

My Career Direction

Your career direction starts with your vision, no matter the stage of your career journey. Articulating your vision will naturally lead you to act on it.

Take a look at these questions and write down the responses to the ones that apply:

What aspects of my current role do I want to leave behind?

Where do I want to be in 1-3 years from now?

What are my top career achievements to date?

How do my top career achievements match my desired career direction (directly or indirectly)?

What are my top 3-5 favorite skills?

Things I love and want to continue doing every day of the week are:

Jobs and industries that rely on these skills are:

What have my top challenges been so far?

What are my personal and professional priorities at this stage?

I can bring my personal and professional priorities together by...

What tools have I been using so far to find work (LinkedIn, online job boards, lists of target companies, my network, professional associations, etc.)?

What new tools do I want to try to find work?

What professional training/continuous education do I need at this stage?

What professional associations do I want to join for learning, networking, credibility, and exposure?

What professional topics do I want to learn more about?

What conferences or webinars do I want to attend? Note their cost, locations, and schedules.

What would my updated networking practice include? What do I want to do more of?

Professional (online) groups in my industry are:

My top 10-40 target employers are:

The names of the colleagues from whom I learn most at this stage are:

The names of the decision-makers to connect with are: