

1. If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

My dream job would be bookkeeping. I would have more focus on maintaining stability in my ability to try and record all data and organize it for my clients or supervisors to easily find that information when needed. It's a job that mostly relies on always having correctly recorded data and maintaining proper organization of the information that will be kept for future use. Not only that, but preparing source documents, paying bills, recording sales and invoices, and processing payroll are some of the tasks I'd rather be indulging in even if the numbers of these reach hundreds or thousands. Another thing about bookkeeping that I rather enjoy is just keeping a record of all financial transactions, ensuring that there's no cheeky trickery that can go through. Aside from that, maintaining customer ledgers and ensuring that all financial data entries are accurate from their source materials can help me remain busy and avoid idle time.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

The most stressful situation I have faced in college was the extreme behavior of my thesis groupmates, who are focused on trying to mitigate the number of delegated tasks. As the leader, it was constantly frustrating that whenever I tried to equalize all tasks for all members, there would be at least two or three members trying to push those delegated tasks back to me. These tasks included a moment in the survey where, after some time of going through the numbers needed, the form was somehow deleted and nobody admitted it. The deletion of the form confirmed that there was clear sabotage among us. I initially divided the survey part for all my groupmates so I could focus on taking on the entirety of results and interpreting the answers, but because of that sabotage, I was forced to join the surveyors, even after I had clearly assigned it to them. Not only that, but when I tried to delegate tasks on the next part to equalize, they pushed it all back to me.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

Back in my internship, the most challenging part was to keep myself focused and avoid going into autopilot mode. While this allowed me to operate perfectly at maximum speed to encode receipts. However, there were times that I would forget the date on some receipts and must backtrack all the way to where the mistake first happened. Most of the time I realize it's happening before I go through ten receipts, which doesn't take a lot of time to edit. While it doesn't often happen, it can be a little tedious to keep backtracking, especially if the mistakes weren't even caused manually, but by the branch section of encoding somehow switching to

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another one. However, it wasn't all that bad, as most of these are pretty much the same, unless new data must be added to follow through. Most data that I had to input was created in 2024, which is a year behind. And when I finished encoding more than two thousand receipts in total, it was quite a satisfying feeling.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

Back in my internship, my past colleagues often described me as responsible in my work, albeit with slight concerns about how I conduct myself regarding my health. I would often have to be reminded that lunch break exists, and I would always be surprised by how much time has passed. All my colleagues during my internship were all accommodating and inclusive, so they always tried to bring me into their conversations, and I would join, albeit awkwardly since I was still not used to such an accommodating atmosphere. The accommodating atmosphere led me to start socializing a bit more with them while still working on the tasks they assigned me. While most of the time they often see me as just someone who tends to be quite mechanical in mind due to my habits of not finding a good moment to stop and take a break, my colleagues in my internship were all quite glad to have me on their team to help them make up for many backlogs.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

Regarding personal achievements, one accomplishment I am greatly proud of is my thesis. No amount of sanity lost will be able to make it more worth being able to finish such a mammoth task, especially when grouped with members who, instead of becoming a source of assistance, became a source of frustration instead. The amount of work I had poured into the thesis compared to my groupmates pretty much made it seem like I did all the work, considering how much they pushed back at me and even pressured me to finish working on it. Another accomplishment would have to be graduating college, but that is just tantamount to finishing my thesis. For my personal life, I have accomplished more things related to my development and how I currently view my life. Examples include my perspective on how to mostly get through and remain calm in horrible situations. Other accomplishments also include having a novel be recognized for serialization.