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STUDENT GUIDE

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- An updated version of Google Chrome or Firefox (not compatible with Internet Explorer)
 - A working webcam and microphone
- OR
- A smartphone with the [Big Interview app](#).





HOW TO REGISTER

1. Go to your school's Big Interview page (e.g. <https://school.biginterview.com/>) and click "Register"
2. Enter your name, school email address, and preferred password
3. Click "Create My Account"
4. Click "Create My Account"
5. Click Login and enter your credentials

For SSO schools, simply enter your current school credentials

Big Interview

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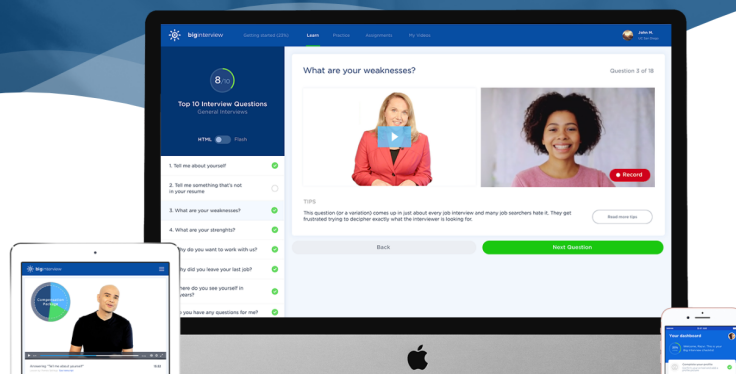
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Career Education

Use Big Interview to learn and practice your interview skills, whether you're interviewing for a job or graduate school.





LEARN!

When you log in, you will be taken to the Learn section.

In the Learn section you will see two learning paths: The Fast Track and The Mastery Track.

We recommend you start with The Fast Track. The Fast Track consists of sixteen video lessons covering Interview Fundamentals, Acing Common Questions, and Closing the Deal.

Welcome back, Katie. Continue learning!

Start Here

Fast Track

16 VIDEO LESSONS

Continue

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Mastery Track

50 VIDEO LESSONS

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LEARN!

This is The Fast Track.

You will notice that each video lesson has a written transcript and a homework suggestion.

The video player interface shows the 'biginterview' logo on the left, a green button labeled 'With Pamela Skillings' in the center, and the title 'Types of Interviewers' in a dark blue circle on the right. Below the video area, the title 'Types of Interviewers' and the instructor 'Lesson by: Pamela Skillings' are displayed, along with a duration of '05:21'.

Transcript Homework

Now let's get into some of the specific types of interviewers and their different perspectives on the hiring process. Think of this as your field guide to interviewers. First up, interviewing with recruiters and HR. We're going to

Fast Track

▶ Types of Interviewers	✓	05:21
▶ Answering Inappropriate Questions	✓	04:02
▶ What to Wear	✓	03:12
Part 2: Acing Common Questions		
▶ Mastering Nonverbal Communication	✓	08:41
▶ Analyzing Job Descriptions	○	10:49
▶ Tell Me About Yourself	○	08:06
▶ Why Do You Want To Work Here?	✓	05:06
▶ Behavioral	✓	

SUPPORT



PRACTICE!

If you click on the practice tab you will see four different practice tools.

Feel free to try them all out, but we encourage you to start with Practice Interviews.

Learn Practice My Videos My Resume Assignments



Practice Interviews
Our unique mock interview tool



Interview Roulette
Get random interview questions



Answer Builder
Build your best interview



Question Library
Browse all our questions

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PRACTICE!

If you click on Practice Interviews you will see six interview categories to choose from.

We recommend that you start with General Practice as these interviews will cover 80% of questions that come up in interviews.

Inside the General interview section you will be able to select an interview and a difficulty level to practice.

Learn Practice My Videos My Resume Assignments

Start a new mock interview

STANDARD SETS



General [Start Here](#)

Covers 80% of the interview questions you might get.



Industry

Start practicing mock interviews in hundreds of industries and job titles.



Competency / Skillset

Practice interview questions sorted by competency & skillset.



Admissions

Here you can practice interviews by program type and school.



Government

Practice interviews for a variety of federal and state jobs.



Veterans

Practice interviews for some of the fastest growing jobs for veterans.

In progress **Completed**



PRACTICE!

Before you get started, make sure you allow your webcam and microphone permission to access Big Interview.

Once you start an interview you will watch a short video of the interviewer asking a question, then it will be your turn. If you need help with a question, click on our tips button.

