

Jumpstart Networking AI Chatbot Guide



How to make the most out of this chatbot

The purpose of this chatbot is to enable and motivate you to achieve your dreams by connecting you to alumni and teaching you how to leverage your career through those relationships!

This chatbot is handling a lot of data, so it sometimes gives inconsistent results. Try resubmitting and/or rewording your prompt if you get a strange response. If you can't get a satisfactory answer, [report your issue](#) and email us at iscareerservices@gmail.com



A Simple Recommended Logical Flow

See the SuperPrompts below for the best results

1. Consider your career interests. Understand what you want to learn, opportunities to leverage, and steps you're ready to take
2. Using the various resources and guides from the chatbot, find 2 or 3 alumni with whom you want to connect
3. Prompt the chatbot for what you should say when connecting with alumni to view the Networking Prompts & Questions guide
4. Don't forget to explore the other suggested prompts and other resources available to you on the bot!

SuperPrompt List

This list includes prompts that have been specifically trained by the bot. Modeling your queries after the examples below will give you a better chance of receiving satisfactory responses.

- Connect me with BYU IS alumni who work in [job role]
 - Ex. *Connect me with BYU IS alumni who work in project management*
- Connect me with BYU IS alumni at [company] who work in [job role]
 - Ex. *Connect me with BYU IS alumni at Adobe who work in software development*
- I want to find a [job role] job in [location]
 - Ex. *I want to find a data job in New York*
- Chatbot Guide URL
- What should I say when connecting with an alum?
- What other resources can I use to find alumni?
- I'm looking to get an internship next summer. Who can I talk to for [job role]?
- How can I prepare for the career fair?
- How can I use AI in my job search?
- What upcoming networking events can I attend?
- How to find all available BYU alum through LinkedIn

- Schedule a meeting with Reid
- I'm interested in an on-campus job
- I'm interested in a PhD
- Report an issue with the chatbot



All Chatbot Resources

Here is an uncovered list of all the tools the chatbot may point you to

- [Career Fair Tips and Tricks](#)
- [2024 Recruiting Slide Deck](#)
- [How to Use Generative AI in Your Job Search](#)
- [All BYU Alumni on LinkedIn](#)
- [How to Find an Alum](#)
- [Networking Prompts and Questions](#)
- [Y Jobs](#)
- [OIT Jobs](#)
- [Weekly Networking Events](#)

- [How to Network on LinkedIn from Forbes](#)
- [Networking Icebreakers from Work It Daily](#)
- [How to Network via Email from The Muse](#)
- [Schedule a Meeting with Reid](#)
- [BYU IS Faculty Education](#)

Tips and Tricks

- Oftentimes, alumni change their LinkedIn URL or the chatbot just gets it wrong. If you get a faulty link, try searching for the alumni yourself through LinkedIn's search bar
- Understand that this chatbot does **not** have all the data of every BYU IS alumnus. If needed, a more comprehensive list is available on [LinkedIn](#)
- This chatbot performs best when you give it one simple, concise question at a time. Providing context is important for tailored results, but avoid lengthy and complex prompts that may confuse the bot in finding useful data for you
- Currently, the chatbot can pull name, job title, company, location, and LinkedIn URL information from each alumnus
- Regarding alumni, the chatbot is best at connecting you by...
 - providing individuals with a certain job role
 - providing individuals at a certain company
 - providing individuals in a certain location
- Although not perfect, sometimes the bot can provide information for both job role *and* company *or* location in a single query.
- Understand the bot's strengths by exploring the suggested prompts by scrolling along the bottom of the chat window
- Before applying to a position, look to find an alumnus who can give you insights into the company to learn how to best tailor your resume and interview
- This tool is not a one-stop-shop solution for networking and job search. Look for resources on [our website](#), schedule a [meeting with Reid](#), check out [BYU Connect](#), and discuss your career dreams with professors and faculty
- When asking for connections with alumni in a certain job role, refer to them as the following:
 - Management
 - Business Analytics
 - Product Management
 - Cloud Roles
 - DBA/ Database

- Quality Assurance
- Fintech/ Finance
- IT
- Cybersecurity/ Security
- Architecture
- Software Engineer/ Developer
- Consulting
- AI/ Machine Learning
- Data Analyst/ Science Roles