

# Networking

Networking is talking to people about their careers and sharing with others your career interests and aspirations. At the simplest level, building a network refers to creating connections and identifying resources who can help you learn more about yourself and about career possibilities.

To determine who is in your network answer the following questions:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who do you know from your previous employer(s)?</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who do you know because of your current employment?</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who do you know in other units or on other teams at the university?</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who do you know from hobbies or activities?</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who do you know through professional associations?</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who do you know from school?</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who do you know from civic activities?</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who do you know through your children or partner?</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who do you know through your relatives?</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are your neighbors?</li> </ul>	
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