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Better work match. Better lives.

**Design Documentation**

# Content

Problems

Market research

Recruiting industry

Product ideation

Testing cheaply to validate

Execution

Visual + hi-fidelity prototype

User feedback to validate

# Problems

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- Current resume is obsolete and screens out exceptional candidates
- AI cannot measure a candidate's soft skills or personality
- Job descriptions from employers too generic
- Unhappy employees cause higher turnovers, costly for employers, affects team momentum and morale
- Job-search process too time-consuming and yield inaccurate results

**Get hired not just for your skills and also who you are.**

# The gap with resumes

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“When aligned with strategy and leadership, a strong culture drives positive organizational outcomes.”

Harvard Business Review, Jan–Feb 2018 issue: The Culture Factor

“Most résumés don’t tell employers what they need to know—information about creativity, willingness to work hard, and love of learning.”

Jennifer Carpenter, Accenture’s global head of recruiting

“We were hiring on the wrong criteria—SAT scores, schools, majors ... those were not predictive of job performance.”

Laszlo Bock, co-founder of Humu, ex Google HR

**Soft skills are highly valued**

“Across industries, employers are prizing people skills, the so-called soft skills, more highly than before.”

Fortune Magazine

“The whole human side is now more important than skills or IQ. Everything we hear from clients is about the human aspects of leadership: vulnerability, humility.”

Rajeev Vasudeva, Egon Zehnder

# Market Research

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# Market Size

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Global

**\$416B**

In 2013, according to Barry Asin,  
President of Staffing Industry

**\$504B**

In 2016, according to Recruitment  
International UK, with a projected  
growth rate of 8.6%.

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Online

**\$32B** by 2022

Projected worldwide market  
size, status, revenue with future  
analysis.

**Top 3 markets**

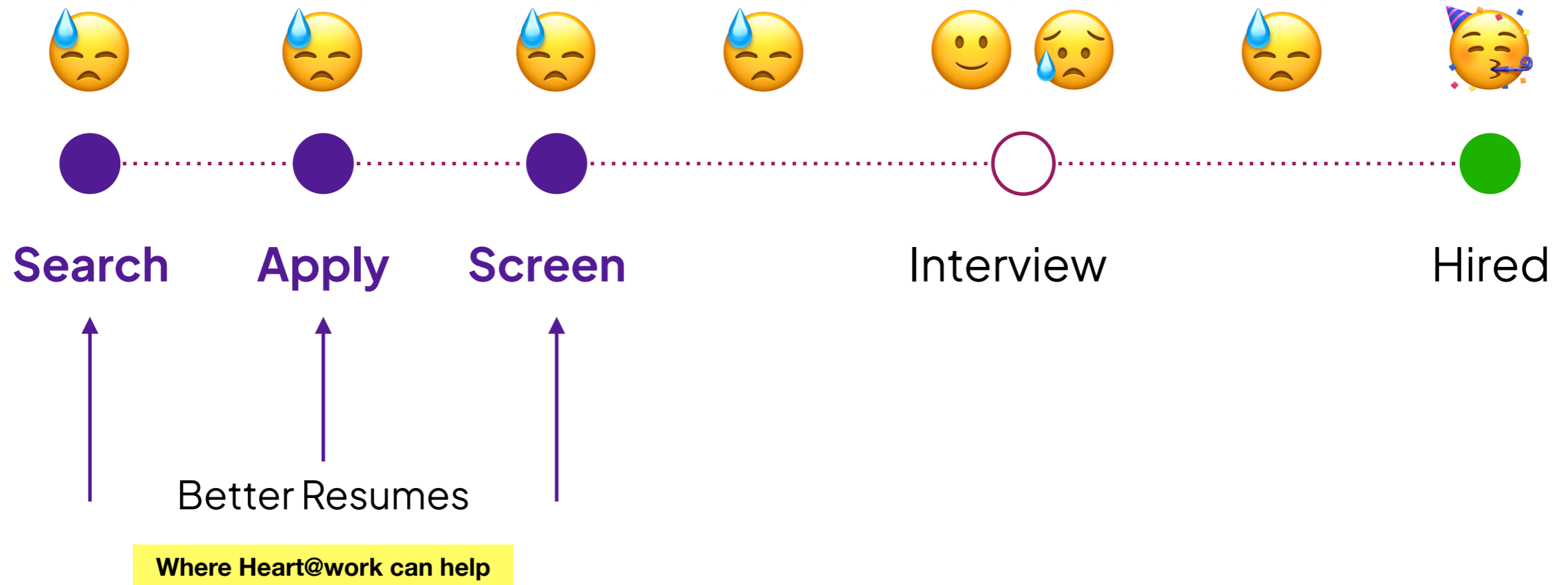
Europe \$6.1 B

US \$5.34 B

Japan \$4.25 B

Source: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/online-recruitment-market-report-2017-worldwide-size-status-satpute/>

# Typical Employment Journey



# Market research

Linked in is mostly hard skills

Platform	Resume Style	Pros	Cons	Nice features	Useless features	What it doesn't solve	Opportunity	Monetizing Avenues
LinkedIn	Digital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resume updates easy to manage</li> <li>Building network great for new opportunities</li> <li>Easier to get referrals</li> <li>Testimonials by colleagues</li> <li>Training through Lynda.com</li> <li>Can upload PDFs and other media to showcase work</li> <li>Can connect by Messaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No features to showcase soft skills</li> <li>Format not very suited for freelancers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy to use</li> <li>Testimonials</li> <li>Can customize banner to a degree</li> <li>Job postings</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examining people and soft skills</li> <li>Personality fit</li> <li>Availability of candidates</li> <li>Narrowing candidates with easy filtering</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiered pricing: \$0 to create profile; \$\$\$ for premium services</li> <li>Web ads</li> </ul>
Indeed	Upload your own, or create a profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy search for work</li> <li>Can upload your own resume</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Job search update not accurate – I get results that are off</li> <li>Job search and listings are obsolete</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy apply doesn't always work if the company still wants you to apply through</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding jobs based on type of projects</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Google Ad-like</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Monster.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create profile</li> <li>Upload your own</li> <li>Import LinkedIn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy apply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Job search update not accurate – I get results that are off</li> <li>Job search and listings are obsolete</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy apply doesn't always work if the company still wants you to apply through their site.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inaccuracy of resume scanning</li> <li>Look for specific types of projects</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resume assesment service packages</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Glassdoor.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create profile</li> <li>Upload your own</li> <li>Import LinkedIn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy apply</li> <li>Choose ideal work, location and company</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View profile as myself &amp; as employers</li> <li>If paying, can see reviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy apply doesn't always work if the company still wants you to apply through</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No soft skills highlight</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay to see more reviews of companies</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Upwork.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create profile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freelance focus</li> <li>Easy to use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work history not friendly for freelancers/business owners (ironically)</li> <li>No place for website link for creatives (lose credibility)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transparency in service fee system</li> <li>If paying extra, can see project bids from other candidates</li> <li>Cuts are reasonable</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can't select what types of projects I want to work on.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiered pricing: \$0 to create profile; \$10/mo for additional services</li> </ul>

## Alternative Methods

Self-service website apps (Squarespace, wix, wordpress, etc)	Design your own	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can put whatever content you want, meaning you can showcase as</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not for everyone as learning curve is a little higher</li> <li>Would need some basic design skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wix's drag and drop features</li> <li>Customized look</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not a platform for finding work</li> </ul>		
Dating Apps (use OKCupid as example)	None. Based on personality only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find matches based on personality type, and who you are</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No "deal breaker" section</li> </ul>					
Comparably								
Yelp								
<a href="#">Behance.net</a>								
<a href="#">WorkingNotWorking.com</a>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative specific</li> <li>Pre-vetted, credible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to creative industry</li> </ul>					

Facebook

E-harmony





# Product comparison (2/2)

For Employers & Recruiters							
Features	Transparent & insightful company profiles.  Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thorough company profile</li> <li>• Segmented approach of job descriptions</li> <li>• Employee reviews and testimonials</li> <li>• Organize talents</li> <li>• Branding services to attract talent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell your company's story with an Enhanced Employer Profile.</li> <li>• Get access to advanced analytics and competitive benchmarking</li> <li>• Branding services to attract talent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indeed Prime for vetted Software Engineers</li> <li>• Company Pages for branding</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATS Integration</li> <li>• Recommendation engine</li> <li>• Screening Tools</li> <li>• Branding</li> </ul>	
Basic Service Cost		Free	Job posting – Free	Job posting – Free	Basic job posting – Free		
Cost-per-click			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Set your own budget as to how much you want to spend</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Set your own budget as to how much you want to spend.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sponsored search results (Pay only when people click on your jobs): \$5 /day</b></li> <li>• <b>Set your own budget as to how much you want to spend. Indeed tracks spending and candidates to guarantee results.</b></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Set your own budget as to how much you want to spend</b></li> </ul>
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Transactions & Subscription Model(s)	<p><b>**NOTE**</b></p> <p>No reason for us to charge for resume search</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charge to initiate contact with candidates</li> <li>• \$5-10 per view seems resonable?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Small businesses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Upfront costs: \$200 – \$500 / job per mo</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Large organizations and corporate only:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Career pages start at \$10K</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Traditional job posting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Starts at \$700 for 12 months.</b></li> <li>• <b>For small businesses or hiring managers – up to 5 job listings. Starts at \$99 / mo</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Company enhanced profiles:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Starts at \$8,000 for 12 months with enhanced profiles – complete company description and culture.</b></li> <li>• <b>For international recruiting in different languages, extra \$7,000/ mo</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standard (a few hires) &gt; \$100/mo per recruiter &gt; 30 contacts awarded every month</b></li> <li>• <b>Pro (always recruiting) &gt; \$250/mo per recruiter &gt; 100 contacts awarded every month</b></li> </ul> <p><b>20% off annual purchase</b></p> <p><b>Access to Exclusive Talent Pool:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Basic (SMBs or Individuals) &gt; Free</b></li> <li>• <b>Essential (SMBs or Individuals, 1-10 hires) &gt; \$500/mo</b></li> <li>• <b>Enterprise (Hiring unlimited roles) &gt; Custom Price</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Details: <a href="https://www.indeed.com/prime/employer">https://www.indeed.com/prime/employer</a></b></p>	<p><b>Resume Search Pricing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>300 resume views: \$575 /mo</b></li> <li>• <b>600 resume views: \$750 /2 mo</b></li> <li>• <b>900 resume Views: \$899 /3 mo</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Demo on advanced search: <a href="https://hiring.monster.com/recruitment/Resume-Search-Database.aspx?intcid=CTA_HP_PRS-LK">https://hiring.monster.com/recruitment/Resume-Search-Database.aspx?intcid=CTA_HP_PRS-LK</a></b></p> <p><b>Small &amp; Mid-sized Businesses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standard: \$275</b></li> <li>• <b>Enhanced: \$299</b></li> <li>• <b>Premium: \$499</b></li> <li>• <b>Retail Express (Local hires, hire within 14 days): \$99</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Details: <a href="https://hiring.monster.com/solutions/pricing.aspx?intcid=HEADER_pricing">https://hiring.monster.com/solutions/pricing.aspx?intcid=HEADER_pricing</a></b></p>	N/A	<p><b>Pay as you go:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Starts at: \$375 /job per mo</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Details: <a href="https://hiring.careerbuilder.com/recruiting-solutions/post-jobs?utm_expid=.pF6jcQ0XSg2o7JHnu-pHJg.0&amp;utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fhiring.careerbuilder.com%2Frecruiting-solutions%2Fsmall-business-subscription-plans-and-pricing">https://hiring.careerbuilder.com/recruiting-solutions/post-jobs?utm_expid=.pF6jcQ0XSg2o7JHnu-pHJg.0&amp;utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fhiring.careerbuilder.com%2Frecruiting-solutions%2Fsmall-business-subscription-plans-and-pricing</a></b></p> <p><b>Resume Search:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Starts at: \$400 /mo</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Details: <a href="https://hiring.careerbuilder.com/recruiting-solutions/resume-database">https://hiring.careerbuilder.com/recruiting-solutions/resume-database</a></b></p> <p><b>Post jobs &amp; search resume:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lite: \$219 /mo &gt; 1 job /mo, 50 views/day</b></li> <li>• <b>Standard: \$299 /mo &gt; 3 jobs /mo, 50 views/day</b></li> <li>• <b>Pro: \$499 /mo &gt; 5 jobs /mo, 50 views/day</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Details: <a href="https://hiring.careerbuilder.com/">https://hiring.careerbuilder.com/</a></b></p>
Extra Services				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talent Fusion – Monster can recruit for you</li> <li>• Monster Software HR Solutions – Acquire &amp; manage talents</li> <li>• Employer Branding</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talent discovery</li> <li>• Talent Network</li> <li>• Applicant Tracking</li> <li>• Background checks / verifications</li> <li>• Human Capital Management</li> </ul> <p><b>More: <a href="https://hiring.careerbuilder.com/all-products-sitemap">https://hiring.careerbuilder.com/all-products-sitemap</a></b></p>	
Applicant Tacking System (ATS)				Friendly integration		Friendly integration	
Estimated Revenue		\$4.5bn	\$80m	\$750m	\$390m	\$350m	
Year Est		2002	2007	2004	1994	1995	

