

## Chapter 1 : Experience Or Education: Which One Lands You The Job?

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Additionally, Google offers an entire course on the platform for free. Free Code Camp is one of many great resources that will help you learn the basics of programming for free. Be sure to do a thorough search on your industry. Chances are good that free training resources exist. You can set them up for anything that you could feasibly search for in Google, but probably want to stick with the salient points like a specific industry, certain skills, the company you want to work for and Beyonce. Then, every day, Google will crawl the web and find the most relevant and worthy articles on your specific subjects and deliver them straight to your inbox. You can sign up for Google alerts here. Upwork A Freelance Aggregator Upwork is a community where business owners come to find freelancers for everything under the sun. The beauty of Upwork is that it removes the need for you to invest a lot of time in marketing yourself. It is an inbound site meaning your services will show up to people who are already looking for that particular service, making them more likely to hire. That may also be attractive to someone who is uncomfortable with a traditional sales process. The trade off is that, while you save time, Upwork charges a hefty fee for saving you that time. Cold Outreach The second option, and the path that I recommend, is handling the sales process on your own. Our first step on our freelancing journey is defining our target prospect. Most articles out there tell you that when you start a business your niche should be laser-focused, like Male Golfers, Ages 47-54 who suffer from back pain. The only criteria they need to meet is that you must feel comfortable reaching out to that person. Which industries and company types match up best with your knowledge and skill set? With that in mind, my ideal mix is: I want you to try and find 3 different niches where one or more of your skills apply. Then I want you to assign each niche a number and label your spreadsheet you can also highlight too if that helps: You just defined 3 areas that you can sell into and you have your first set of prospects. Keep things broad, take on a few initial clients and your niche will narrow over time. After sifting through the thousands of pages and lessons, I found that one thing had the greatest influence on whether I was successful or not: Consistency The ability to work on something every single day - regardless of how you feel, how crazy your job is or how many friends tell you to go to happy hour - is the difference between succeeding and failing when you start a business. In order to be consistent, you have to create time. Time that you know is not going to be interrupted. For me, that means waking up at 5: For you, early may work, or maybe late at night is your thing. Create an event and set reminders for 1 hour before and 15 minutes before. StickK basically lets you bet yourself that you will start your business. I want you to go ahead and rank each of these people in the order of how likely they are to help you. Once you have it, go ahead and plug it into your spreadsheet for future reference. Here is the exact email template you can use for that: Most recently we were able to [Insert Success Story]. Could you help me get in touch with the correct person? Either way, would love to catch up soon! Best, [Your Name] All you need to do is fill in their name, your skills and press send. These will allow you to see if your prospect read your message and help you determine whether or not to follow up. If they open your email once, that trail is dead. However, if they open it multiple times across multiple days, feel free to follow up with them after 4-5 business days. I have personally followed up with people 8-10 times before eventually getting a response that led to a deal. The best way to do that is using what I like to call The Audit Technique. That means that you have to convince them that your services will be worth their time and money. The best way to do that is via the following framework: The goal here is to make them feel good about their business while also letting them know that there is a lot of untapped potential out there. Hand them your Audit Report and walk them through each of the issues. The more quantifiable this is, the better. Instagram accounts like yours typically see - followers every day, but you are only netting 20- If you implement the strategy I laid out here you should see an immediate boost within a few days. That could mean an additional 2, followers each month! Show them how this is impacting their bottom line. Walk them through the math: What is your typical sales conversion

