

# **HOW TO FIND AN ALUM**

Need questions answered about a potential job, internship, or move across the country? Don't have anyone who you can ask? Use these tooltips to find former and current students who you can connect with.

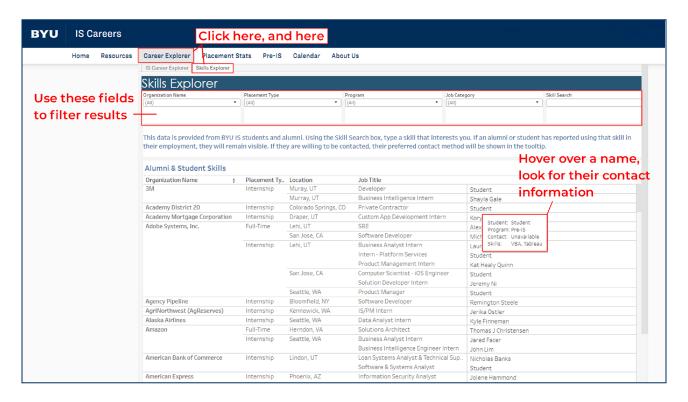
#### FIND THROUGH THE SKILLS EXPLORER

### Skills Explorer found here: <a href="https://iscareers.byu.edu/careerexplorer.html">https://iscareers.byu.edu/careerexplorer.html</a>

- Switch from Career Explorer tab to the Skills Explorer tab
- Use the dropdown lists
  - Right below the "Skills Explorer" heading to filter out irrelevant data
- Search for relevant organizations
- Find students that match the fields you are trying to find
  - If there is a name, hover on it and see what form of contact they have listed
  - If it simply says "Student" this student has not elected to share their information publicly
- Found a student? Contact them through their listed form of communication. If it says LinkedIn, find them on LinkedIn and send them a message or personalized

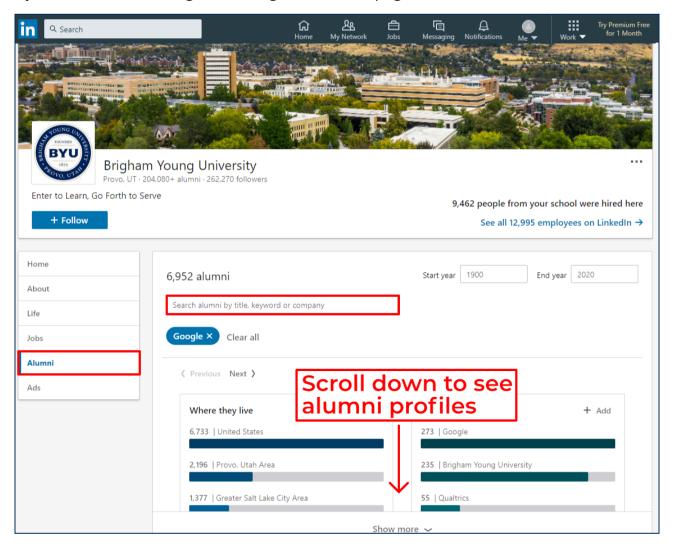
connection request. If you can't find a contact for a company you are interested in, come in and visit with Reid to access his connections.

Do not simply use the default connection request, let them know why you're trying to connect with a brief message. See <u>this link</u> for how to compose LinkedIn connection requests.



