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discovered *Wired For Coding* when searching for a career-guidance book for my grandson. He is interested in the field of computer code writing and asked if I knew how to go about getting a job in the field. I didn't have a clue. I do now. We received the book upon publication and have read it. It found the plan to a code writing career laid out in simple to follow steps. I was particularly impressed by the format of the book. The steps are arranged in chronological order with detailed instructions galore. Each chapter is broken down into topics that are discussed with clarity focused on the task at hand. I particularly liked the Go Execute wrap up of each chapter as a friendly nudge to get the ball rolling. In summation *Wired For Coding* is a well-thought out guide to getting one's Personal Brand (Another of Will's catch-phrases) established in the computer Coding world. Thanks 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. *Wired for Coding* provides a clear path to a development career. By Customer *Wired for Coding* is a fantastic resource for students, or anyone looking to break into a tech career. You can learn code syntax on many different websites, but becoming a developer requires a plan with clear goals. How do you separate yourself from the pack? How do you prove to a hiring manager or recruiter that you know what you're doing? William Bushee channels insight from over 25 years of development experience to provide an end-to-end guide to put yourself in the best position as a prospective developer. I really valued the lists detailing exactly which steps to take and when to take them; breaking into tech is a challenging and daunting process, but with self-discipline and by exactly following the steps outlined in *Wired for Coding*, you can do it! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not just for Coding and college students. By Customer I don't write code and I'm not a college student, but I'm a person trying to enter a very competitive market. And this book was an amazing tool that held some great tips on the small things I could do to gain an edge on the market. A lot of thought went into this book, both in its ideas and into the manner in which it was written. It was a flood of common sense technics that, in the long run, could have rippling effects. I would highly recommend this book not only to the college students it was intended, but for anyone entering a competitive market. It's that voice of reason and experience helping you, step by step, to get organized for that seemingly impossible job interview or almost unobtainable dream.

So, what does it take to land your first job as a developer? I'm glad you asked. In this book, you will find a blueprint that will guide you from computer science major to full-time developer. Step-by-step, you will do the things that no one else is doing to set yourself apart and become a front-runner for any development job in the world. From forking in GitHub to crafting a remarkable personal brand, you will be ready to be a rockstar coder from day one. And the best part is, your prospective employers will see that, too. Does it sound overwhelming? Don't worry, I will walk you through the entire process. Students need to set themselves apart from the crowd if they want to write their own job offer. There are a tremendous amount of developer jobs available today, but all jobs are not created equal. You will learn how to get your dream job. By reading *Wired For Coding*, you will learn how to set yourself apart from the crowd to land your first job: Properly setting and achieving goals through SMART objectives. Define your specific career plan by using a step-by-step guide. Build real-world experience through practical advice. Leverage personal branding to differentiate yourself and make a positive impression. Learn how to properly build a network while still in college. Build a work portfolio that will make you stand out during your interview, and significantly increase your chances of a job offer. And finally, learn what to expect during your job search, interview, and first job offer. Want to successfully land your first job after college? *Wired For Coding* is the ultimate blueprint that every college student needs to follow if they want to land their dream job after college. It's never too late to start, and this book walks you through the entire process whether you are in high school, college or switching careers.

"Most first-time job searches are haphazard and opportunistic at best, to the graduate's significant detriment. In this book, William makes a case for purposeful planning and critical evaluation when pursuing that initial position after college. He brings a perspective worth understanding before staring down your first interviewer." Deane Barker Author, Speaker, and Chief Strategy Officer at Blend Interactive "The best developers I know are those who almost always have some kind of side project. There's only so much that can be taught in school, therefore a strong history of pet projects is one of the best ways I gauge the capabilities and fit of potential new hires. I love it when I can learn something new from someone looking to join our team. I honestly don't think it's possible for me to hire a software engineer who doesn't have a side project they can share during an interview-it's just that important." Travis Kiefer President of Kiefer Enterprise "As a former K-12 educator and University Dean, I understand the importance of training and graduating Computer Science majors. The employment opportunities are expanding rapidly and it is incumbent on our education system to prepare students for opportunities in this dynamic field. William's book provides the motivation and insight necessary for Computer Science candidates to prepare for a career in this exciting profession." Rick Melmer Leadership South Dakota "Code or be coded! Having the ability to write code will be your key to unlock incredible value for yourself and others in the 21st century. In this book, William gives you the step-by-guide to start down the path of code pro." John T. Meyer Co-Founder at Lemonly "Introducing more women in computer science and technology can help spur creativity and innovation. *Wired For Coding* does an excellent job of providing information so women can leverage William's experience to jump start their future in development and

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