Make sure you save your final answer before you move on to the next question! If you make a mistake, just hit Re-Record and try again.

The screenshot shows the Big Interview practice interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a back arrow and the text "Back to interviews". Below this is a circular progress indicator showing "0/10" and the text "Untitled - Level 2" with an "Edit" button. A list of seven interview questions is shown, each with a radio button. The first question, "1. Tell me about yourself.", is selected. The main area is white and titled "Tell me about yourself." with "Question 1 of 10" in the top right. It features two video thumbnails: the first shows a man in a suit with a play button overlay and a "Tips" button; the second shows a woman smiling with a trash icon in the top left, a "Re-record" button, and a "Save answer" button. At the bottom are "Back" and "Next question" buttons.

← Back to interviews

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Untitled - Level 2

Edit

1. Tell me about yourself.

2. Why are you interested in this position?

3. Why are you looking for a new opportunity now?

4. Describe your current or most recent job role.

5. What are your strengths?

6. What are your weaknesses?

7. Why are you the best candidate for this job?

Tell me about yourself. Question 1 of 10

Re-record Save answer

Back Next question

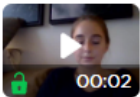
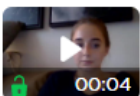
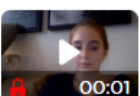


MY VIDEOS

Practice interview videos will be saved to the **My Videos Section**. This is where you can manage, share, and self-review your videos. You can also view external reviews from your video library.

To share videos with friends, mentors, or teachers just select the videos you wish to share and then click the blue "Share" button. You can either send them out by email or generate a link .

The screenshot shows the 'My Videos' section of a user interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'My Videos', 'My Resume', and 'Assignments'. Below the tabs, there are two buttons: 'SELECT ALL' and '2 Selected Videos'. To the right, there are two buttons: 'Delete' (red) and 'Share now' (blue), with a red arrow pointing to the 'Share now' button. Below these buttons is a table with the following columns: 'Video', 'Recorded On', 'Reviews', and 'Actions'.

Video	Recorded On	Reviews	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Tell me about a time when you had to work with someone difficult. Question Library 00:02	20 Nov 2019	★ N/A ★ N/A	⋮
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Tell me something that's not on your resume. Question Library 00:04	20 Nov 2019	★ N/A ★ 2.7 External	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>  How would you approach the first 90 days at this job? Question Library 00:01	20 Nov 2019	★ N/A ★ N/A	⋮



ASSIGNMENTS!

If you are completing a mock interview assignment for a class, and received an assignment code, then click the Assignments tab to get started.

Enter the assignment code and click "GO".

You'll be taken to your assignment. If you experience any technical difficulties during your assignment, we recommend switching to the mobile app.

My Videos My Resume **Assignments**

Active Submitted [How to use Assignments](#)

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Have an assignment code?
Enter your code below

Assignment code **GO**

*code should be 6 characters long.

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John Smith
Due on Jun 14th
Start

0/5
Friday Assignment
Due on Dec 31st
Start



ASSIGNMENTS!

Assignments follow a similar process as practice interviews.

Make sure and save your answers. You will see a green check mark next to each question that has a saved answer.

If you don't like your answer, just click Re-Record. Once you are happy with your assignment and have a saved answer to each question, click Submit.

← Back to assignments

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Certified Internship Program

1. Thanks for coming in. I have your resume here. Can you just walk me through your background?
2. What are your greatest strengths?
3. How would you describe your greatest weakness?
4. What are your long-term career goals?
5. Give me an example of how you have dealt with a difficult team member.
6. Tell me about a time that you took the lead on a difficult project.
7. What new skill have you developed recently?
8. Describe a situation in which you went above and beyond.

You need to answer all the questions before submitting

Submit

What are your greatest strengths? Question 2 of 8

Back

Tips

Re-record Save answer

Next question

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ASSIGNMENTS!

For the final step, you will select the videos you would like to submit. Once you have selected a video for each question click Submit Final Answers.

Your assignment will then be available to your professor to review. You can see your reviews by going to the Assignment section and looking under the Submitted tab.



Why are you interested in working for...

Duration: 00:03

[Re-record answer](#)



Tell me about a time that you had to l...

Duration: 00:04

[Re-record answer](#)



What can you offer that a more tradit...

Duration: 00:03

[Re-record answer](#)

[Submit final answers](#)

QUESTIONS?

email support@biginterview.com

or submit a ticket using the green support button