rate from your email list? And how much profit do you make from each sale? No worries at all – drop note on your calendar to follow up with them 72 hours later. You just booked your first client! Now I want you to rinse and repeat this process for everyone on your spreadsheet. I found that it was much easier to land clients when I had success stories I could speak to. You can reach out to businesses, same as above, and offer your services for free. This takes away all of the risk for the company, making them much more likely to agree, while allowing you to get right to the learning and create real-world results. That is worth a LOT more than a few paid freelance contracts. If the freelancing turns into a source of revenue, that is icing on the cake. First up, edit the resume. This will be the first thing that your potential employer will see and it helps remove any doubt about your qualifications. Way back up at the top of the article we took a look at why companies hire. The qualifications of X years is just an arbitrary number set by the company to make them feel like they are hiring someone who can do the job. Adding in your freelance experience not only shows that you can do the job, but also that you have an understanding of how to run a business. This knowledge is extremely valuable to an employer, especially for a technical hire because technical folks typically get tunnel vision and have trouble seeing how their work relates to the larger picture – making money. Here is a screenshot of my consulting experience on my resume:

Chapter 2 : What exactly does relevant experience mean? | Yahoo Answers

*Job Interview Question What Experience Do You Have in This Field? Purpose of the question: The purpose of asking a job interview question, "What experience do you have in this field?" is very specific and interviewers want to know what sort of experience you earned that is relevant to this job position.*

I think there are some key differences, but I would also agree there are many significant similarities. Anyone who has been in the job market knows how important it is to have relevant experience in the same or at least a similar kind of work. All other things being equal, most jobs go to applicants with experience. It is similar when admissions committees or individual faculty members consider which grad-school applicants to accept and which to deny. Applicants with relevant experience have the upper hand over those with less experience. From the perspective of an admissions committee or individual faculty member, the applicants with relevant experience have a lower risk of failure than the inexperienced applicants. It is reasonable to assume that an applicant with the right type of experience may be more dedicated to a career path than one without such experience, and therefore, the former student is less likely to drop out before finishing graduate school. Moreover, because they have already shown they can do things that are essential for success in graduate school. e. What counts as relevant? My last post discussed how the need to get relevant experience is the main reason why students who are considering graduate school should start preparing at least several months before they will actually be dealing with applications. This is especially true for students applying to programs in which they will have a faculty member for a graduate supervisor, because these students should be striving to provide three letters of recommendation that will attest to their abilities and potential as a researcher. It takes a great deal of time to set up three letters like that. Students need to put themselves in the right kinds of situations, and persist and perform over a long enough period that the professor can actually discover and appreciate their important traits and abilities. This may require several months, and it may also have to be repeated once or twice in order to get enough truly effective letters of recommendation. Some professors hire students to work as research assistants and pay them from a research grant, but opportunities to work as a volunteer are far more abundant. An academic advisor might be able to tell you which faculty members in your department provide such opportunities. You can check departmental bulletin boards for help-wanted ads, but the best opportunities are seldom advertised, so you need to be proactive and ask professors directly whether they have an opportunity for you. If you do get hired as a volunteer assistant to one of your professors, be willing to make a commitment and put in sufficient time and effort so that you will actually be of benefit to them and to their work. A mistake that some students make is to volunteer to help out for only a few hours each week, and in some such cases, once the time and effort required to train them is taken into account, the arrangement proves not to be beneficial to the person whom they were intending to help. For many professors, being free from having to deliver lectures and grade papers during the summer means they can spend more time on their research. This is when they are most in need of a student assistant to help get things done. Undergraduate research experience is always relevant, and the more of it one has when applying to grad school, the better will be their chances of getting in. Students often fail to realize the variety of ways there are to get the experience they need, however, and some may be confused about what other types of experience are seen as relevant. Academic advisors are helpful sources of advice and direction, and anyone interested in applying to graduate school should speak to an academic advisor before getting into the application process. A good academic advisor should be able to explain how students in your field obtain relevant experience. They should be able to tell you if there are classes you could take that require students to work on a research project for course credit, or whether there is an opportunity to do an independent study. But, there are other kinds of relevant experience, too, including the general interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills that are developed through a regular job, so long as the job involves the right kinds of duties and responsibilities. That means things such as, data management or analysis, report writing, organizing activities, problem solving, etc. A career counsellor should be able to tell you what kinds of off-campus employment or volunteer opportunities exist in your locale. Work-study and co-op programs Find out if your

