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# THE TECHRUITER. SOFTWARE ENGINEER PLAYBOOK

## **Part 1:**

How to be seen  
and stand out

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# Strengthen your profile, expand your network and stay curious.

This guide, from our **techruiters.** provides practical tips on how you, a software engineer, can accelerate your career in 2023 by strengthening your LinkedIn, and GitHub profile, expanding your network, improving key skills to ace interviews, and staying curious about new technologies.

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# ONE

Build and maintain


your GitHub Portfolio

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- Have a strong GitHub portfolio: showcase your work and code samples
- Make sure it is up-to-date, and that you regularly add to it to show off your latest projects
- A well organised and well documented portfolio helps you stand out

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# TWO

Be active on

LinkedIn

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- LinkedIn is the perfect platform to showcase your professional achievement
  - Be active on LinkedIn, and engage with other professionals in the field to expand your network and increase your visibility
  - Showcase your interests so our **techruiter.s** can better understand your passions and make more targeted job opportunities

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# THREE

Be aware of your

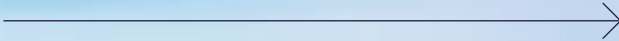
architectural decisions

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- During design interviews, be aware of your architectural decisions
  - Make sure you can explain your design decisions in a clear and concise manner
  - These decisions reflect your thought process and ability to make sound technical choices
  - This is sometimes more important than any certificate you can get

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# FOUR

Don't limit yourself

in your job search

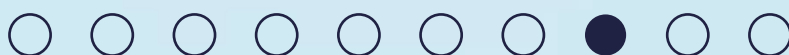
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- Be open-minded and don't limit yourself, consider exploring other areas of software development
- Provides you with more options down the line when it comes to finding your niche and specialising
- BUT, don't be too broad as it can lead to a scattergun approach that dilutes your chances of success

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# FIVE

Be tech agnostic

and prioritise

intellectual curiosity

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- Be a proactive learner and don't limit yourself to a particular technology stack
- Being tech agnostic will help you broaden your skill set and increase your value
- Prioritise intellectual curiosity as it can help you stay updated with latest trends and technologies

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**GitHub**



**Part 2:**

Enhancing your  
GitHub Portfolio

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# Showcase your GitHub profile, projects and expand your community

Introducing the second part of **techruiters.**'s Software Engineer Playbook's second part offers valuable insights to help you level up. Learn how to improve your GitHub and Stack Overflow profiles, engage with developer communities, ace interviews, and stay ahead with emerging technologies.

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# ONE

Optimise your

your GitHub profile

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- Have a concise and description About Me section, highlighting your skills and experiences.
- Be active, showcase your personal and professional projects that demonstrate your skills.
- Contribute to open-source projects to gain recognition and improve your profile.

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# TWO

Organise and

showcase your projects

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- Focus on projects that showcase your strongest languages, and ensure these are being demonstrated.
- Whilst important to showcase your strengths, it is important to demonstrate you are an active learner so be proud of your learning experiences.
- Explain your architectural decisions, this helps to showcase your expertise and can be helpful during the interview process.

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# THREE

Focus on code quality,

documentation and

open-source contributions

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- Write comprehensive README files that provides an overview of each project, including its purpose, features, technologies used, and any external resources or acknowledgements.
- Contribute to open-source projects related to your interests and career goals, and highlight these in your profile, our techruiters are on the lookout for these.

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# FOUR

Engage with

the GitHub community

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- Follow other developers, star interesting repositories, and participate in discussions or issue tracking.
- Continuously add new projects, update existing ones.
- Contribute to open-source projects to show your ongoing commitment to learning and professional growth.

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# FIVE

Special mention

to Stack Overflow:

intellectual curiosity

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- Utilise Stack Overflow to participate in challenges, earn badges, and post blog posts.
- Showcase your technical knowledge through presentations, blog posts, or videos.
- Include links to your GitHub and Stack Overflow profiles on your CV to highlight and showcase your skills and experiences.

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