# Revenue model comparison

## Candidates

	Heart@Work	Heart@Work Alt. B	LinkedIn	Glassdoor.com	Indeed.com	monster.com	Linkup.com	CareerBuilder.com	Google for Jobs
<b>Price</b>									
Basic Account Profile	Free	\$1 /mo, Free with invitation	Free	Free (limited access)	Free	Free	Free	Free	
Premium	N/A	N/A	\$30/mo	Contribute to Community	N/A	Resume Help: \$189	N/A	N/A	
<b>Search results</b>									
Notification of matches	Free	Free	Free						
View complete profile	\$1 /profile	Free							
Viewed profile	- 20% of transaction cost	- 20% of transaction cost							
<b>Extra Features</b>									
Videos intro, resume variations	\$2 /mo (?)	\$ 2 add. /mo	N/A	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connect w/ mentors, coaches, peers	\$1 /accepted profile	\$1 /accepted profile	Pro: \$30 /mo	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Connecting tool</b>									
Messaging – in App	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Email	Yes Notifications of matches, career news, articles, etc.	Yes Notifications of matches, career news, articles, etc.	Yes Notifications & News	Yes Notifications & News	Yes Notifications & News	Yes Notifications & News	Yes Notifications & News	Yes Notifications & News	Yes Notifications & News

## Employers & Recruiters

Price (Service Fee)	Heart@Work	Heart@Work Alt. B	LinkedIn	Glassdoor.com	Indeed.com	monster.com	Linkup.com	CareerBuilder.com	Google for Jobs
Notification of matches	Free	Free	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	N/A	See subscription model below	
View candidate profile	\$50 /complete profile view (?)		See subscription model below	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	N/A	See subscription model below	
Complete Company Profile	Free	Free	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	N/A	See subscription model below	
Post jobs	\$5 /per job /day	\$5 per job /day	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	See subscription model below	N/A	See subscription model below	
Data & Stats	Free until enough data, then \$ 1 /stat search	Free until enough data, then min \$ 100 /stat	Per relevant topic – Free	Basic Reports – Free	Based on subscription	Based on subscription	N/A	Based on subscription	N/A
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### Subscription Model(s)

Resume Search	Free to search, \$1 /Summary Profile \$50 /complete profile view (?)	Free to search, \$1 /Summary Profile \$50 /complete profile view (?)	<b>Two Plans:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruiter Lite: \$119.99 /mo</li> <li>Recruiter: \$899 /mo</li> </ul>	Custom, based on subscription type	<b>Access to Exclusive Talent Pool:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic (SMBs or Individuals) &gt; Free</li> <li>Essential (SMBs or Individuals, 1-10 hires) &gt; \$500 /mo</li> <li>Enterprise (Hiring unlimited roles) &gt; Custom Price</li> </ul> <b>Details:</b> <a href="https://www.indeed.com/prime/employer">https://www.indeed.com/prime/employer</a>	<b>Resume Search Pricing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>300 resume views: \$575 /mo</li> <li>600 resume views: \$750 /2 mo</li> <li>900 resume Views: \$899 /3 mo</li> </ul> Demo on advanced search: <a href="https://hiring.monster.com/recruitment/Resume-Search-Database.aspx?intcid=CTA_HP_PRSLK">https://hiring.monster.com/recruitment/Resume-Search-Database.aspx?intcid=CTA_HP_PRSLK</a>	N/A		
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# Recruiting Industry

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# Employer/Recruiter Interviews

Employees – homogenous teammates  
Employers – diversity  
Loyalty = employee performs as expected

## Allen

Notes from the meeting:

- Alan brought up founder's definition of "culture" vs employee
  - Employees tend to look for homogenous teammates
  - Alan sees it as culture of winning and hard work
- Alan said he would pay to use a platform for easier recruiting
- He added "list fav music" + 1 other in cover letter to see if e
- Suggested using videos for candidates to sell themselves
  - I proposed that not everyone can be good on camera
- Alan doesn't care so much about loyalty as long as they can
  - In other words, loyalty lasts as long as the employee is expected.
- Questions he finds interesting:
  - What type of leadership style do you perform best in?
    - Militant, easy-going, handle-me-with-care
  - What types of role do you see yourself perform best in?
    - Take ownership; some guidance; I'm here to

## Astrid

Notes from the phone meeting on 04/13/18:

- Astrid finds H@W exciting and fulfilling a need
  - Her company has a high turnover rate, especially on customer
- Question on framework customization
  - Would she be able to use our framework and customize to suit unique needs?
- Her company had used 3rd-party services like bullhorn.com (<https://www.bullhorn.com>) for staffing before, but she sees no improvements in employee retention
  - No improvements in retention
  - Very expensive
- What happens after someone gets hired through heart@work?
  - Will h@w follow through with the candidate, say, after working a year or two?
  - Features like helping companies find the right personalities for employees for leadership roles, since it's not for everyone.
  - Her company has regretted in certain promotions because the end up no being good in a leadership role.

Customize to suit company needs?  
Seen no difference in retention  
What happens after someone gets hired?  
Perhaps better for leadership position

Large companies steal talent from one another  
Skills first because hardly trains or groom –  
Don't invest in diamonds in the rough  
Can't beat interviews to gauge people  
Can't give personality tests b4 hiring  
Won't use this product

## Jill

Interview date: 2/23/18, 1:30pm PST

Notes from meeting:

- Large companies steal talents from one another
- SKILLS first, then personality.
- They look for very specific skill sets cause they hardly train or groom
- They don't invest in diamonds-in-the-rough.
- Appear as the big, bad wolf: smaller agencies groom, big ones steal from them
- Creative industry has not yet overcome the "pigeon-holing" of creatives. I.e., good designers who haven't had the chance of doing creative accounts.
- Freelance-trumping full-timers at NIKE not yet a norm
- It's up to the team leads (like NIKE) to be aggressive about not hiring egotistical people
- Would help in "vetting" candidates early on
- Can't beat interviews to gauge people
- Technical skills can be taught; not personality and perspective
- Jill doesn't think she'll use this product even if it existed tomorrow
- Can't give personality tests before hiring
- Personality tests sometimes given after the hiring process to find out where the newly-hired belongs.

Questions to self:

- Maybe don't target the big guys, but the ones trying to get there, or starting to become "big", or "wannabes"
- Do other companies not as big go for similar traits?
- What can we do to give "unlucky talents" opportunities they've never had before?
- Cultivate culture of polishing diamonds-in-the-rough. Those who "almost" make it have a burning desire to prove something. How can we channel that? Think impressionist movement.

# Employment Ecosystem

**Applicant Tracking System (ATS) is heavily used by large companies**

## 3rd Party

Recruitment & employment agencies  
(external)

HR (Internal)

Job search engine like Indeed, Monster, etc.

Word of mouth

## Job seekers

Many aren't introspective

Some just want income

Some are passion-driven

Some are interest-driven

Some prefer short-term projects

Some want stability

**Lack of introspection happen on both sides**

## Promotional Tools

LinkedIn

Personal websites

Social media

ATS\*\*

## Employers

Many aren't introspective

Just want to get something done well

Conscientious and performance

Some want industry experts

Some prefer project-based

Many care about retention

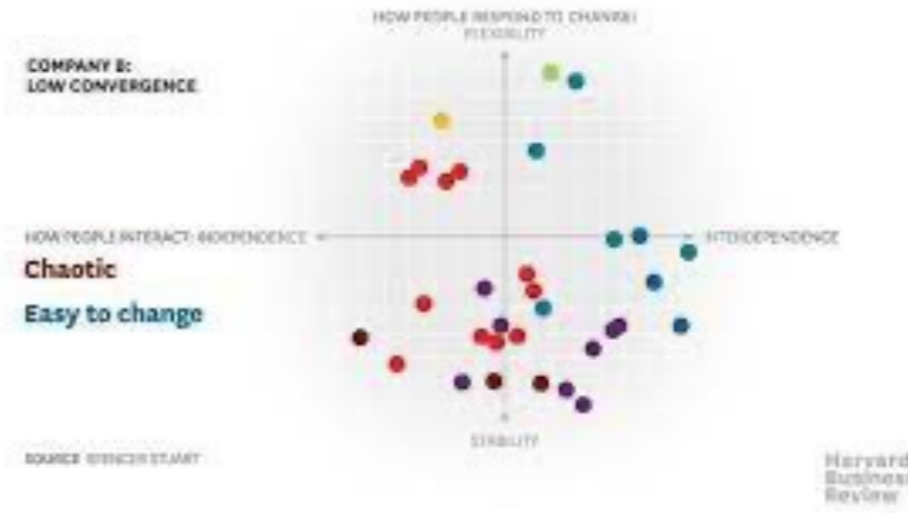
# Company culture assessment

## The 8 Styles of Company Culture



Source: Spencer Stuart

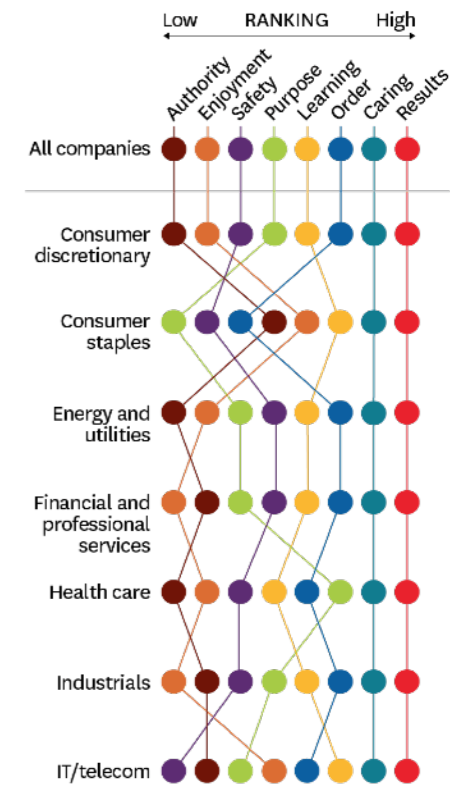
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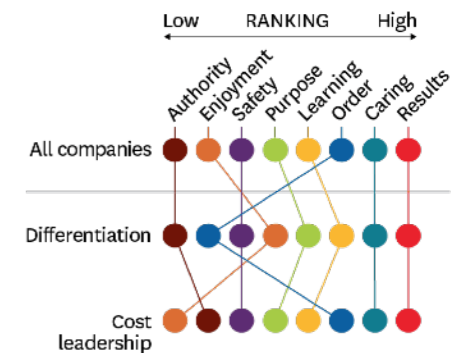
Company culture vs team culture

“Don’t know what company culture I want”

## Culture Styles Ranked by Industry



## Culture Styles Ranked by Strategy



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# Candidate career assessment

## The Traits Employers Measure

	COMPETENCE	WORK ETHIC	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
TRAITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expertise</li> <li>Experience</li> <li>Trainability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reliability</li> <li>Ambition</li> <li>Integrity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-management</li> <li>Social skills</li> <li>Political skills</li> </ul>
TOOLS USED TO MEASURE THEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Résumés</li> <li>Aptitude tests</li> <li>Situational judgment tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personality tests</li> <li>References</li> <li>Peer evaluations</li> <li>Values tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interviews</li> <li>Personality tests</li> <li>Situational judgment tests</li> <li>Performance tasks</li> </ul>

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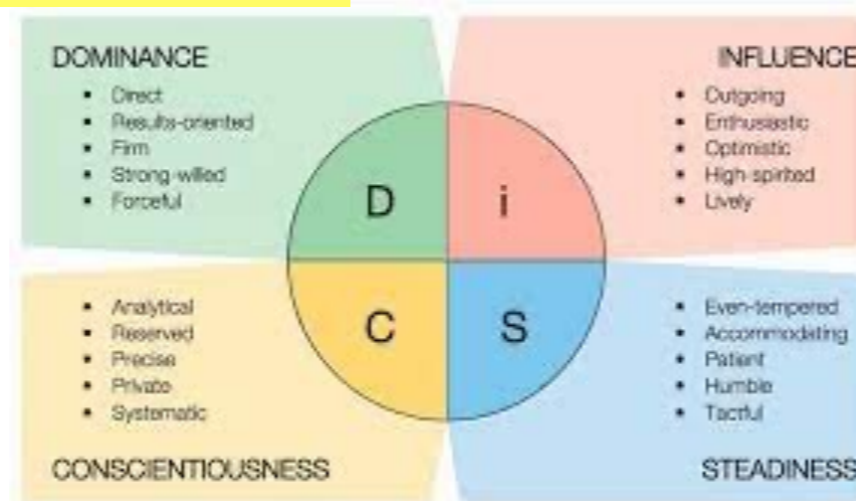
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## Assessment Overview