school runs a work-study program. These are usually government-sponsored programs designed to share the cost of employing students in relevant work, often with faculty members in certain departments who can provide such opportunities. Many work-study programs are intended only for financially needy students, so not everyone is eligible. Most of the larger universities in the U. Co-op students take regular classes on a reduced schedule while they work at a real job and earn a wage. Co-op program are primarily created as a way to get students the hands-on experience that will make them more employable once they graduate. Employers also like to use these programs as a way to recruit new young talent. A potential graduate supervisor is likely to view positively the co-op experience of a grad-school applicant. Compared to applicants who have only classroom experience in their field of interest, the co-op student may be assumed to have a better understanding of how things work in the real world, and better personal insight into whether or not this is the right career path to take. This may make them seem less risky from the point of view of graduate-school faculty members. Start early Most students who are serious about graduate school eventually realize the importance of getting some experience, but many of them will fail to take measures to get any until it is too late to take full advantage of the best opportunities. A good time to begin trying to find relevant work experience in your field is in the second semester of your sophomore year or during your junior year. I occasionally meet students who are really on the ball and who start getting in touch with professors in their first year on campus. The sooner the better, as it will give you more time to try different things. And remember, almost all grad-school applicants are going to have some relevant experience, so to stand apart from the crowd one needs to have more experience than most other applicants. Another reason for looking for opportunities as early as possible is that you might not end up with something immediately. She may suggest, however, that you come by and ask again at the end of the semester, or perhaps next year. If you are already in your senior year and you realize that you still do not have any work experience or other practical experience in your field, you might still have time, but it is important that you immediately move this objective to the top of your priority list before it really does become too late. If you are determined to get into a good graduate program but you are a senior and lacking some of the kinds of experience discussed in this article, your best strategy may be to delay applying to graduate school until a year after you finish your undergraduate degree, and use the intervening time to get some of that experience you need.

**Chapter 3 : What Experience Do You Have In This Field? Describe your Experience: Interview Question and Answer**

*My years of experience have prepared me well for this position. You mentioned that customer service is a big part of this job; I spent three years working in a high-volume call center, answering customer calls and identifying solutions.*

Research based methods for successful field trips, including specific examples for a geoscience course

The Out-of-Classroom Experience by Dave Douglass: In its simplest form, this may involve field trips into a community where students will have occasions to have discussions with community members or local experts on an issue related to course content. Even greater learning potentials and community benefits rest in more intensive forms of community engagement in the form of service learning projects. These projects, typically designed by both faculty and community partners, allow for students to learn in highly effective ways while helping a community address its needs. In all of these experiences, student growth can be extensive, whether it is through improved critical thinking and problem solving skills, greater personal efficacy and leadership development, or enhanced social responsibility and career opportunities.

Study Abroad These notes adapted from: Gardinier, Lori, and Dawn Colquitt-Anderson. There are several models for study-abroad programs. In some, participants enroll in foreign universities as visiting, non-matriculated students. In other programs, the sending institution retains more control over the curriculum, duration, faculty selection, and experience. Increasingly, schools are internationalizing their curriculum by offering short-term, faculty-led, study abroad programs. Regardless of the mix, students should arrive at the destination with a grounding in both the academic and cultural context through a combination of pre-departure lectures, guided research, online discussions, readings, and cultural events relevant to the trip. It can be helpful to set specific parameters for how, when, and where you will relate to students during the program. It is important to identify risks and liability. Directors must be prepared for expected emergencies involving lost or stolen property, illnesses, and so on, as well as unexpected emergencies involving natural and manmade disasters. In collaboration with governments, foundations and other sponsors, IIE creates programs of study and training for students, educators and professionals from all sectors. These programs include the flagship Fulbright Program and Gilman Scholarships administered for the U. IIE also conducts policy research, provides resources on international exchange opportunities and offers support to scholars in danger. The National Association of International Educators NAFSA NAFSA and its members believe that international education and exchange “connecting students, scholars, educators, and citizens across borders” is fundamental to establishing mutual understanding among nations, preparing the next generation with vital cross-cultural and global skills, and creating the conditions for a more peaceful world.

Journal of Studies in International Education The Journal of Studies in International Education JSI is a forum for higher education administrators, educators, researchers and policy makers interested in research, reviews, and case studies on all facets of the internationalization of higher education. Each issue brings together the concepts, strategies, and approaches of internationalization, the internationalization of the curriculum, and issues surrounding international students and cross-border delivery of education. Once in the field, students can use mobile devices “including ones they already own” to engage in learning activities. Below are some examples to help you start thinking about how you might use technology outside your classroom.

Location-Specific Content With the right apps, students can access content that is tied to a particular location and only available when students visit that location. Spanish instructors at the University of New Mexico use an iPhone app from the Augmented Reality and Interactive Storytelling ARIS project to send students on a fictional murder mystery through the Los Griegos neighborhood in Albuquerque that develops and tests their language skills. Students receive location-specific clues to the mystery by typing their location into the app. Instructors at the University of Iowa plan to have students use this app to learn more about Iowa City authors and their connections to particular local environments. Students cracked codes and ciphers that led them to particular locations on campus featuring QR codes, two-dimensional bar codes that students scanned with their smart phones to receive additional clues in the hunt. Instructors can also have students create location-specific content. For example, students at the University of Northern Colorado created a scavenger hunt designed to

teach other students about local water rights using the ARIS platform. Data Collection and Sharing Mobile devices have a variety of mechanisms for collecting and sharing data. Students can use these devices to generate location-specific content whether on a field trip or on their own. Students in the course visited different tourist sites around Nashville, captured photos of these locations using their cell phones while on-site, and then blogged about their visits and their photos later. Lawrence University students in an introduction to environmental science course collect geotagged water quality data during field trips using GPS devices and tablet PCs. Students pool their data, then analyze it using geospatial visualization software while still in the field. Many such specialized data collection and analysis tools are developing mobile apps that run on iPhones and other smart phones. Peripatetic Pedagogy An English Writing About Literature class from University of Alaska Southeast experimented with peripatetic pedagogy and created a video documenting the experience. Place-Based Learning Places have both natural and cultural histories, which therefore lend themselves to examination by all disciplines. Field experiences and research are at the core of many of the natural and social sciences. The sciences have something to teach the humanities because field experiences are such a core component of their methodology. For more information on place-based learning, see our Place-Based and Project-Based Learning teaching guide.

**Chapter 4 : How you can start a career in a different field without "experience" tips that got me j**

*Things might get complicated when you are asked to "describe your experience in this field" or even worse.. "Share your experience in a team environment/customer service etc" while you're a newbie. Let's face it - 1. Do the Best with What You Have First of all, many people already have experience without realizing it.*

Loans , Student Loans NerdWallet adheres to strict standards of editorial integrity to help you make decisions with confidence. Some of the products we feature are from partners. We adhere to strict standards of editorial integrity. Some of the products we feature are from our partners. Send it to askbrianna nerdwallet. Your question may appear in a future column. Requiring experience without allowing a recent grad to gain experience. A second reader, a recent accounting grad, wrote in asking a similar question. How do you get your first job after graduation if the entry-level jobs you apply for all require experience? As an entry-level job seeker, experience is something you have to pursue on your own. Develop skills beyond the workplace. I studied English in college, so I got pretty used to people telling me that my job prospects after graduation were slim. So when I was in college, I thought a lot about the type of career I might want when I graduated. I realized I cared about social justice, so I applied for internships at legal advocacy organizations. I also volunteered as an SAT tutor and helped a local nonprofit register voters. And that helped me get my first job as a paralegal. Depending on the internship or volunteer position, you could work on teams, learn how to write professionally and practice using software that may be useful in your first job. Highlight experience outside your field. On your resume and in your cover letter, highlight the transferable skills you built up in those jobs. Discuss real-world challenges you overcame there during your entry-level interviews. The customer service, time management and problem-solving skills you practiced are all applicable to your dream job. Hammer that home in the resume entry for the position. Supervised host and hostess trainees and motivated team to deliver the highest level of guest satisfaction. Make use of professional connections. A strong recommendation from someone who can vouch for your skills and potential may go as far as directly applicable experience during your job hunt. Request to connect with the alum, and in your message ask if he or she would be willing to chat with you about career paths. Schedule a phone call or coffee meeting, using the tips I wrote about last week. Your new connections can suggest online classes to take, industry networking events to attend and colleagues who might be looking for an intern. They might have been just like you once, frustrated and trying to figure out how to break in. They did it, somehow, and so can you.

*"Don't pretend," Couper warns. "The interviewer knows if you have experience or not. For example, a hiring manager I knew would ask candidates if they had experience using Microsoft Excel."*

Within the context of this article, the terms intern and internship refer to the social work field placement or practicum. A year ago last fall, I began my academic career as the field coordinator at a medium-sized BSW program in Connecticut. Looking back over my first year, it was not unlike what a new intern experiences when beginning the semester at a new placement. The early days were both exciting and terrifying. There was so much to learn and process as I adjusted to my new role. I relied on the expertise of my new colleagues to teach me the ropes and to support me when I struggled. I found a mentor who provided me with guidance and a sounding board when I needed one. Like a social work intern, I learned on the job by applying the education and experience I brought with me. As you begin your fieldwork, you will learn how to apply your experiences to your new role as social work intern. This article will provide you with some tips and insider information that can make your transition to your internship smoother. Social work is a demanding profession. As social workers, we understand and respond to a myriad of political, social, interpersonal, and intrapersonal forces that affect the people we serve. Social workers assume a broad range of roles and duties that span wider than those of other human service providers. As a profession, we are the Jack and Jill of all trades. In just one position at a neighborhood agency, I have been a community organizer, a group worker, a clinician, a grant writer, and a program manager. Among my varied tasks, I have driven clients to the hospital, gone camping with a youth group, organized a task force of mental health care providers, and provided crisis support for grieving teens. I know my experience is not unique, in that all social workers will face a wide range of challenges, big and small. My job as a social work educator is to prepare students for the many roles they will play as professionals. I am no expert on field education. Drawing from my experiences as a student, social worker, field instructor, field liaison, and now coordinator, I have been able to see all sides of the field education experience. I learned many valuable lessons, and I want to share them with you. For some students, the first field placement is their initial step into a professional world. Even for seasoned students, each workplace brings a new set of challenges and expectations. There is a lot to learn in the beginning. Take your time and ask questions. No one expects you to know the job before you start. Learning involves watching, listening, asking questions, rehearsing, and practicing. You will find that there will be several people at your field placement who are happy to share their knowledge with you. You will likely learn as much from the clients or consumers as you do from the staff. Allow everyone the opportunity to share their expertise with you. Your internship not only provides you with exposure to the field of social work, but also allows you to try out your new skills. If you learned an engagement technique in your practice class, put it to use when meeting a new client. How about applying your knowledge about adolescent development when working with a parent group? Beware of field placement envy. Many placements start out bumpy, but they often improve as you become more skilled and empowered to take on more challenging work. Field instructors sometimes like to start students out slowly, so they can be sure the intern is prepared for what is to come. It is helpful to go over your learning agreement with your field instructor throughout the semester, to make sure your agency assignments match your learning goals. If you are having difficulty at your agency, tell someone. Students sometimes have trouble discussing difficulties with new field instructors or faculty liaisons. Your field instructor and professors are there to help you negotiate difficult situations and to aid you in reflecting on your practice decisions. Develop your professional identity. At your field placement, you will be learning what it means to be a social worker, especially if working in a multi-disciplinary environment. What roles do social workers play on treatment teams, in community meetings, in a residential setting? Remember to identify yourself as the social work intern, not just the intern. Remember, you are making professional contacts along the way. Make sure you leave a good impression in every professional setting. You may be meeting potential future employers at your next community meeting or task force. Make sure you introduce yourself to others when at larger agency meetings, trainings, or when visiting other agencies. I remember the feelings of anxiety

I felt as an MSW student entering a new field placement. The first weeks of field placement bring many new challenges—establishing yourself as a professional, learning the organizational culture and structure, and finding a work-life balance. It becomes especially challenging when you begin to face clients and community groups and start to connect what you learned in Practice I to the real world. Fieldwork gives social work students an opportunity to apply academic training to a professional setting. Make the most of your internship by applying and practicing your newly learned skills and knowledge. As an intern, you are establishing the foundation for your social work career. As a professional social worker, it is important for you to develop supportive and open relationships with colleagues and supervisors. These relationships will provide a source of both support and challenge for you throughout your career. Make sure you develop a sound relationship with your field instructor and other supportive social workers and benefit from their knowledge and experience. Practicing social work can be stressful and emotionally difficult work, even for veteran social workers. It is important that you keep the lines of communication open with your field liaison, faculty members, and field instructors when things get difficult. Discussing difficult client situations with friends and family could lead to a breach of confidentiality and could also compromise your professional career. Your faculty and field instructors are there to help you and to guide you through sticky situations. You are in the process of not only learning how to be a social worker but also how to manage the emotional toll this work can bring. Over the years, you will find the support of supervisors and colleagues to be important in avoiding burnout, especially when you are a new practitioner Hamama, Student satisfaction with models of field placement supervision. *Australian Social Work*, 65 2 , Burnout in social workers treating children as related to demographic characteristics, work environment, and social support. *Social Work Research*, 36 2 , Journal of Social Work Education, 49 4 , Emotional reactions of students in field education: *Journal of Social Work Education*, 46 2 , Prior to her academic career, she was a clinical social worker in the substance abuse prevention and treatment field.

**Chapter 6 : Ask Brianna: How to Get a First Job With No Experience?**

*Not only does the employer want to uncover how many years experience you have, they also want to know your experiences, skills and achievements during this interview answer. Sponsored Ad You can book an interview coaching session and/or a Mock Interview with an interview coach by e-mailing [employmentking@blog.quintoapp.com](mailto:employmentking@blog.quintoapp.com)*

By Claire Bradley Updated May 11, 2014: Bob and Joe are both applying for the same job. They each interview well, but Bob has 15 years experience and no college degree, and Joe is fresh out of college with no experience. Who gets the job? Here are some factors to consider when it comes to the duel between education and experience. Career Field There are some careers where experience trumps education and vice versa. In sales for instance, having a track record of dollars brought into the company will far outweigh any degree. Likewise, in a high-tech field, a recent college degree that consists of studying the latest developments might give you a leg-up over the guy with the experience in your field. Vocational fields like construction will value experience over education for obvious reasons. Your chosen career field will dictate how education and experience stack up against each other. Reputation Not all experience or education is created equal. Did you earn your degree while working full time? That gives you a reputation of being a dedicated hard worker willing to make sacrifices - a reputation that will help you when you sit down to interview for a job. When it comes to experience, reputation is just as important: Did you innovate, win awards, bring in new business, promote? Reputation matters when it comes to both education and experience. The sad news for Bob is that the job may still go to Joe, fresh out of college with zero experience. Some companies may allow you to substitute experience for a college education, but others have a tougher policy, requiring a college degree, no substitutions. Also note that certain industries, like education and healthcare, require education to qualify for necessary certification. It also reports a lower unemployment rate for those with a college degree: Does this mean you should sign up at the nearest college? Not so fast - college debt is on the rise , with many college graduates struggling to pay their ballooning student loans. Solutions So what to do if you lack education or experience? Trading Center Want to learn how to invest? Get a free 10 week email series that will teach you how to start investing. Delivered twice a week, straight to your inbox.

