

## IT CAREERS (PART I)

CHOOSE THE NAME OF THE POSITION THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE DEFINITION:

1.

<b>Respect</b>	Very High
<b>Qualities</b>	Business savvy, technical mindset, good people skills
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$150,000
<b>Dress</b>	Business suit and very clean
<b>Fun Factor</b>	Only fun if you are a workaholic or on a power trip.
<b>Notes</b>	These jobs are highly competitive and usually political, so your chances are low. Sorry.

2.

<b>Respect</b>	High
<b>Qualities</b>	Good technical, business, and design skills
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$100,000
<b>Dress</b>	Clean and presentable with collared shirt and pants
<b>Fun Factor</b>	Fun job because you get to talk to all other departments
<b>Notes</b>	Responsible for all solutions that work; not responsible for ones that don't work

3.

<b>Respect</b>	Medium-High
<b>Qualities</b>	Detail oriented, punctual, critical, supportive
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$70,000
<b>Dress</b>	Business Casual
<b>Fun Factor</b>	Can be fun but often very stressed
<b>Notes</b>	They always seem to be working

4.

<b>Respect</b>	Medium
<b>Qualities</b>	Excellent writing skills, good technical mind
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$50,000
<b>Dress</b>	Business Casual
<b>Fun Factor</b>	Writers are often good at telling stories
<b>Notes</b>	

5.

<b>Respect</b>	Low-Medium
<b>Qualities</b>	Excellent drawing and illustration skills, good color matching and artistic qualities
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$50,000
<b>Dress</b>	Casual
<b>Fun Factor</b>	Generally fun people and sometimes a bit moody
<b>Notes</b>	Not as 'square' as the rest of the IT department. All good designers seem to have tattoos, piercings, and a fashion sense.

6.	
<b>Respect</b>	Medium
<b>Qualities</b>	Creative, persistent, insatiable thirst for knowledge
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$70,000
<b>Dress</b>	Casual Dress is normally the rule (t-shirt and jeans)
<b>Fun Factor</b>	If you don't have fun being a developer then you have the wrong job; other people might not understand your sense of humor though ;)
<b>Notes</b>	Companies have a lot of developers compared to other positions listed. Therefore your chances of becoming a developer are good if you have the skills and more importantly the desire.

7.	
<b>Respect</b>	Medium
<b>Qualities</b>	Cooperation, leadership, and organization skills
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$60,000
<b>Dress</b>	Business Casual (collared shirt and nice jeans or pants)
<b>Fun Factor</b>	This tends to be a high stress position with long hours. If that sounds fun then go for it!
<b>Notes</b>	

8.	
<b>Respect</b>	Medium-High
<b>Qualities</b>	Detail-oriented, high business knowledge
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$80,000
<b>Dress</b>	Business Casual
<b>Fun Factor</b>	If processing giant data sets excite you, then this job is for you.
<b>Notes</b>	

9.	
<b>Respect</b>	High
<b>Qualities</b>	Military outlook on life, defensive, pro-active
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$70,000
<b>Dress</b>	Smart, clean dress is very important
<b>Fun Factor</b>	Are you kidding me? This guy is basically a cop!
<b>Notes</b>	

10.	
<b>Respect</b>	Medium-High
<b>Qualities</b>	God complex, often eat fast food and drink a lot of soda
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$75,000
<b>Dress</b>	If they were allowed to, they would probably dress as World of Warcraft characters!
<b>Fun Factor</b>	Sysadmins can be patronizing; but they can be fun as well, especially after they have a few beers. They are often eager to show others that they are just "normal people". But this is not usually true.
<b>Notes</b>	Never anger a sysadmin! Why? They have access to everything in the company

11.	
<b>Respect</b>	Low-Medium
<b>Qualities</b>	Detail-oriented, persistent, curious
<b>Average Salary</b>	\$40,000
<b>Dress</b>	Same as developers
<b>Fun Factor</b>	They are normally seen hanging out with developers, trying to talk about bugs.
<b>Notes</b>	Testers play a vital role in software development that cannot be understated. If you don't have a single tester on your team, you are probably in trouble.

12.	
<b>Respect</b>	Low (except when someone needs help fixing their computer, then it's really high)
<b>Qualities</b>	Must be good at dealing with technically incompetent people
<b>Average Salary</b>	Salary: \$35,000
<b>Dress</b>	Casual
<b>Fun Factor</b>	Often an endless source of funny stories about technically incompetent end-users
<b>Notes</b>	Do not kill the end-users!