Gemini-only route.

Manual setup

01 Install Node.js from nodejs.org. It includes npx.

02 Run the installer. It creates a career-ops folder. Then add the India pack: open github.com/namaserajesh/ai-job-search-india, click Code → Download ZIP, unzip it, copy the india-pack folder into your career-ops folder, and run the two india-pack commands below.

```
$ npx @santifer/career-ops init
$ cd career-ops
$ node india-pack/setup.mjs
$ node india-pack/switch-market.mjs india   # or abroad
```

03 Open your AI CLI in that folder: Claude Code (`claude`), Codex, OpenCode or Antigravity. Claude Code needs a paid Claude plan. **Free route:** use Antigravity CLI (`agy`) with your Google login; see `docs/FREE_TIER.md` in the repo.

04 Set up by chatting. It asks for your resume, profile and target roles.

```
> /career-ops [paste a job link]   # report, score, resume
> /career-ops scan                 # new roles from saved job portals
> /career-ops tracker              # status of every application
```

If something fails, run `npm run doctor` inside the folder to check what's missing. career-ops never submits an application for you, and it advises skipping roles that score below 4.0.

Option B · Make.com workflow (runs while you sleep)

Based on Abhijay Arora Vuyyuru's "AI Agent That Job Hunts While You Sleep", which builds it in n8n. This version runs on Make.com's free plan.

Make.com free plan: 1,000 credits a month, 2 active scenarios, runs at most every 15 minutes, 5-minute limit per run, no time limit on the plan. Each module run uses about one credit.

Accounts: Make.com, Apify (to collect job listings), Google (Drive, Docs, Gmail) and a Gemini API key from Google AI Studio. All have free tiers.

#	MODULE	SET IT TO
1	Schedule	Run once a day, for example 07:00
2	Google Drive · Download a file	Your resume Google Doc, as plain text
3	Apify · Run an actor	A jobs scraper with your search, such as “graduate software engineer Pune”, limited to the last 24 hours
4	Apify · Get dataset items	Keep the five newest listings
5	Iterator	Handle one job at a time
6	Google Gemini AI · generate text	Send your resume and the job description; ask for a tailored resume
7	Google Docs · Create a document	Title it “Resume — [Company] — [Role]”
8	Text aggregator, then Gmail · Send an email	One email listing each job and its resume link

Add this line to the Gemini instructions:

```
Do not invent facts, companies, dates or metrics.
```

Credits: about 15–20 per daily run with five jobs, roughly 500 a month. That’s an estimate, so check your run history after the first day.
Caution: scraping LinkedIn can break its terms of use. Prefer job boards and company career pages.

05 · INTERVIEWS

Practise with your Interview Coach

PROMPT · MOCK INTERVIEW

Act as an interviewer for a graduate [role] at [company]. Ask one question at a time and wait for my answer. Score each answer out of 10 using STAR and suggest one fix.

SITUATION	TASK	ACTION	RESULT
Where and when	What you had to do	What you did, step by step	What changed, with a number if you can

- [ ] Answer out loud first, then type or dictate your answer.
- [ ] Redo any answer that scores under 8.
- [ ] In pairs: one person answers, the other types. Swap after five minutes.

Practise out loud with voice

01 Open your Interview Coach project (or paste the prompt above) in a text chat first.

02 Add: “Keep each question and each piece of feedback under 30 seconds. Say the score first.”

03 Switch to voice mode in the same chat and answer out loud, like a real interview.

04 At the end, ask for the updated interview log and save it to your project.

06 · RULES

Stay in control

Verify facts	Check company facts, numbers and names on the official website.
Protect your data	Never paste Aadhaar or PAN numbers, passwords or bank details.
Keep your voice	Rewrite drafts in your own words. You'll have to say them out loud.
No AI in the room	Never use AI during an online assessment or a live interview. Most assessments are proctored, and you can be disqualified.
Press submit yourself	Read every tailored resume before you send it. Never let a bot apply for you.

07 · PLAN

Build your system in 7 days

- [ ] **Day 1 · Set up.** Create your Interview Coach project and save your base resume.
- [ ] **Day 2 · Build.** Add your files: STAR project stories, job descriptions and an interview log.
- [ ] **Day 3 · Automate.** Run career-ops (or the Make.com workflow) on five real job links.
- [ ] **Days 4–6 · Practise.** One coach session a day, out loud. Save the updated log each time.
- [ ] **Day 7 · Review.** Reread the log and fix your three weakest areas.

08 · COST

Will it cost you a rupee?

No. Everything in this workshop works on free plans.

TOOL	FREE FOR YOU	AFTER THAT
Google AI Plus	12 months free for Indian college students. Verify on Google One; redeem by 31 Dec 2026.	Monthly price unless you cancel. Student AI Pro: ₹489/month.
ChatGPT	Free plan with Projects. Go was free for 12 months from Nov 2025.	Go: ₹399/month by UPI.
Claude	Free plan with Projects and Memory.	Pro (for Claude Code): ₹2,000–2,399/month.
career-ops	Open source. ₹0 with Antigravity CLI's free tier.	Always free.
Gemini API key	Free tier, no billing needed.	Limits vary by model.
GitHub Student Pack	Free Copilot Student plan, GitHub Pro and partner tools for verified students.	Free while enrolled.

Before you sign up: use a personal account, set a reminder to cancel autopay a week before a free year ends, and never share an API key. Offers as of October 2026; check the official page first.

09 · LINKS

Links

RESOURCE	LINK	USE IT FOR
Job Search Toolkit · Jeff Su	academy.jeffsu.org/job-search-toolkit	Free email course: resume templates, LinkedIn guide, interview frameworks, 50+ AI prompts
career-ops	github.com/career-ops-hq/career-ops	Option A, the open-source job-search agent
India Fresher Pack · Rajesh Namase	github.com/namaserajesh/ai-job-search-india	Free career-ops add-on for Indian jobs: check Naukri, LinkedIn and Glassdoor links, batch and joining-date checks, India / Abroad switch
AI Agent That Job Hunts While You Sleep	abhijayvuyyuru.substack.com/p/ai-agent-that-job-hunts-while-you	The original n8n workflow behind Option B
Make.com	make.com	No-code automation for Option B
Apify	apify.com	Job-listing scrapers
Google AI Studio	aistudio.google.com	Your free Gemini API key
Google student offer	one.google.com/students	Claim Google AI Plus free for 12 months
GitHub Student Developer Pack	education.github.com/pack	Free Copilot and developer tools
Node.js	nodejs.org	Needed to run career-ops
AI assistants	claude.ai · chatgpt.com · gemini.google.com	Your projects and Gems
Job portals	naukri.com · linkedin.com/jobs · internshala.com	Finding openings

AI does the prep. The interview is all you.