



# Technical Interview Workshop with Expedia Group

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## Introduction



General Advice

# Before the Interview

# Leading up to the interview

## Review

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Pick the topics you are committed to knowing. The “short list” of technical items you are going to feel the most confident speaking to in an interview. Review these topics independently.

## Anticipate

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Look up a few behavioral questions and write down concrete examples answering them. Practice saying them out loud and maybe even record yourself saying the content.

## Plan

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Reserve a room at a library or make space in your house for the location you’re going to be interviewing in. If you know the tools, make sure to log into them and poke around to get comfortable.

## Hype Yourself Up

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Interviewing can be a high-stress situation. Spending time before the interview to reinforce your confidence levels can get you in the best headspace before starting. You’ve got this!

A note on

# Imposter Syndrome

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### Detail Your Understanding

Shows your thought process

- High level solution strategies
- Missing information
- Clarifying questions

Get on the same page as interviewer

### Mention Pitfalls

Drills down into your specific solution

- Parts of the problem you know are going to affect the solution
- Draw out data structures or arrays if needed
- Visualize the steps in your head to demonstrate the logic

Ask for feedback from interviewer

### Code or Pseudo-code

- Commit to your approach and start write it down
- Explain pros and cons of your selection — there are many ways to solve a problem
- Talk though examples and ensure you are aware of edge cases

Demonstrate coding ability to interviewer



# The Short List

As an interviewer

## *What I am looking for as an interviewer*

- ① Conversational interview with flexibility in taking feedback and explaining themselves
- ② Ability to justify their design when questioned, showing understanding of the problem
- ③ A well-thought solution detailing pros and cons of their approach
- ④ Ability to code the above solution

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**Get Familiar**

**with our Values**



1. Choose Fearlessly

2. Force Simplicity

3. Include Consciously

4. Trust Each Other

5. Go Get What's Next

# Resources



Cracking the  
Coding Interview



Leetcode



Your friends



Elements of  
Programming  
Interviews



# References

- [Cracking the coding interview](#)
- [Leetcode](#)
- [Elements of Programming Interviews](#)
- [Life at EG](#)