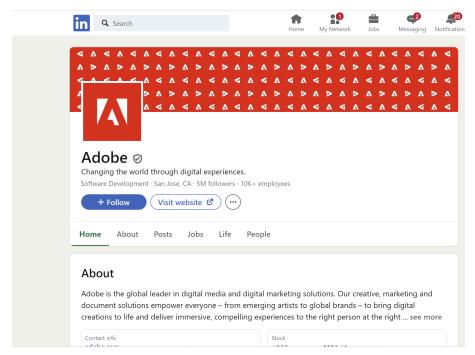
## FIND THROUGH LINKEDIN

Option 1: Search through Alumni, go to the BYU page, select Alumni tab

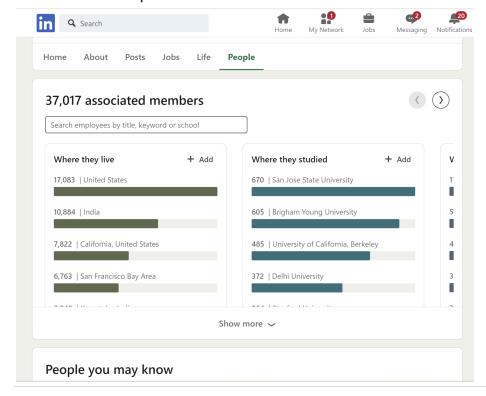


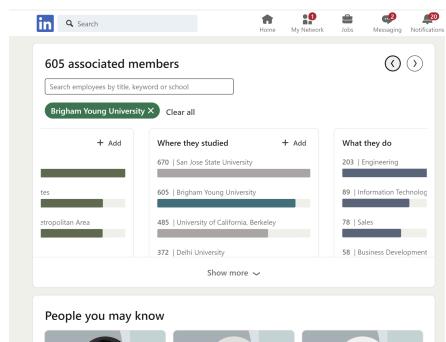
#### Option 2: Search for a company

• Go to the company page



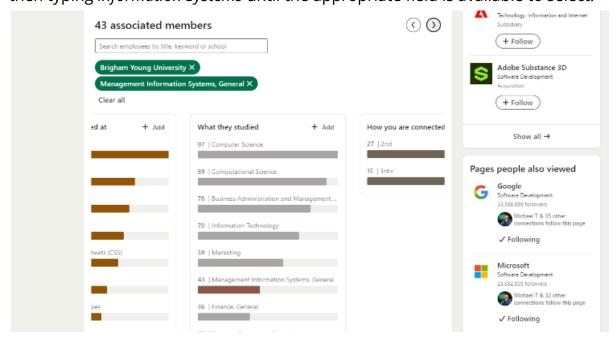
• Go to the People tab



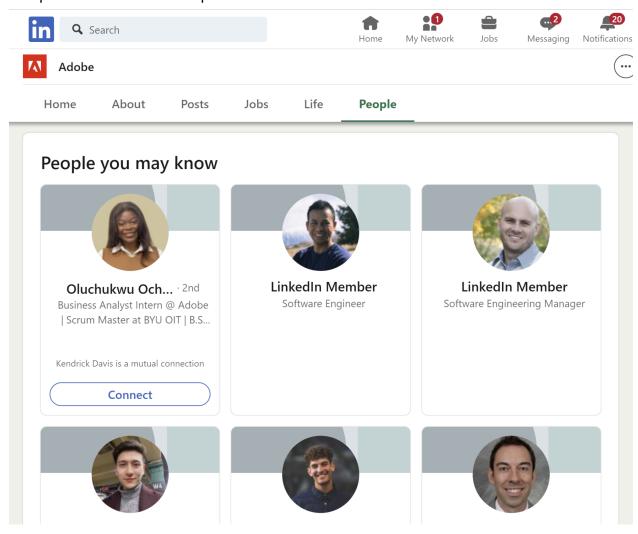


• Select BYU from the "Where they studied" section

• Select *Management Information Systems, General* from "What they studied" \*If IS isn't shown, you might be able to find alumni by clicking the "+Add" button, then typing *Information Systems* until the appropriate field is available to select.



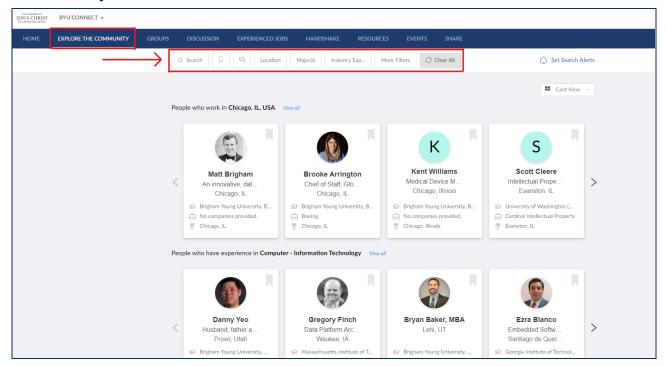
- Scroll down to "People you may know" to view your results
- \*Many people won't accept your connection without a note. See this link for how to compose a connection request



## FIND THROUGH BYU CONNECT

Open the BYU Connect page: https://alumni.byu.edu/byuconnect

- Click "JOIN TODAY" and create an account using your BYU NetID by clicking "SIGN IN WITH SCHOOL ID"
- BYU Connect is a tool similar to LinkedIn, but only those who have attended BYU
  are on it. This is a great tool to find alumni who have had experiences that you
  would like to know more about.
- Use the "EXPLORE THE COMMUNITY" tab and search filters to find alumni that relate to you

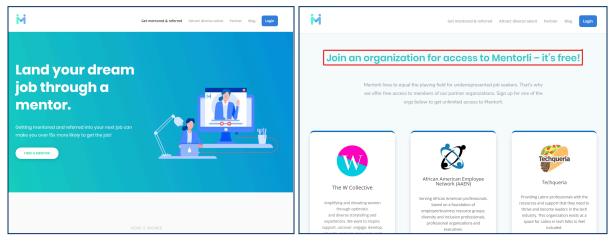


 Find an alumni, go to their page and click on "LET'S CONNECT", and draft your message. You can also find them on LinkedIn and connect there!

If you have questions, find more info here: <a href="https://studentalumni.byu.edu/">https://studentalumni.byu.edu/</a>

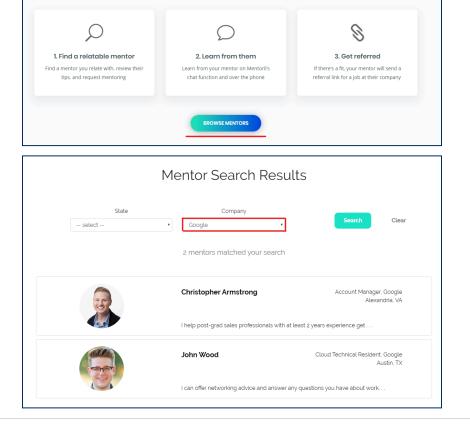
## FIND THROUGH MENTORLI

Login/signup and join an organization for unlimited access to Mentorli



#### OR

Scroll down from the landing page, click browse mentors, and search for mentors to connect with on LinkedIn or Mentorli.



## FIND CURRENT STUDENTS THROUGH AIS SLACK

AIS Slack: for access, join the club!!

Once you are a member, feel free to reach out in any of the various Slack
 Channels for help and advice from current students