## More accurately measure soft skills?

### Mentorship










### Work Personality

### IQ Test



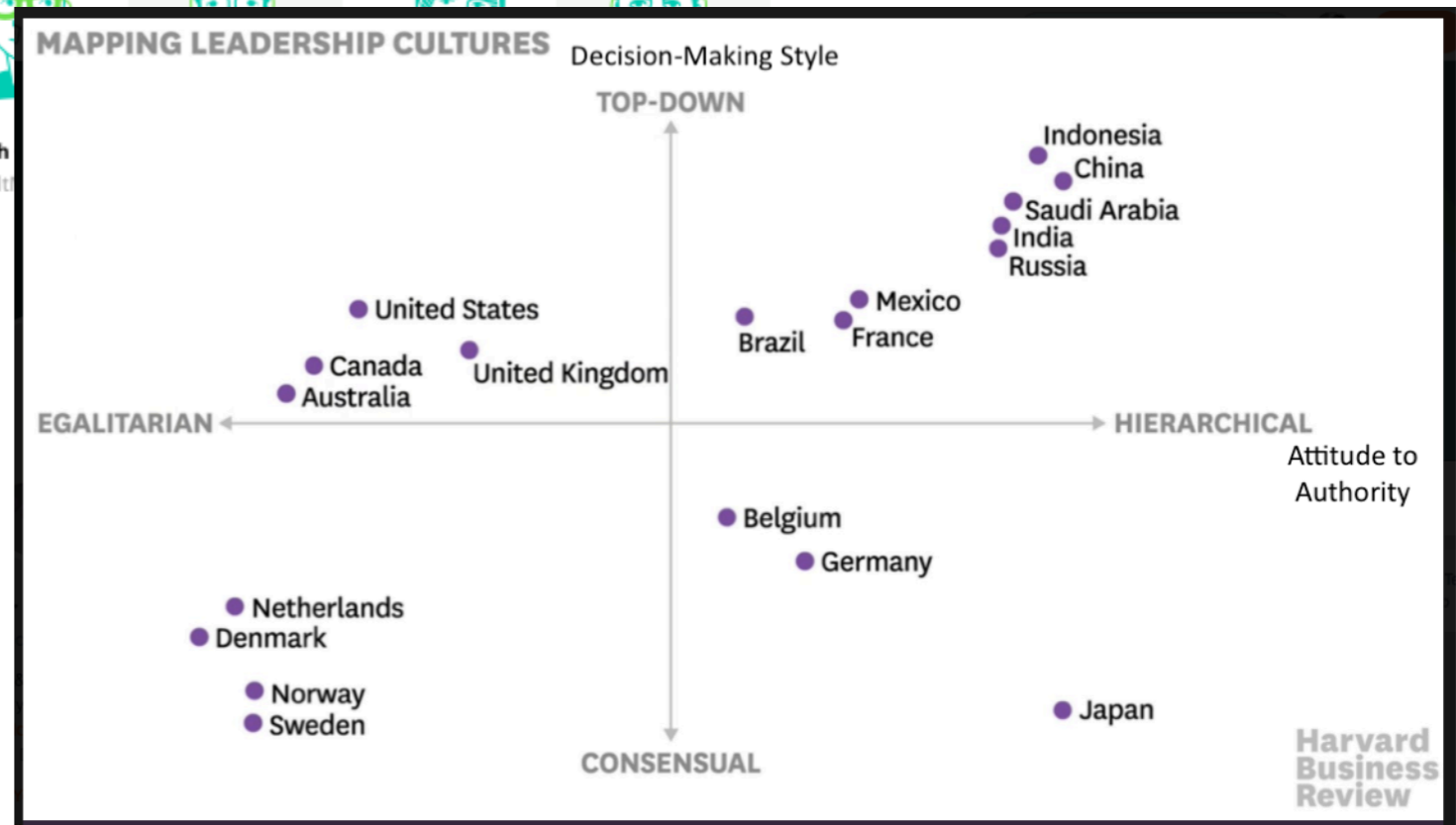


# Leadership styles

	Authoritarian	Visionary	Affiliative	Coaching	Pacesetter	Democratic	Laissez-Faire
Style in a phrase	"Do what I tell you."	"Come with me."	"People come first."	"Try this."	"Do as I do, now."	"What do you think?"	"Let do."
When the style works best	In times of crisis or transition (merges, take-offs)	When it's time for a new vision or bold project	For conflict management	To increase long-term performance	To gain quick results with an experienced team	To get consensus on a disputed or important topic	With a team more experienced than you
Overall impact on climate	Negative	Most strongly positive	Positive	Positive	Negative	Positive	Positive
Example	 Larry Ellison Oracle	 Elon Musk SpaceX, Tesla	 Oprah Winfrey The Oprah Winfrey Show	 Seth Godin alt			

Different people perform better under certain leadership style

Selected as a question



# Social media privacy

Harvard Business Review

Diversity Latest Magazine Ascend Topics Podcasts Video Store The Big Idea Data &

Hiring And Recruitment

## Stop Screening Job Candidates' Social Media

From the Magazine (September-October 2021)

MONSTER

Find Jobs Salary Tools Career Advice Resume Help

Advice / Job Search Advice / Tips, Tricks & Hacks

### Social Media Mistakes That Can Disqualify You From a Job

Isabel Thottam, Monster contributor

Picture job searching as a two-way mirror. On one side, there's you: a hopeful job seeker Googling everything and anything you can find out about your dream employer. And on the other side is your potential employer who can look in every nook and cranny online to learn all about you—including your social media mistakes.

You may be thinking: "Do employers check social media accounts? For real?" The answer? Absolutely. A study found that 67% of employers screen job candidates through social networks. And what they find could give you a leg up, but it could also disqualify you from your dream job. The same study found 54% of companies have actually disqualified job candidates after viewing an applicant's social media. Ouch.

Basically, if you're willing to publicly post something, a potential employer has every right to use it when considering you for a job.

So the big question is: What could hiring managers ding you for after searching you online? What boots you out of the running? And better yet, what changes on your social media would make you a more attractive hire? We took a look at social media mistakes and ways you can clean up your online reputation that'll send you to the top of the resume pile.

#### Turnoff: You're Private

If hiring managers can't find you online, it's not a good sign. In fact, 21% of employers polled said they wouldn't consider someone who doesn't have a social presence. It looks like you either have something to hide or nothing to show, both of which will send your resume to the bottom of the pile.

70% of employers check out applicants' profiles as part of their screening process, and 54% have rejected applicants because of what they found

Does an employer have the right to look at your social media?

The short answer is yes. **It is completely legal for employers to check employees' social media profiles.** Some states even allow employers to solicit social media usernames and passwords from their workers. In general, state and federal privacy laws dictate what employers can and cannot ask for.

Controversial to DE&I

"Try China"

# Early profile questions

### 1. Basic Info

Full Name

Contact Info: Email, Number

Location

Technical Skills (list from most recent job to least)

Industry that best fit what you do

Your title from current or most recent work:

Intangible Skills

EDUCATION

College/Program Name	Type of Degree/Certificate	Year Acquired
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Relevant achievements (awards, certificates, etc)

Website

REVIEWS & TESTIMONIALS

Name, Title of Company: Testimonial #1

Name, Title of Company: Testimonial #2

Name, Title of Company: Testimonial #3

### 2. Work History

Please choose from Traditional or Project-based Format (suitable for freelancers)

Traditional Format

Title

Company

Duration of work: From, To

Describe your role

Write here...

Technical and soft skills utilized in this role

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Project-based Format (suitable for freelancers)

Area of Specialty

Describe what you do for your clients

Write here...

Name of client(s)/company(ies) you do this work for:

Client/Company #1

Project description

Project Start Date, Project End Date

Additional technical or soft skills utilized in this role

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### 3. Career Goals & Intangible Skills

Please be as specific as you can

What are you looking for in your next work?

Focus on working with my specialty, Make a breakthrough, Try something different, Other: Please state

Topics and subjects that interest you. Just your favorite 3-5, please.

Answer:

Valuable intangible skills? Example: adaptability, grit, hard "heart" people, etc.

Answer:

Examples where your intangible skills came in handy?

Answer:

What type of leadership style do you work well with? See the different types: <https://www.career24.com/articles/2020/leadership-styles-with-examples>

Answer:

What factors matter most to you when finding work? Use 3-5 from most to least important. Examples: Shared project goal, company culture, salary

Answer:

How do you perform best in your role?

Tell me exactly what you want - I take it personally only well, Give me some general guidelines, then I'll ask if from there, Don't worry about me - I'll take it from there, I invented this industry, and enjoy leading it, I'll take critique

### 3. More About You

Be honest - it'll only help you with finding the perfect work match

You, in one paragraph.

Answer:

What are your interests & hobbies?

Answer:

Unique life experiences that translate to work skills?

Answer:

Brands that "get" you.

Answer:

Movie or fictional character(s) who's almost your twin, and why?

Answer:

Books or events that shaped your life.

Answer:

Favorite leaders, and why?

Answer:

If you were granted a super power, what would you choose and why?

Answer:

Things about you that often surprise people.

Answer:

Famous quotes that you live by.

Answer:

Does the heavy questionnaire alleviate stress of job search?

Selecting what questions to in/exclude was difficult

Wireframes of initial questionnaire

# Product Ideation

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# User profile



Candidate Profile A



**Jae Lee**

**Age:** 26-34

**Status:** Single

**Location:** Los Angeles, Ca

Jane was recently laid off from her work. She's frustrated and disappointed as she feels she's given her best to her company. Year after year, she's gotten good reviews and feedback on her work. She was always willing to learn new skills to keep up with the company's needs. Her colleagues loved her and saw her as the anchor of the team, and were shocked to see her laid off. She feels 7 years of her efforts weren't appreciated, and that her supervisor had chosen to instead retain another designer for her competitive and extraverted personality. She's looking for a job that offers a supportive effort, collaborative mindset, and other qualities she has to offer.

**What was the employer's reason?**

## Traits

Reliable  
Responsible  
Independent  
Fun and practical  
Collaborator  
Family-oriented

## Motivations

Customer service  
Purpose and identity  
Transparency  
Learning  
Social Consciousness  
Work/life balance

## Technology

iPad  
iPhone  
MacBook

## Social Channels

Facebook  
Instagram  
WhatsApp

## Things I Hate

Bad service  
Hypocrisy  
Lies  
Manipulation

## Favorite Shows

Big Bang Theory  
Handmaid's Tale

## Favorite Stores & Brands

H&M  
Trader Joe's  
Target

# Heart@work USP

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Problem to solve:

**Increase chances of finding a suitable employment by**

- Including soft skills as part of the search and screening stage
- Including culture fit as part of the search and screening stage
- Helping candidates and companies understand themselves better

**Data-tracking their own online behavior**

Emphasis on:

