



# Interview Prep.

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## KNOW YOURSELF

Knowing yourself will enable you to be more successful in the interviewing process. Ask yourself the following:

- In what kind of environment do I work best?
- What are my career goals in five years? Ten years?
- How could this job help me work towards those goals?
- What are my strengths and weaknesses?
- What skills and experiences do I have that relate to the job qualifications?

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## KNOW THE EMPLOYER AND POSITION

Research the employer and the position prior to your first interview. Examine the company's literature, visit the website, and if possible talk with its employees. Understand its products and services. Be able to answer the question, "What can I do for this organization?" Think honestly about why you would like to be a part of this organization. Develop examples in advance that draw from your background and demonstrate your understanding of the employer's needs. Integrate what you know about the company into the interview.

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## RESEARCH TOOLS

Log on to BroncoLink to access industry guides called "WetFeet", which will give you the insider view of many industries and jobs.

Use the SCU library web site [www.scu.edu/library](http://www.scu.edu/library) to access Hoovers database, which will give you industry and company information.

