

Example Weekly Job Search To-Do List for a Data Science Professional

Incorporate tasks related to research, candidate marketing (branding), applying, recruiters, interviewing, networking, skills assessment, and skills development.

DAY	MORNING TASKS	AFTERNOON TASKS
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask for 4 LinkedIn recommendations (branding) Take 'Intro to DevOps' course Explore job postings avenues through local SQL Server User Group and other Data Meetups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach out to Data/BI recruiters I haven't spoken to in 2 weeks Apply to 3+ jobs (optimize resume) Search for statewide virtual career fairs
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share my resume/LI profile in Jobs Discussion of SQL Server LinkedIn Groups across the state, or region Read 2 tech trends insights or reports Look for events/Meetups to attend this month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solicit feedback on resume from 3 sources Apply for 5+ jobs Sign up for Indeed and Simply Hired
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take 2-3 relevant technical assessments Reach out to 2 new recruiters via LinkedIn search Follow up on all applications from last week (2nd outreach attempt) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write 'LinkedIn Publication' on my '6 Take-Aways from Putting DevOps Principles into Practice' Reach out to former co-workers via LinkedIn for job openings at their current companies
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take 'Body Language for Video Interviews' training Practice 10 common SQL Server and Power BI interview questions Practice elevator pitch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up for job alerts via Indeed, Dice, and ZipRecruiter Take 'Intermediate Data Science Fundamentals' course
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Data Science Meetup and share LI profile URL in chat Apply for 10+ jobs via LinkedIn and Indeed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If all the above are completed, treat self to frozen yogurt, a bike ride, and reflexology!