- **Soft skills/EQ**
- **Matching culture, values, goals**

# Features

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## Key differentiators

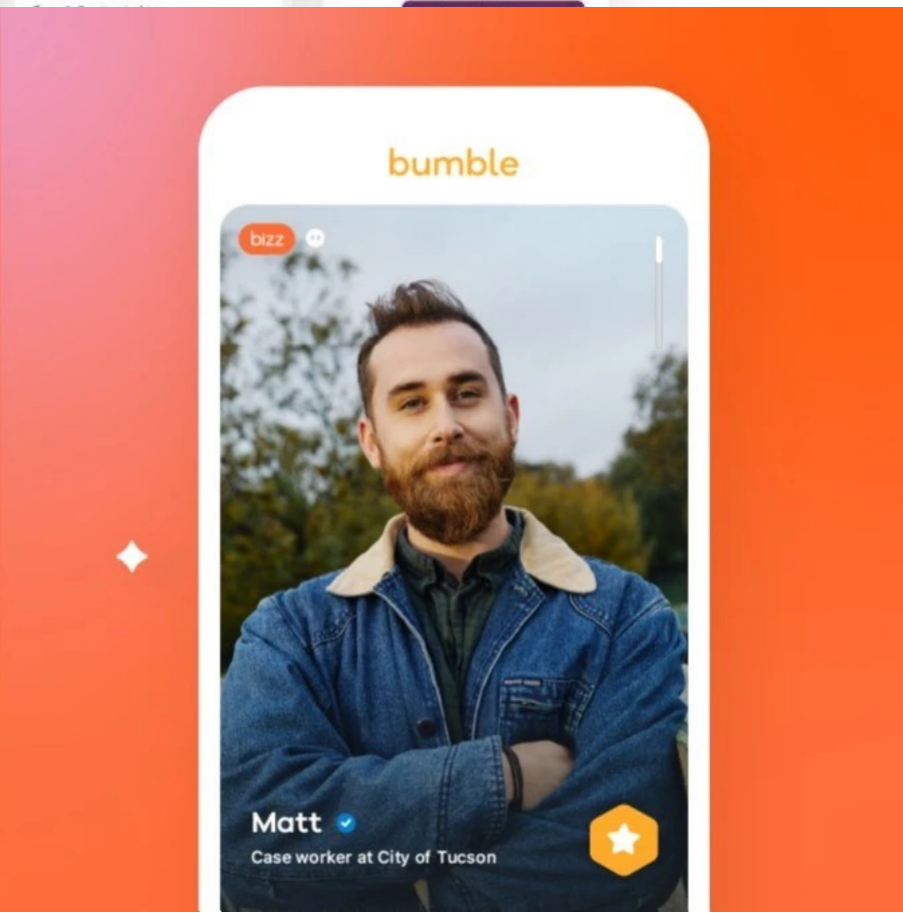
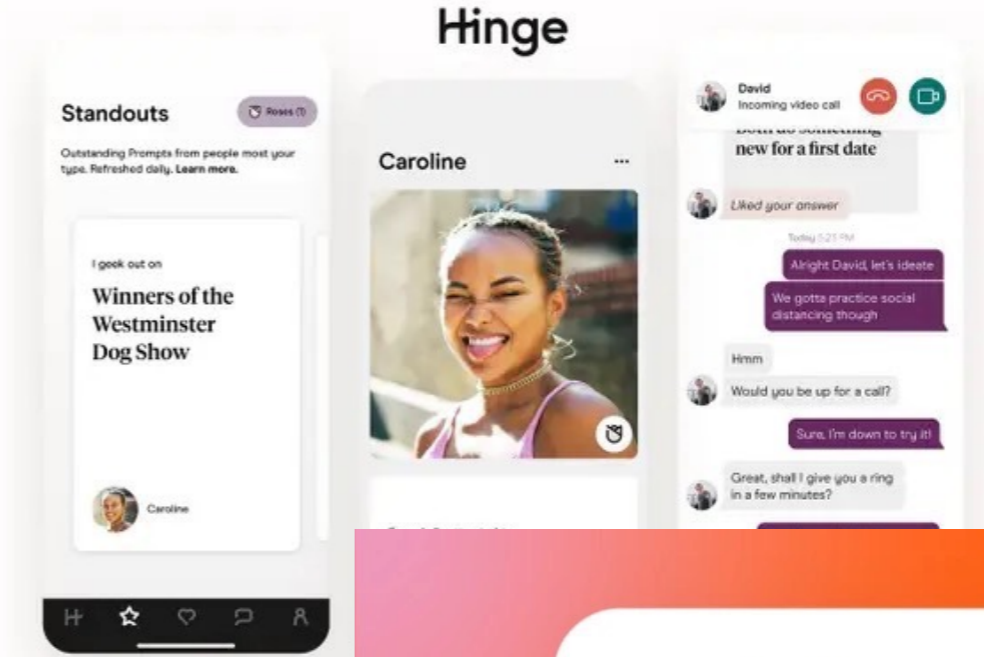
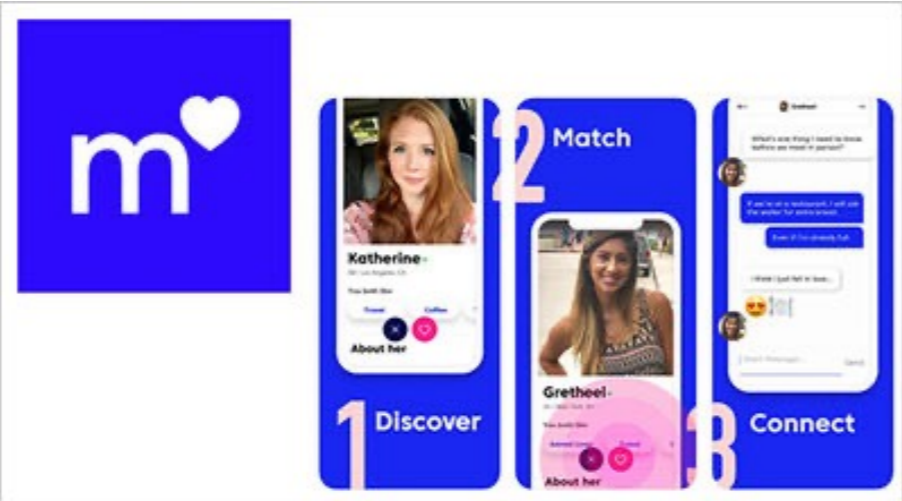
- Humanizing candidates & employers lead to better matches.
- Find companies/projects/candidates based on shared purpose, values and candidates' soft skills.
- Get notified when there's a good match to preset criteria, saving time.

## Revenue stream

- Focus on career mentorship/counseling for additional services.
- Request /offer mentorship as an option.

# Concept/experience inspiration

## Dating apps





# Concept

## Heart@work

Similar to dating apps, a richer resume platform where employers, recruiters and candidates can find one another based on common project goals and matching technical and soft skills.



# Product vision statement

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Heart@Work is a career goal-matching platform that **connects talents and employers with the right skills, qualities and culture**, and features **data-rich and insightful resumes and profiles**.



## **Experience**

Specializations & tech skills



## **Essential Skills**

Qualities & personality



## **Culture**

Interests, mission & values

# Who it's for

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**In-house recruiters** who are looking for top talents with specific soft skills and who share the company's vision, in addition to matching technical skills.

**External recruiters** who want to stay ahead of the game.

Cut out 3rd party recruiters

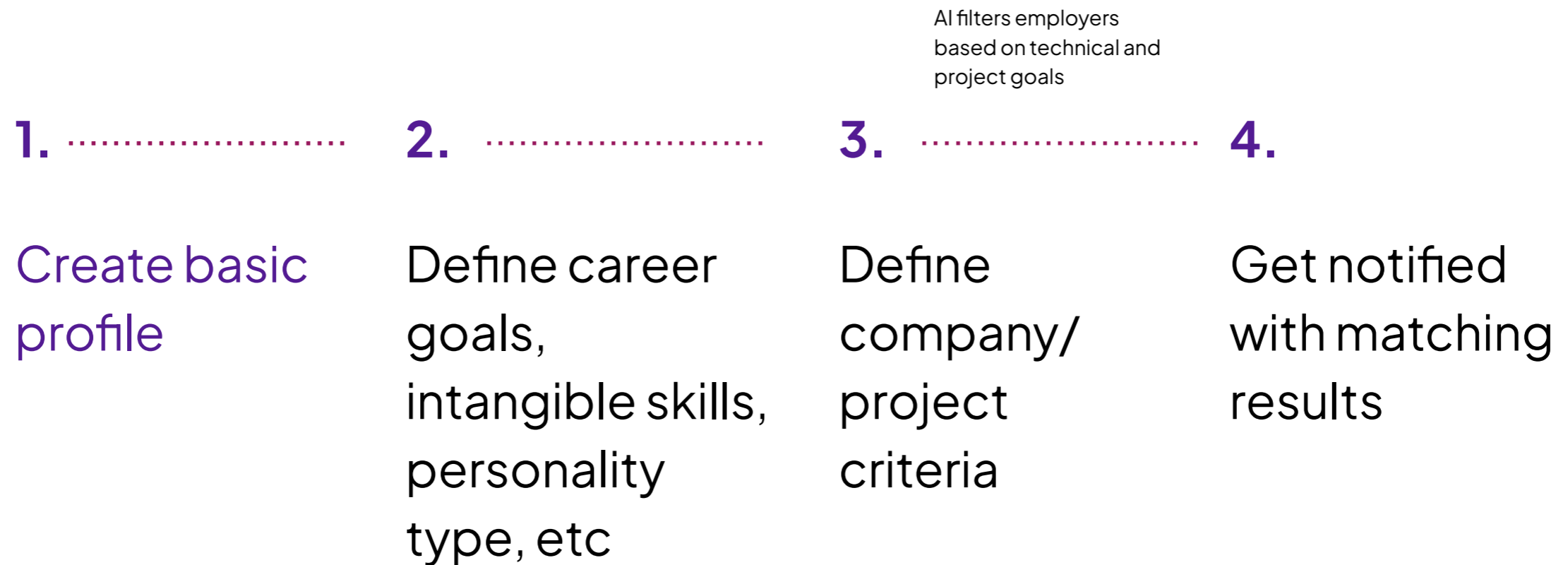


**Candidates** who want to work with a company/project whose goals and values they share

# How It works – Candidates

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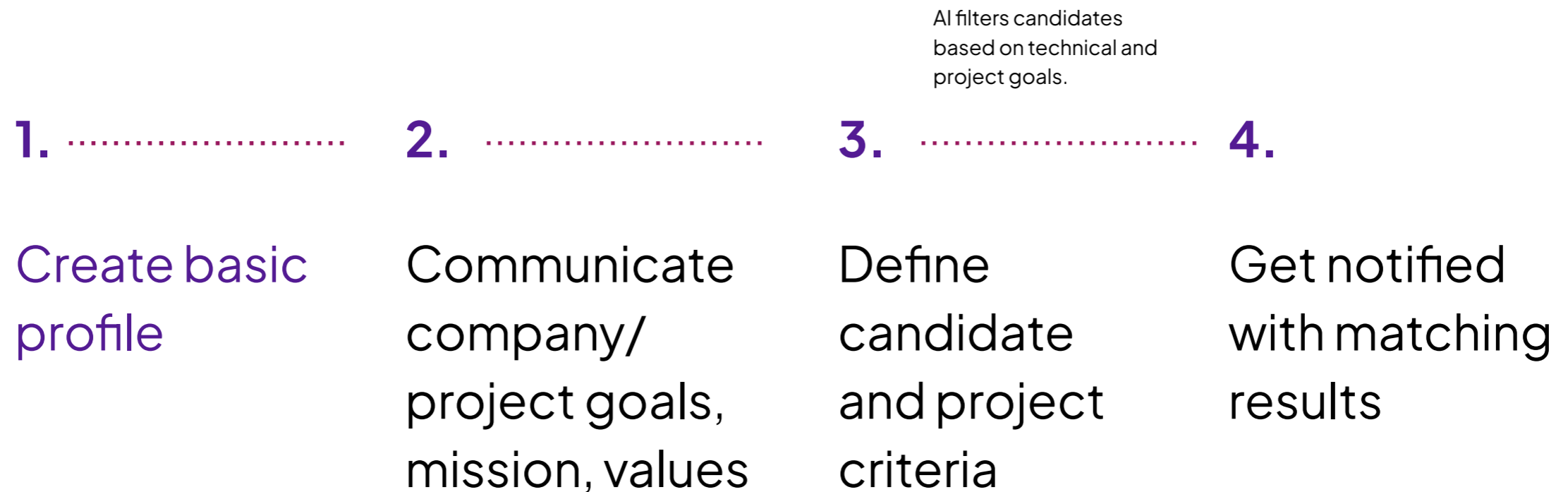
Candidates express what their career goals are, and what type of work environment they best perform in.



