Question	Answer
I think there was a panelist from Paramount Streaming in the past? Could someone tell me how to obtain the links to past panelists beyond the ones posted?	We haven't had any panelists from Paramount Streaming but you can view past events here: https://pathforward.org/recordings/
ok what about the ones before these. I have these links...Some recordings from the past aren't being posted. Thanks	the recordings on our site are the only ones currently available. Please e-mail program@pathforward.org if you have questions about a specific prior event. We may not be able to access the recording, but would be happy to assist in any way we can.
As a product manager what resources would you recommend to prepare for a technical interview?	I will preface this to say that I have not interviewed a candidate for a product manager position, so take this with a grain of salt! But what I consider important for a product manager position is to work on your architectural knowledge. How do you work with the team to build new features given the architectural limitations of the system? What technology do you know is effective for a circumstance? How have you worked with Engineering to accommodate timelines and feature delivery?
Monica, Thank you for your presence today. SAS has many different approaches. Can you please provide more information on your specific SAS journey? For instance, which SAS Certifications did you obtain? How do you use SAS in your daily work? Thank you.	I did not do any certifications. I identified areas of learning and studied through various resources. For example – AWS – read material online, watched some youtube videos, and then created my own AWS instances and played around with it. Distributed Databases – read up from various sources, did a coursera course on mongo DB, installed on my system and did basic examples. I also focused on learning the different types of non-relational databases, pros and cons of each and why I would choose one in a particular situation. There are several youtube videos from conferences where companies talk about their use cases. Kafka – took a course and studied use cases. Focused on when to use sync vs async messaging. Best practices when using Kafka CI-CD pipelines – this was mostly reading, and I did not go very deep into it. Just basic understanding of various technologies. Microservices architecture – I spend a lot of time in design of distributed architectures. Took the https://www.educative.io/ "Grokking the System Design Interview" and several other courses from them. Watched several resources on how to design good systems and the pitfalls encountered. Frankly, I did not find a lot of good real world designs, so I spend time with my husband designing things like Instagram, twitter etc.
what is the name of the site for interview practicing?	this is what was shared https://www.pramp.com/#/
I have upskilled myself during my career break. But I am asked for experience. How can I get into the job in the field I've learnt and how can I answer about my experience. Since I've up-skilled myself, but there's no industry level experience.	great question! you could consider doing some volunteer work to gain some experience. i've heard good things about the platform catch a fire to find opps

Does Expedia offer returnship fro 2024?	Hi Sreedevi! We're adjusting our strategy of our Return Ticket program to better cover the open roles we currently have or anticipate having in 2024 - as a result, we don't have anything confirmed as of now, but we do encourage everyone to still apply to our open roles outside of the program! The RT program is well known at the company and hiring managers are happy to consider returners for the role.
Does Expedia offer returnship fro 2024?	Feel free to connect with me on LinkedIn to follow for updates!
Does Expedia offer returnship fro 2024?	https://www.linkedin.com/in/julianneselke/
Did Monica mention about SAS? I have 7 years of experience into SAS programming, I am looking for more opportinities in SAS.Can I connect to Monica?	Hello! Yes, you can find Monica on LinkedIn and reach out to her
I am a Software QA - I've worked as a Manual Tester for 5 years. Now I would like to transition to Automation QA after 2 years Career Break. But for the Volunteer work - I don't see anything related to Software QA? Do you have any suggestions for volunteering for my field? Because it's very hard to land in an interview atleast. I would appreciate your help for my case.	You could explore Catch a Fire or look for local opportunities. Many counties throughout the US have volunteer centers that you could connect with to discuss how/where you could contribute.
Would you please send the recorded video for the panel attendees? I missed few of the important points at the beginning.	We will send a copy of the recording along with the slides and Q&A in our event follow up e-mail.
The last time I interviewed was about 20 years ago. Tech interviews were akin to hazing at that time, in my experience. Stony faces, no indication of whether I am heading in the right direction. Is interviewing a more friendly process now?	Hi Nivedita, while we can't speak for every company's recruitment process, recruiters for returnship programs supported by Path Forward have been trained on best practices for interviewing folks returning to the workforce. A great way to find out about a particular company's process is to reach out to a recruiter.
On the returnships page, how can we understand what kind of returnship jobs/programs are the companies providing us? How to understand if it's suitable to my field of experience?	We recommend you look at each job you might be interested in. The job descriptions will list out job duties and desired experience to help you determine if you'd be a good match.
Volunteer technical work? Where do you search for volunteer work? I'm interested in getting experience with Salesforce and cloud computing.	You can check out Catch a Fire or look into volunteering with local organizations in your area.
I have a career gap, but still, can I apply to expedia group for my role, apart from the returnship program?	We encourage you to apply to any open roles with Expedia! Please e-mail program@pathforward.org when you do, and include the role you applied for and we would be happy to let the team know you're a member of our community.
If there is Learn more button instead of Apply Now, does it mean that the returnship program is not open right now?	Correct, it means they run the returnship programs but are not in the recruitment stage at the moment

Do you do Leetcode once you are really prepared and know how to solve problems? Or is it okay to start Leetcode and try to understand the solution by looking at the solution?	I think both are completely valid options! You probably will do both in your studying journey. I would say for me, since I am momentum-driven, it would definitely depend on my mood and amount of time I can devote. If I only have short attention span or a short window to review, maybe that day I just try to understand the solution and the "gotchas" they are looking for. I can follow up on trying to solve the problem myself when I have more time to devote. Maybe the best advice here would be to keep track of which subject areas you've studied and which areas that you've organically produced a solution to make sure you've covered everything!
can we practice with HackerRank apart from LeetCode?	Yes, that is a good choice too!