

Career Research Worksheet (Web Developer Example)

NAME _____ | DATE _____ | PERIOD _____

Read the example first. This is how one student filled in the six parts for a programming career. Then fill in the same six parts for a DIFFERENT programming career at the bottom. Pick Software Developer, App Developer, or Game Developer.

EXAMPLE: WEB DEVELOPER

PART	WHAT THE STUDENT WROTE
1. Name of Career	Web Developer
2. What Interests You?	I am on websites every day and I want to know who makes them look and work the way they do. I like that you can see your change on the screen right away.
3. Brief Job Description	A web developer builds websites and web apps. They write the code for the buttons, menus, and pages, test the site on a phone and on a laptop, and fix what breaks.
4. Education / Training Needed	Many web developers have a bachelor's degree. Some finish a 2 year degree, a coding bootcamp, or a certification instead, then show their work in a portfolio.
5. Salary Evidence	\$90,930 median annual wage for web developers · United States · U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook · May 2024. This is a national median, not local or starting pay.
6. What Tools, Equipment, or Skills are Needed for This Career?	HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. A framework like React or Vue. A code editor like VS Code. Skills: designing a page that works on a small phone screen, testing in more than one browser, and debugging when the page does not do what you told it to do.

NOW YOU TRY

1. Name of Career

2. What Interests You?

3. Brief Job Description

4. Education / Training Needed

5. Salary Evidence

Include the number or range, salary type, geography, source, and data year.

6. What Tools, Equipment, or Skills are Needed for This Career?