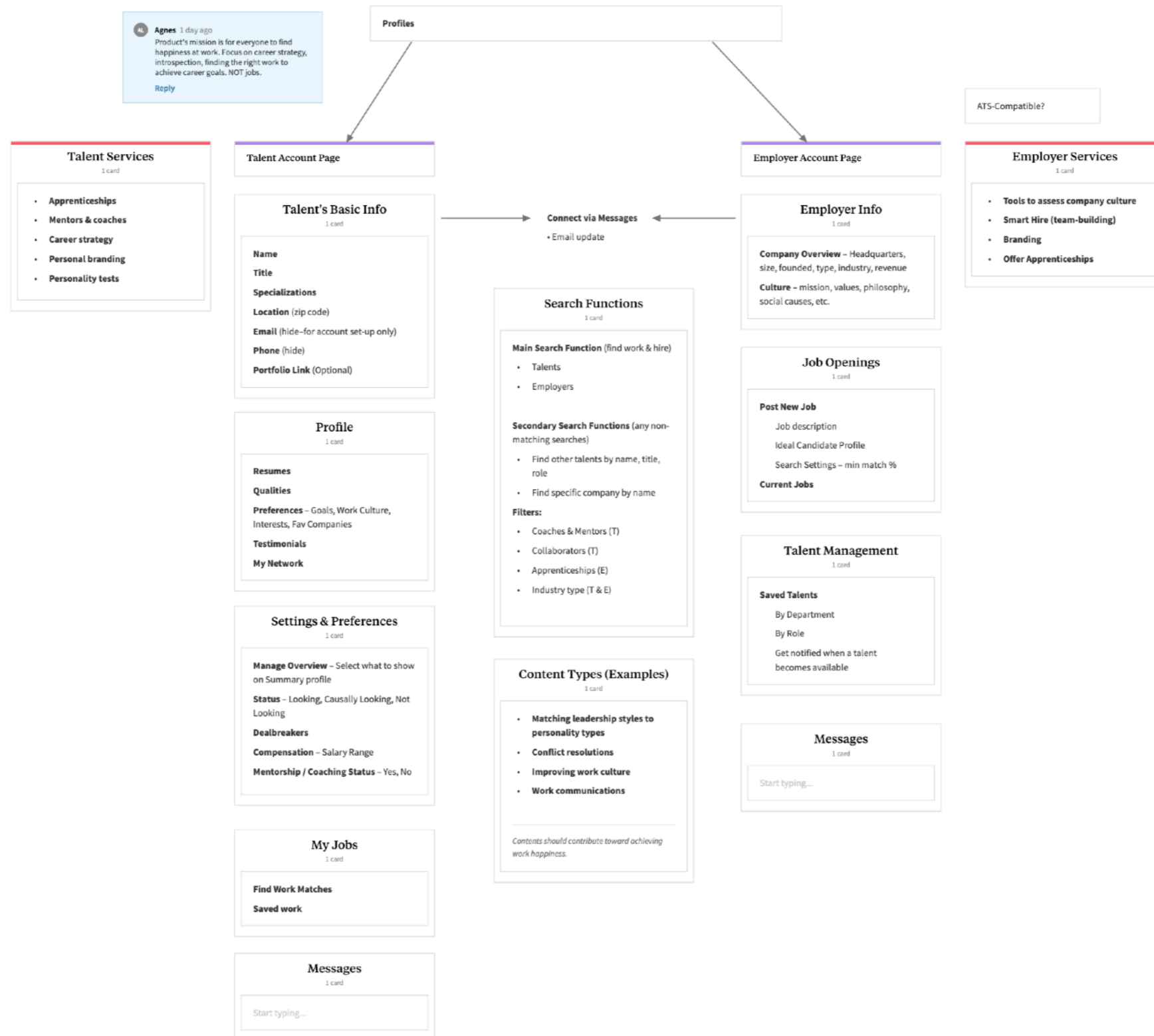
# How It works – Employers

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Employers have to be aware of what careers and culture they're offering, and how they communicate them.



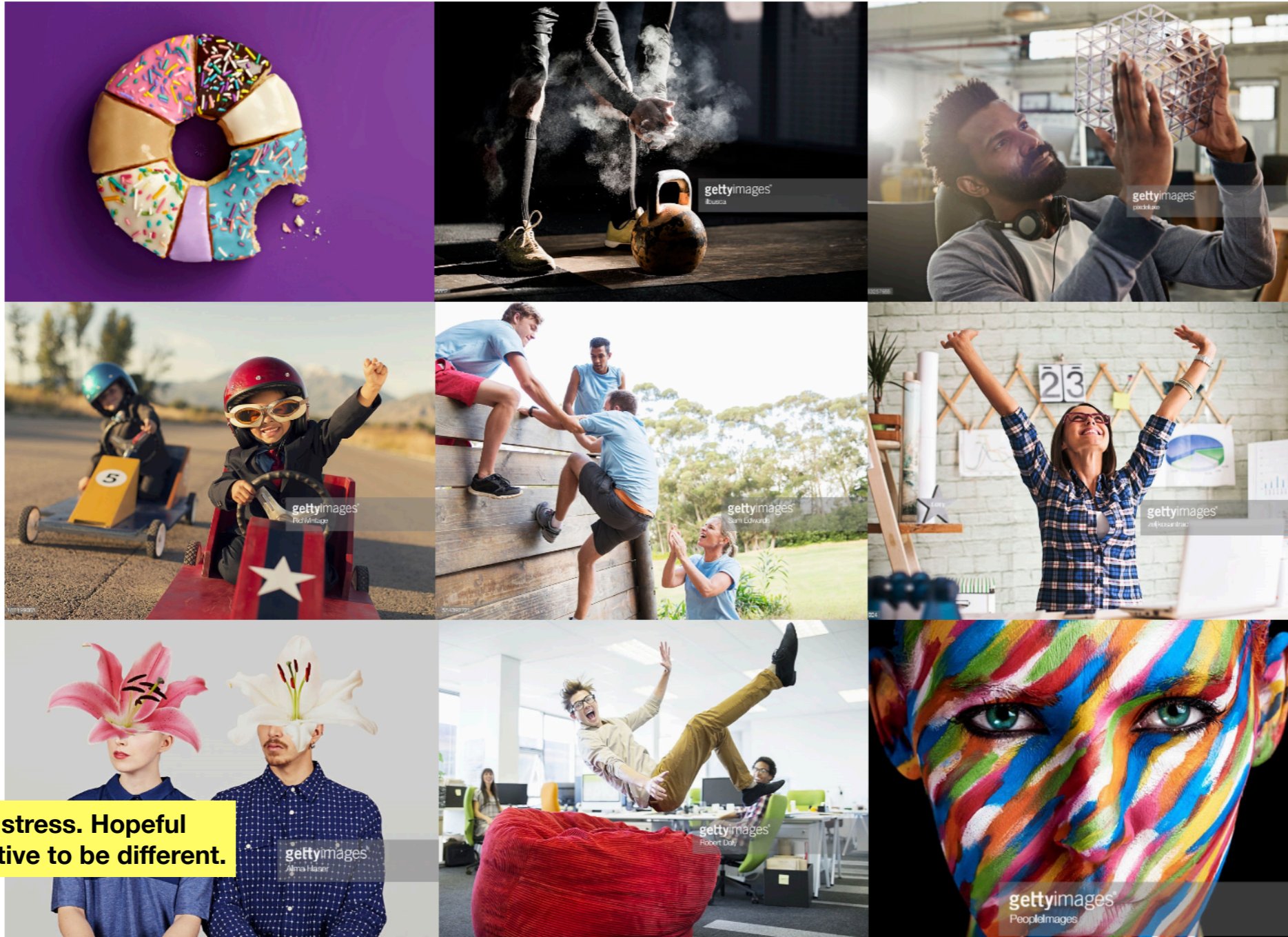
# Product structure/features



# Testing Cheaply to Validate

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# Mood inspiration



**Alleviate stress. Hopeful and creative to be different.**



# Mood inspiration

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# Smoke marketing

## Goal

Use social marketing to point to landing page promoting “beta” product. Idea is number of clicks serve as validation of need.

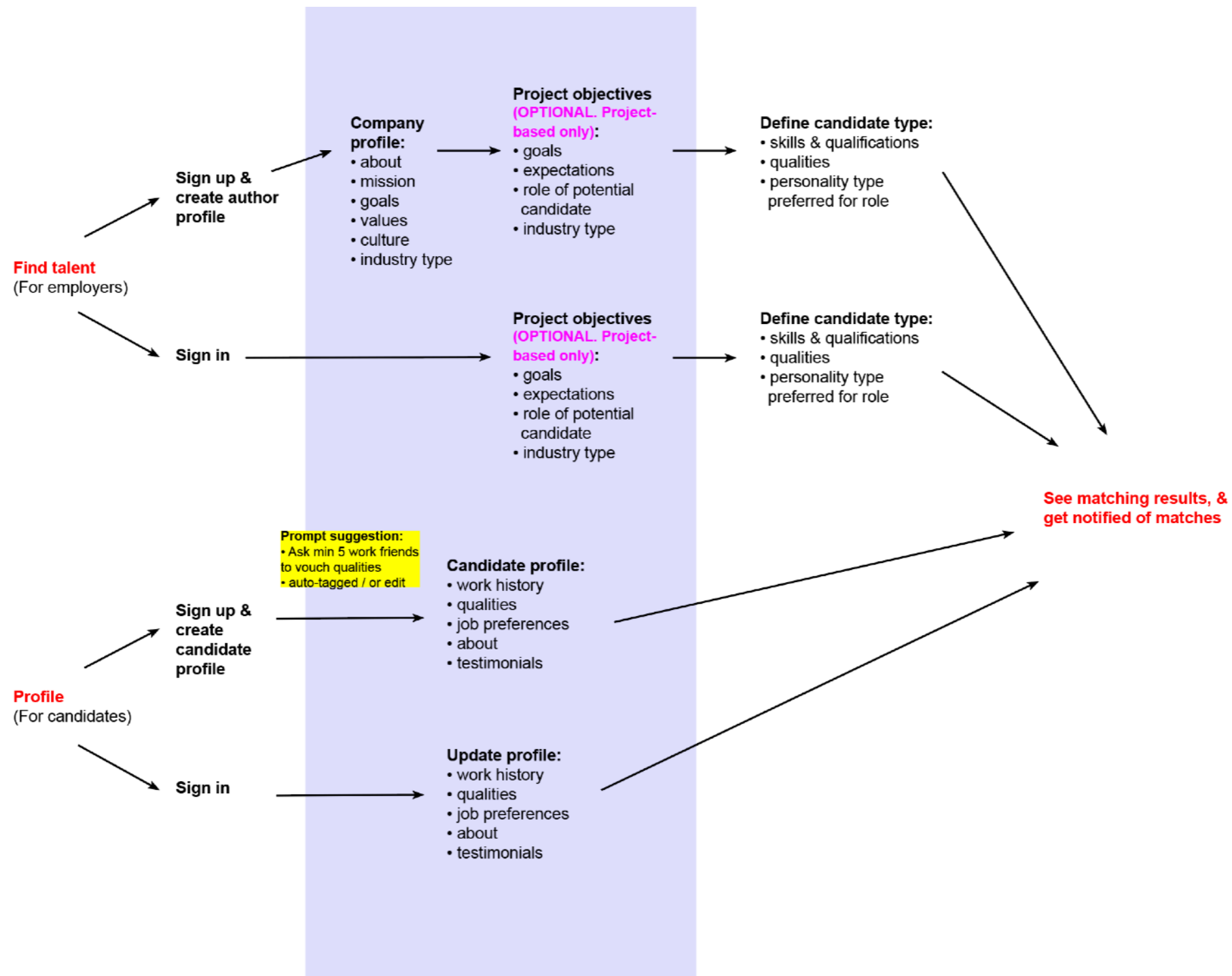
The collage features several marketing assets for @work:

- Landing Page:** A dark purple landing page with the headline "A career management and matching platform that helps everyone find meaningful work". It includes a "Try the beta" button, a "Learn more" link, and a section titled "The way to career-bliss" with text: "Research shows sharing a company's purpose and values lead to better employee engagement and work performance. So why not include them in our work search?". Below this is an image of a honeycomb with bees and the text "It's about the right pairings" followed by: "Like bees and honey, chilled vodka and caviar, or Holmes and Watson, naturally fitting in a work culture means happier you. Imagine looking forward to working, and seeing your colleagues?".
- Social Post 1:** "Prioritize Interests & Goals" featuring a funnel diagram with "Big Goal" at the top, "Midzie" in the middle, and "Low" at the bottom. Text: "Knowing which tier your interests and goals fall on can help you make better career and life choices." Source: @work.
- Social Post 2:** "Employee experience no longer backs up customer experience - it shapes it." Source: @work.
- Infographic:** "70% of Americans are dissatisfied with their careers" with a grid of 70 human icons, 49 of which are red.
- Social Post 3:** "In America, the way people are treated at companies is **despicable.**" featuring a photo of Richard Branson. Source: @work. Citation: "From 'Richard and Jody Branson: A Father-Daughter Connection' The New York Times | Published June 29, 2016".
- Footer:** "WHY WE'RE" section with the heading "A new search technique" and text: "We devised a multi-dimensional in-depth analysis to better match candidates and employers in these three categories:" followed by icons for Experience, Essential Skills, and Culture.