Chapter 7 : 8 Tips for New Social Work Interns - [blog.quintoapp.com](http://blog.quintoapp.com)

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“Introduce yourself , sell yourself and tell about yourself. Do the Best with What You Have First of all, many people already have experience without realizing it. It might be volunteer work, certain extracurricular activity, or personally completed projects. These may not seem like much, but they can make the difference. Therefore, be confident and enthusiastic. Show interest in the specifics of the position and of the company which offers it. Demonstrate that you are talented, active and already familiar with some relevant technology and technique. Above all “ You are capable of learning. Getting More Experience There are ways to accumulate relevant experience while still studying or looking for a good full-time position. Jobs not directly related, but having tasks or requiring skills which are. Volunteer work Pay courses Private projects If you are still a student, get a head start by doing volunteer work and relevant part-time jobs already. Broaden your job search criteria “ look for jobs which might offer relevant experience. If you are looking to work in information technology, find experience in IT customer service. Find civic and local service groups which offer volunteer work. Look for companies which offer internships, even if the position is not your ideal job “ you might find it easier to get accepted there since they will expect you to go through a period of training. Convey Experience in your resume Prepare a good Resume which is well-written and includes as much of the above-mentioned experience option as possible without being cluttered with irrelevant information. Go over it more than once to work out all of the kinks. Browse the Internet for tips of writing great resumes. Prepare For the Interview Research the company: Practice talking about yourself, maintaining poise, being presentable, and projecting enthusiasm. Yes, even things like doing a bit of intelligent research about the company prior to the interview will make you look more experienced. The interviewer will see that you know what you are doing and where you are going. You will be able to express an opinion or ask an involved question.

Chapter 8 : 3 Ways to Get a Job With No Experience - wikiHow

*If you have already made it to an interview, they have seen your resume and know you don't have experience. At this point you need to simply highlight your strengths and transferable skills that probably caught their attention and got you in the door for the interview in the first place.*

Beyond that, what does project management really entail, and how is it different from, you know, being a manager? And what tools do the pros actually use, since there seem to be a new one released every week? To better understand some of the managerial speak around project management, I spoke with a year veteran of the field, Frank Ryle. Ryle analogizes project management to a nine-hole golf metaphor in his book, *Keeping Score: Project Management for the Pros*, available now as an ebook and due out soon in paperback. Where did project managers come from? Have they always been around, just under a different name? Were they just good bosses? Project management was just a thing you did, a job you had, but nobody wrote about it just a little while ago. Project managers were the only ones who could talk about the process, not just the product. And, usually, you were the person who had the charm to do it. Where do project managers traditionally turn to for education and improvement? My book is a simplification of that. One way of putting it is, if David Allen is about *Getting Things Done*, this book, and project management generally, are about getting bigger things done. Everybody has projects now. Software has automated a lot of things, but not goals, resources, and products. What kind of person makes a good project manager? You should be comfortable with ambiguity. You have to be willing to reshape the rule, the process, whenever things change. How can someone make a good choice? Use a tool if it suits you. Some of our gadgets and software try to do too much. What do you mean by that? There are people who get lost in projects, but we never know. I think technology has given us a wonderful communications tool. Remote working has put us in a position of having to impress our bosses, giving constant feedback, which is not what every project manager wants. The point of getting somebody to do something is to get it done, not to have them impress you. They have a schedule, and they have a budget, and neither are accurate. The WBS will make you better. Interview has been edited and condensed for clarity.

*Brooks tells students that if they don't have the experience they need to start in their chosen field, they should develop a one- or two-year campaign to acquire it.*

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