

Typical Informational Interview Questions

- 1) How did you start out in this industry?
- 2) Please tell me how you transitioned into your current role?
- 3) What previous experiences prepared you for this role?
- 4) What are the most important skills and knowledge to possess in order to succeed in this industry/role?
- 5) What is the most enjoyable part of your role?
- 6) What are the biggest challenges of your current role?
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- 8) How would you describe the culture of your company?
- 9) What are the most important trends to be aware of in your industry?
- 10) What are your projections about the growth of this industry in the next 10 years?
- 11) What recommendations do you have for me, in terms of the best strategies to break into this industry (e.g. experiences or training to pursue?)
- 12) Who else would you recommend I speak to?