# Execution

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# How employers/candidates connect

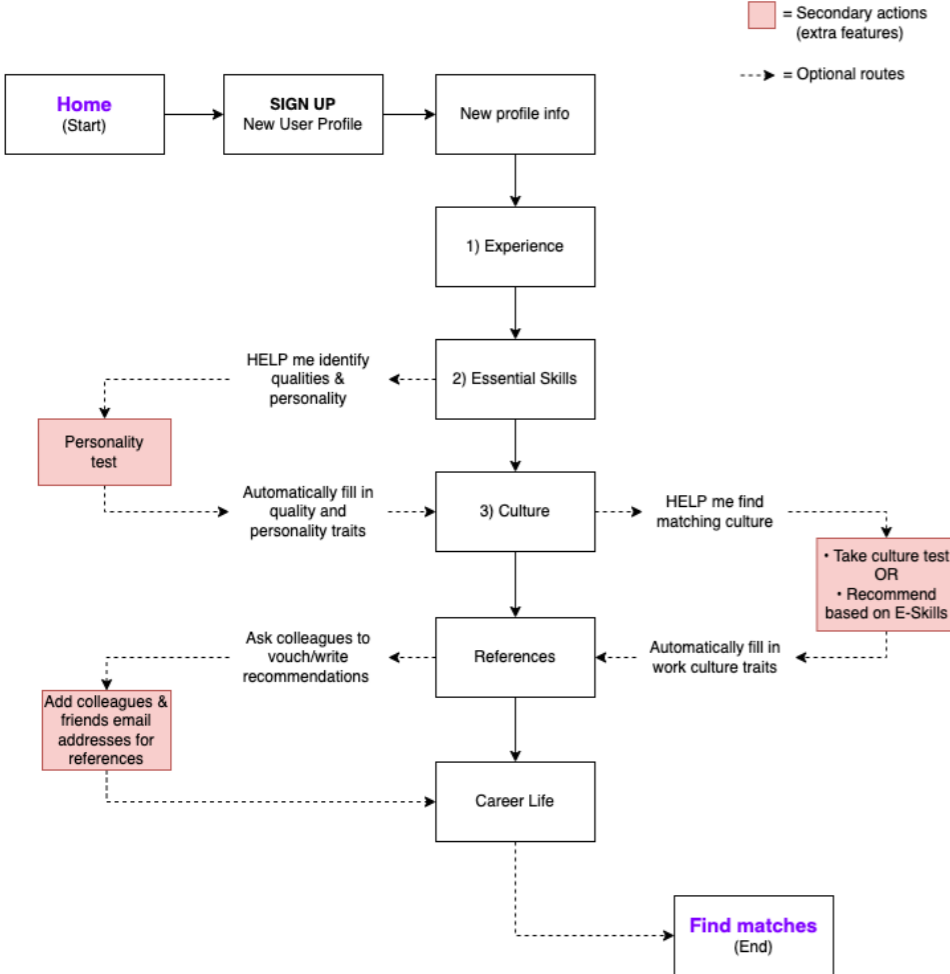


# Updated user flows

## New Candidates, w/ E-Skills and Culture Finder

For people who need help with:

- defining personality
- finding suitable work culture for their personality

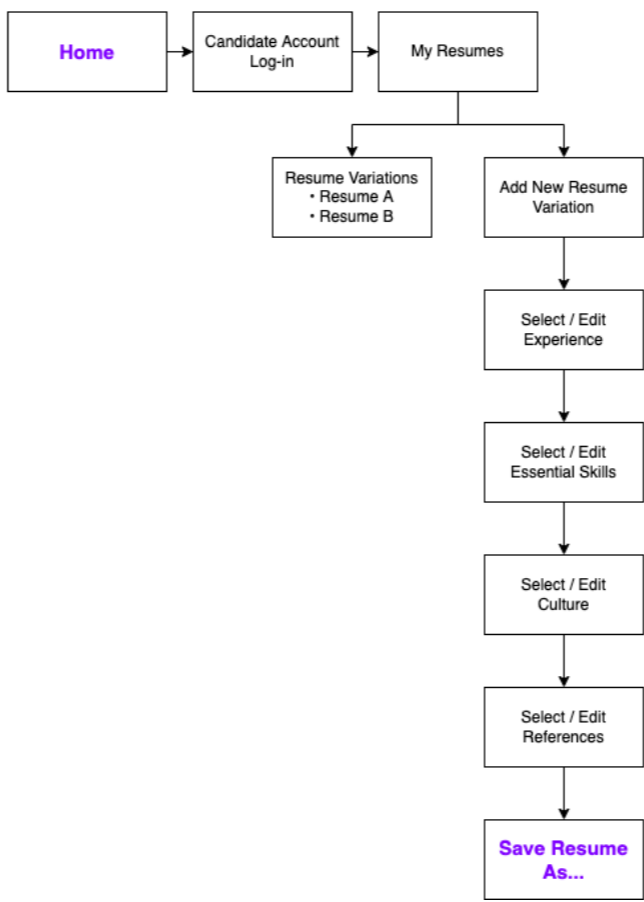


## Candidates Add Resume Variations

To apply to jobs that vary in job requirements, or apply to different types of jobs. Information are based on master candidate profile.

Function: To apply to external job postings (Outside of H@W)

Upgraded service for \$4.99/mo

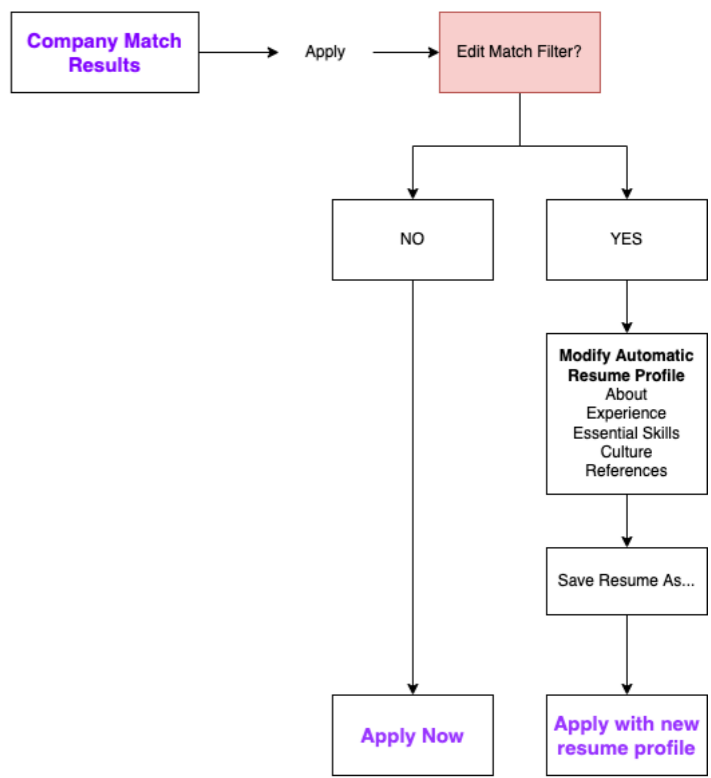


## Candidates Edit Auto Candidate Profile

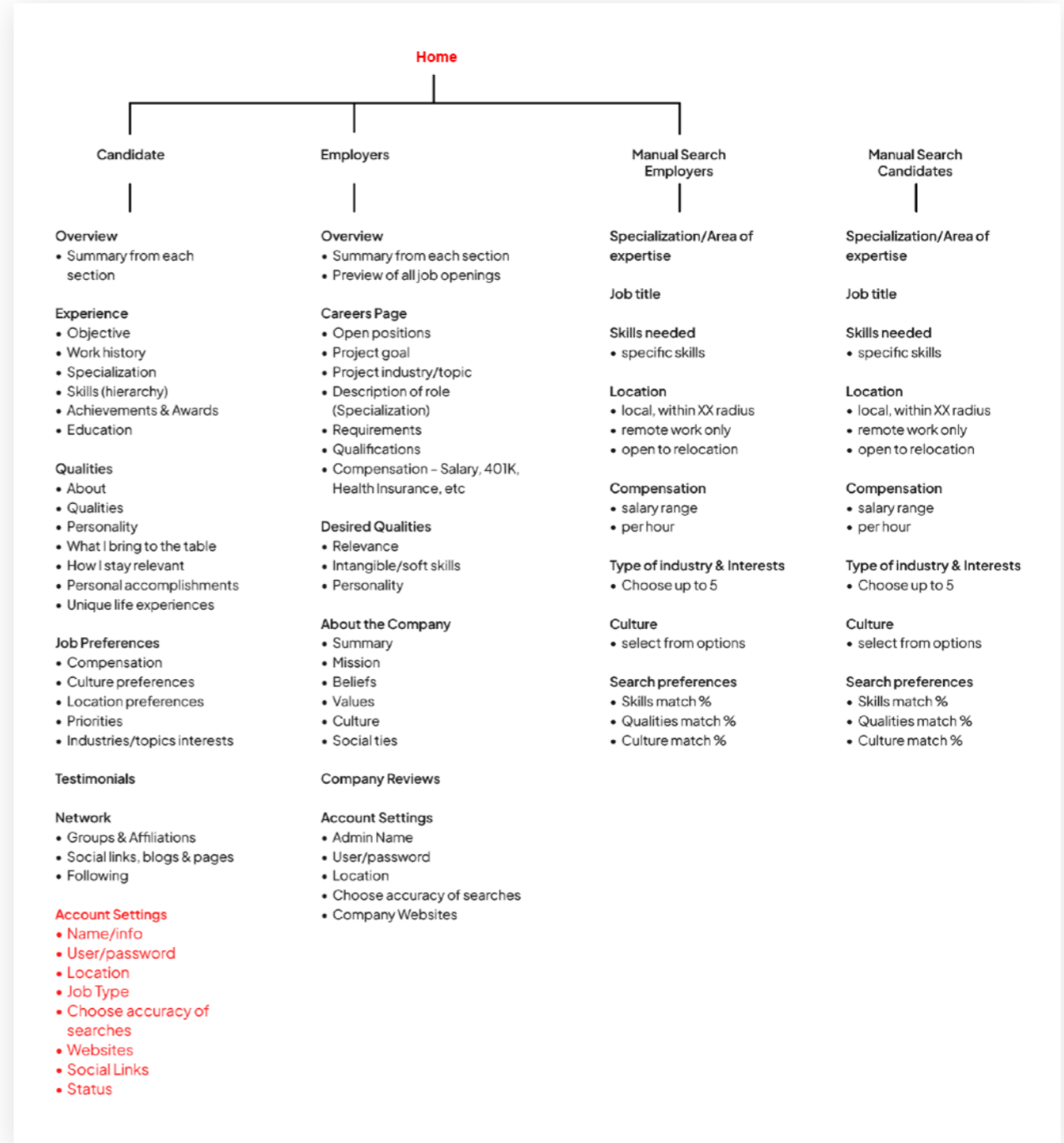
To apply to a very specific job that appear from internal automatic searches based on high % matches.

Function: To apply to internal job postings (within H@W)

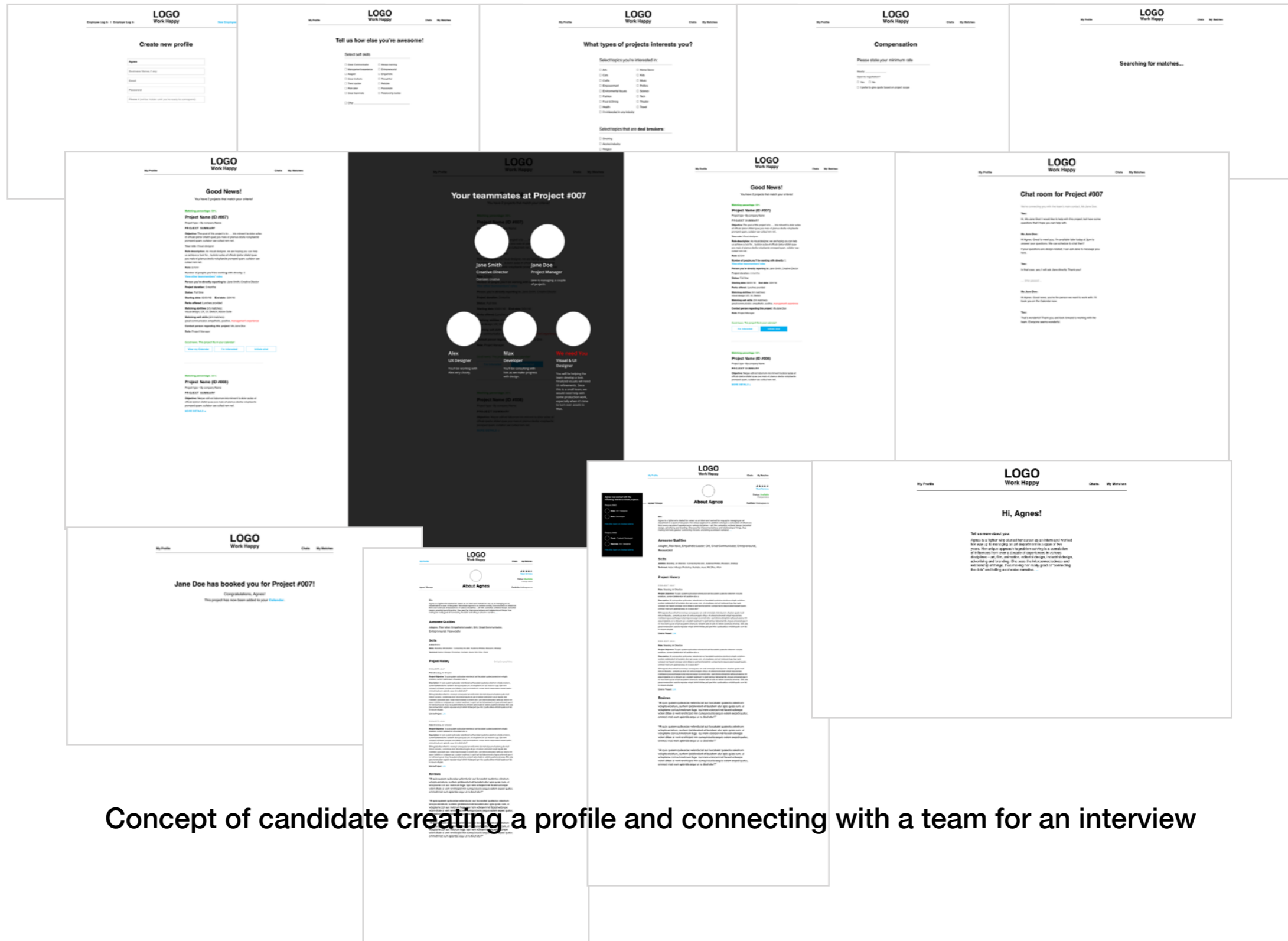
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# Info Architecture



