# WHICH WAY FROM HERE?

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# What do you want to be when you grow up?



Movie Star

Archeologist

Astronaut

Architect

Olympic Swimmer

HAM Radio Operator

# Congratulations!



# Where are you going to work?

**City of CHAMPAIGN**

2 years

- First job
- Local government
- Small staff
- Green Field

"Jill of all Trades"

**NCSA**

National Center for
Supercomputing Applications
3 years

- Academic research
- University
- Medium staff
- Established & Bleeding Edge

Supercomputer System Engineer

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

8 years

- Research institutes
- State government
- Small staff
- Transition

- System Administrator
- Database Administrator
- Geographic Information System Administrator
- Web Administrator

**Bank of America**

17 years

- Large global corporation
- Large staff
- Un-scalable
- Expansion & Contraction
- Multiple careers

- System Engineer
- Technology Manager
- Architecture
- Acquisition & Divestiture Lead
- Operational Risk
- Information Security

# What will you do next?