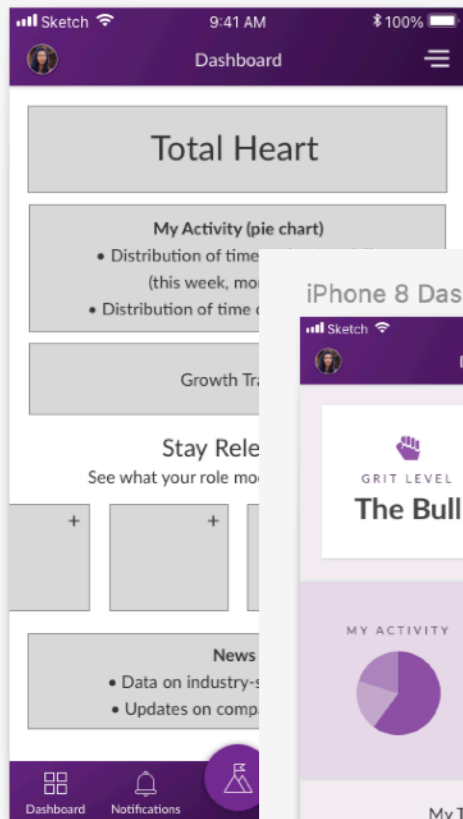
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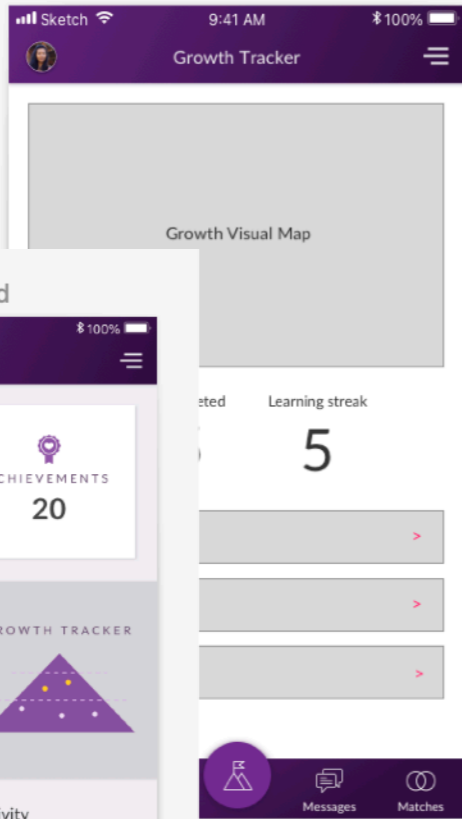
Concept of candidate creating a profile and connecting with a team for an interview

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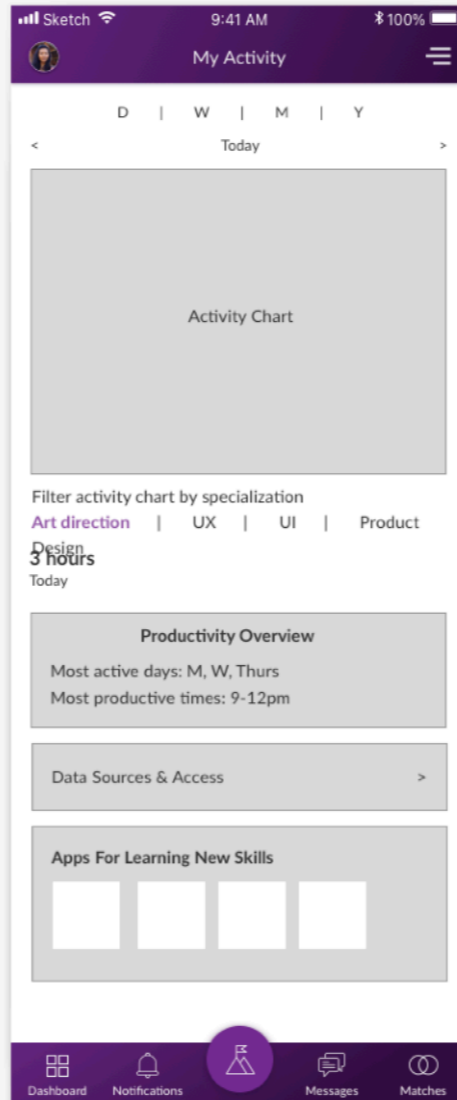
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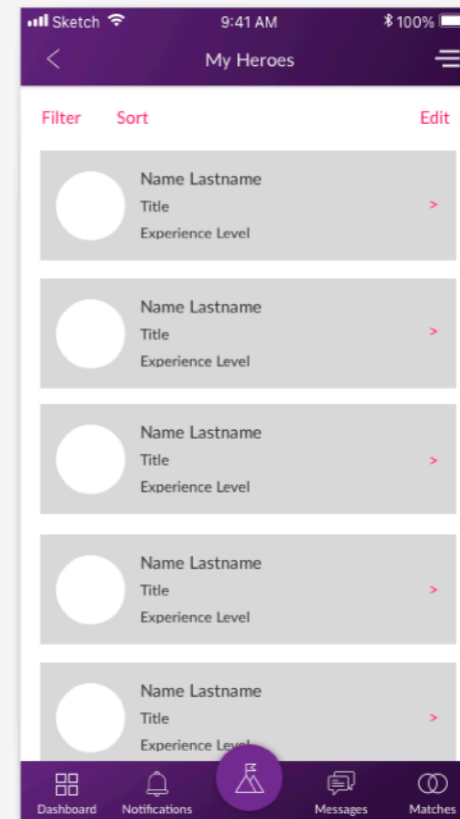
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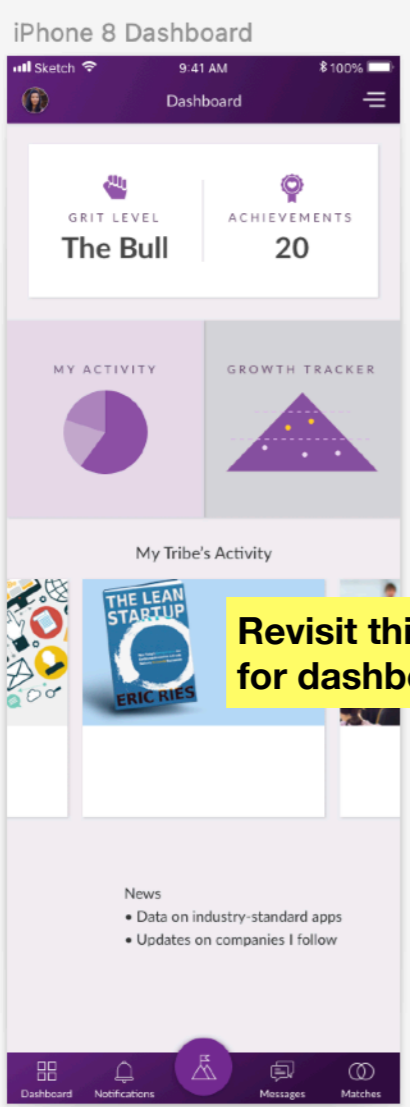
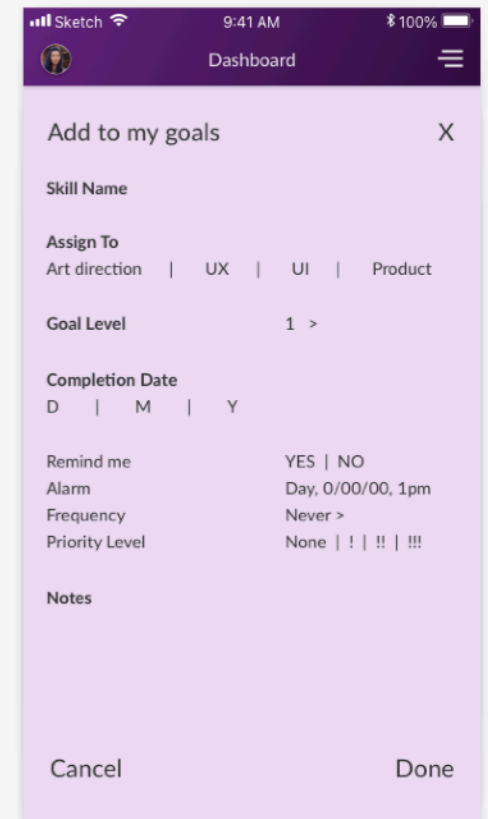
iPhone 8 My Activity



iPhone 8 My Heroes



iPhone 8 Dashboard Pop-up



Revisit this concept for dashboard

Concepts of revenue-generating features



# Gaining users

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## Attract Recruiters

- Develop partnerships with company recruiters. Recruiters will request applicants to sign up through heart@work.
- Attract start-ups – budget friendly for them.
- Attract tech companies (tend to be early adopters)

### Marketing channels

DISPLAY: LinkedIn, HBR, Wall Street Journal, NY Times, Economist, Psychology Today

FIELD: Job fairs

### Messaging topics (examples)

Importance of culture fit & performance

Hire efficiently – cut down hiring time and money

Stay relevant to attract top talents

New workforce looks for transparency

Study: Employee engagement very important

### Motivations

Try free for 30 days (?)

Simple pricing – no guess work and stay on budget

**Chicken or the egg?**

## Attract Candidates

- Graduating students
- High-demand candidates (influencers to attract their friends to join)

### Marketing channels

DISPLAY: LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Influential millennial bloggers

FIELD: Job fairs, top universities

### Messaging topics (examples)

Key to work happiness: Skills & culture fit

Introvert? Extrovert? Find the work that suits you

Goal-focused jobs affect work happiness and performance

You're more than a "cog in the wheel"

### Motivations

Try free for 30 days (?). Referrals

## Attract Existing Teams

- Various departments

### Learn team motivations

Employees with Heart@Work profiles enable leaders to understand what motivates their team, increasing employee retention

# Visual + Hi-Fidelity Prototype

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# Style guide basics



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### Headline 4

SUBHEAD

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2010. The semi rounded letters give Lato a feeling of warmth, while the strong structure provides stability and seriousness. "Male and female, serious but friendly. With the feeling of the Summer,"

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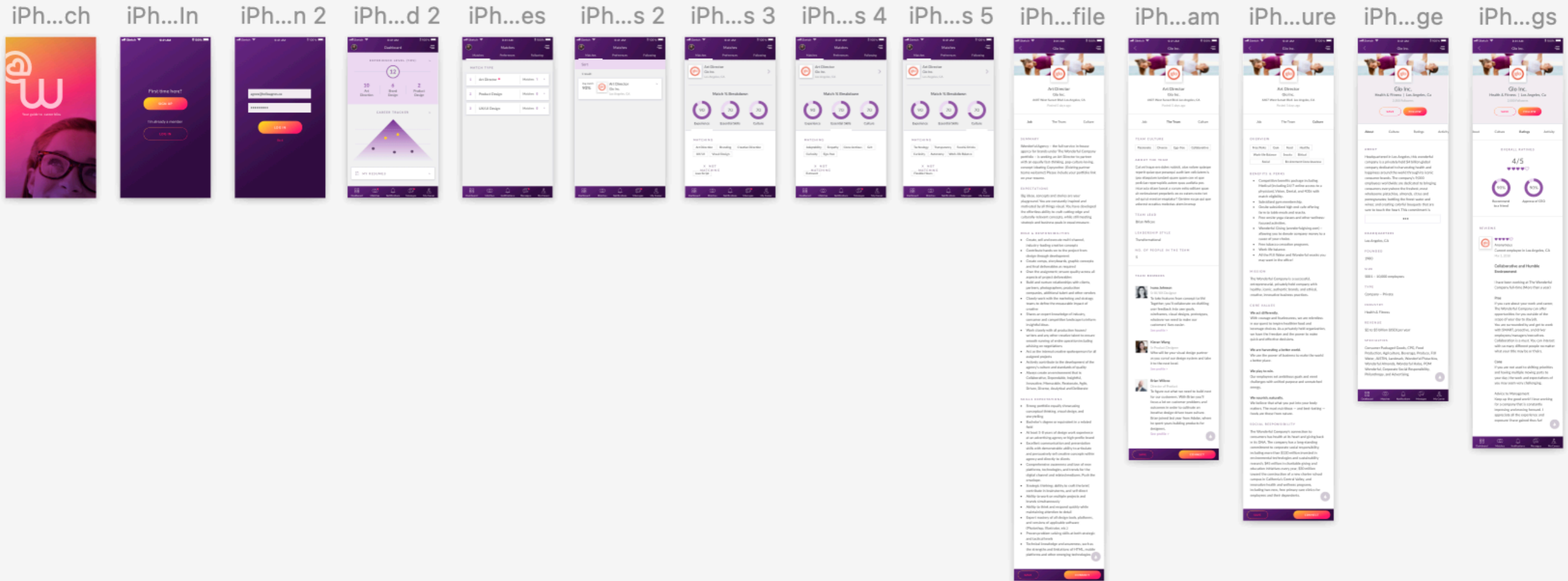
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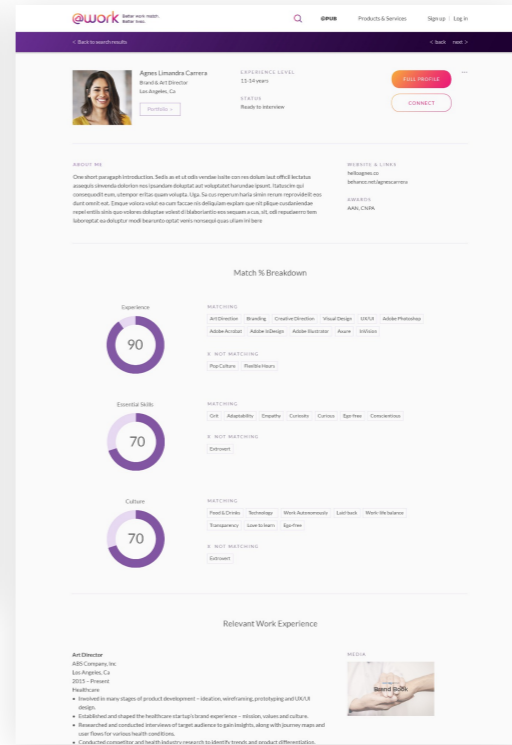
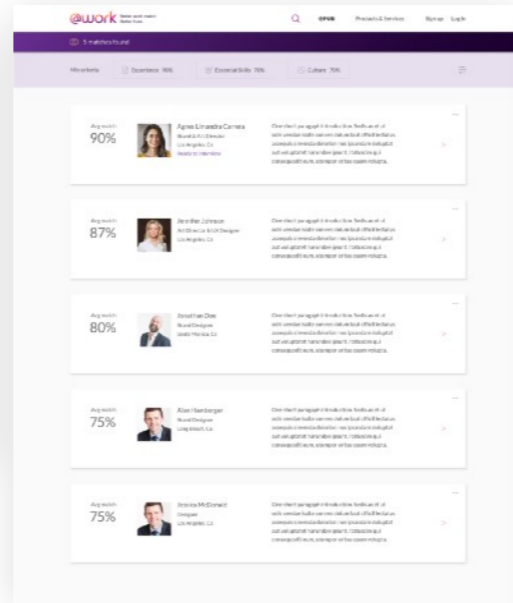
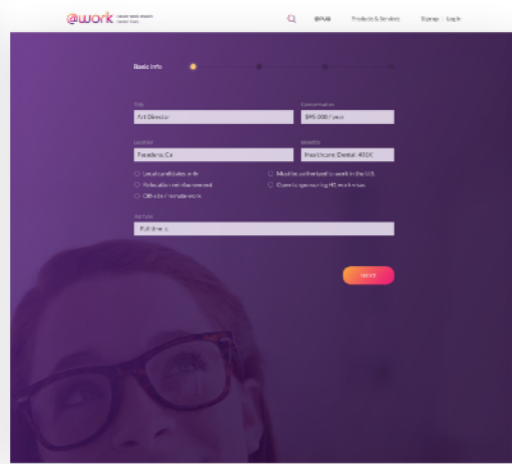
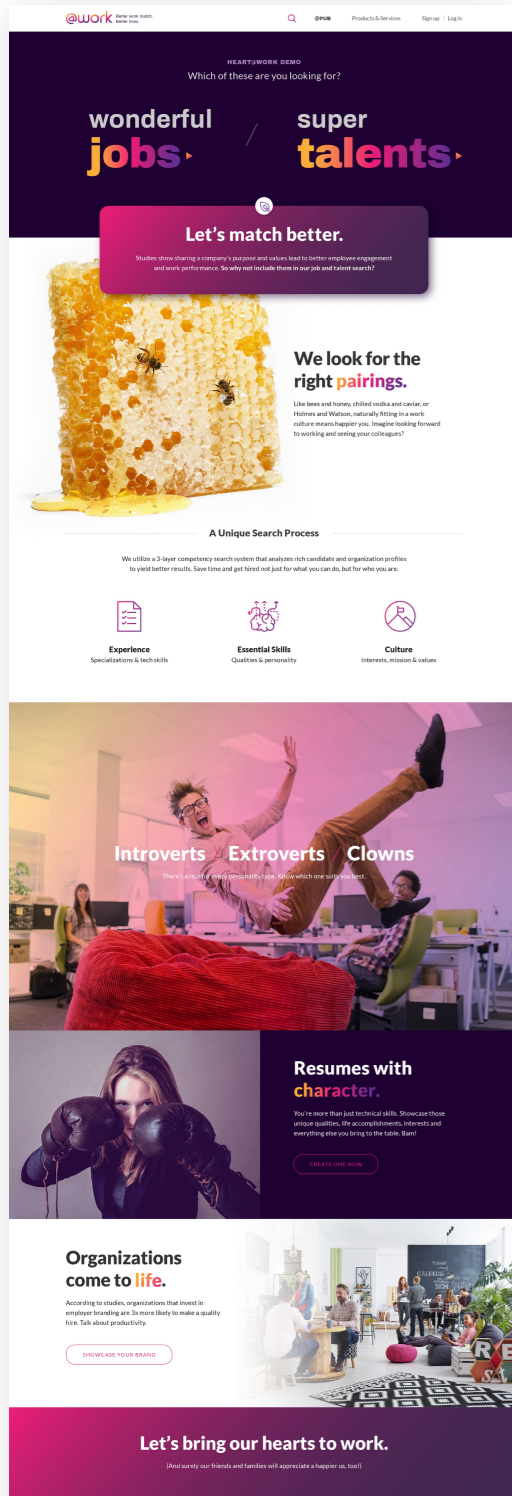
# Hi-fi prototype - mobile app



Prototype for candidate finding an employment match

View prototype on InVision

# Hi-fi prototype – desktop



Prototype for recruiter finding a candidate match

View prototype on InVision

# User Feedback to Validate

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# User feedback – Candidates

Goals: Proof of concept; validate product need; identify core functions; features ideas

Profile	Would you use?	*(Conditional)	Concept come across?	Comments	Feedback and/or Ideas
Riki (T)	Yes*	If big name companies are there	Yes		"Quizzes to recommend what type of work environment suits me"
Natalia (T)	Yes		Yes	I wish this existed right now	"Different resume variation for different jobs"
Joao (T)	Yes		Yes	Feels like it's made by people who understand me	"Different resume variation for different jobs"
Yvonne (T)	Yes		Yes	Very well thought-out	"Charge to unlock information" (?)
Hammi (T)	Yes		Yes	"Brilliant & smart! idea"	<b>Marketing idea: start with recruiting graduating students, then asking their professors to sign up to vouch for them.</b>
Todd (T)	Yes*	Depending on how many jobs/companies were posted	Yes	My engagement with job sites isn't really dependent on how the actual site functions, but rather how many alerts, emails, matches, and other points of contact I have.	<p>The site still seems very job/skills-forward. Having talked with you about it already, I know what to look for, but if it was my first time seeing the site I might have some trouble picking that up. I think it's because the language is very much about connecting jobs to talents. The big draw of the product really seems to be how work is the job that a person does, but also the environment and more subjective parts.</p> <p>On that note, I'd maybe suggest switching the focus from matching people with jobs to matching people with companies. I'd also speak to Narciso's idea about having people fit within a company instead of a typical position. Might like I match with, say, Medical Nonprofit Company we both like helping people, the medical industry, etc. of snacks in the office. Once we're matched, we figure a position available based on skillset. Kind of a normal process where you get a job then figure out if the company fits.</p> <p>If you do end up focusing on companies, it could provide an opportunity to have a longer or pre-emptive job search cycle. For example, a company may not be actively hiring, but could be searching out talent that would fit the culture through Heart@Work and notify them when appropriate jobs pop up. Similarly, people could be connecting to companies with an intent to maybe work there in the distant future if something appropriate pops up. That would also sidestep the issue places like AngelList have, where companies are looking for quick hires for poorly thought out positions.</p> <p>Figuring out the data part is going to be an interesting problem. Might also be some opportunity there to license out access to HR departments or recruitment companies as well. Seems like if you could come up with an algorithm that matches companies/jobs with people, you'd also be able to go into organizations and use a similar algorithm to profile the employee landscape and identify what the culture looks like to improve or enhance it.</p>
Jose A	Yes!		Yes	So current and much-needed.	
M	Yes		Yes		Candidate comparison?
Young	Yes		Yes	I love the look & feel of the design! It feels very welcoming & also hip!	Add an option to the distance? For example, some people only interested in opportunities close by, vs. like me I don't mind commuting to distance.
Jay	Yes!		Yes	Overall tone come across.	Can I print?
Narciso	Yes		Yes	"Definitely be of interest to me."	"Pretty great"
Dan	Yes	If it works	Yes	I might not have faith that I'll find a job or find the right candidate. Not because there's anything wrong with the site but because I've been disappointed before.  But overall, fantastically done. I really love the design and what it says!	<p>One of the big problems I have with job search sites (and LinkedIn) is that I have a variety of skills and I'm interested in more than one kind of position. For example: I might want to hear about a CD position at a company but I'd also be interested in hearing about content creation gigs.</p> <p>I would consider adding some kind of user feedback, reviews, testimonial, section [to help sell concept].</p>
Sal	Yes*	I would definitely use this product if there are enough of a pool of companies, individuals, and people who are using it actively and if the companies I am looking to work for have a profile there.	Yes		<p>I know you have options to include the technical skills: "photoshop", "InDesign" etc etc... that is cool, however, seeing it from an employer POV, two people who put down Photoshop skills may not be at the same level or even have what the employer is looking for. Perhaps there is an option so we candidates write a mini-something whenever the employer clicks on our skill abilities. In this window, we could write what we do with that product.</p> <p>For Example: My Photoshop skills include retouching photographs, adjusting color-temperature, resizing, retouching in both RGB and CMYK. I learned my skills when working at XYZ Newspaper and we had to prepare our photographs for CMYK printing... etc etc.</p>

"Still seems very job/skills-forward"

"Candidate comparison"

# User feedback – Employers

“Saves me time. Looks easy to use.”

Employers					
Allen (E)	Yes		Yes	Saves me time. Clean interface. Looks easy to use.	Indeed.com has paid access to "high-demand" profiles, but didn't get any response. I would like access to high-caliber profiles.  Investors would want to know marketing plan.
Conrad (E)	Yes		Yes	Saves time	
Jill H. (IR)			Yes	Looks great!	<p>"I am going to be focusing on <b>diversity sourcing too, so not sure if it's legal to add race, veterans or gender on your site as a search category, but would help too</b>"</p> <p><b>"Title and required technical skills can be interchangeable. some people are product designers, some UI/UX, some just designer and can all represent the same thing and/or be very different. Not sure how specific your search will be, but that usually a big problem with LinkedIn"</b></p> <p><b>I think years of expereince is better than entry level, management, etc. the way it's broken down in corporate is usually is IC (individual contributor) or manger/director (management track). for example and IC can have 15 years experience but never want to be on the track to management so there's kinda 2 separate corporate tracks if that makes sense, its not always lateral for my current companies as it is in an ad agency where when you're a CD you're automatically a manager too (cant get around it)</b></p> <p><b>location - will you be able to type "bay area" or will you have to put "san francisco" how far will the range be for "local candidates only"</b></p>



# Thank you.

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