

Networking: 30-Second Elevator Pitch

How to answer the "Tell Me About Yourself?" question. See the sample below:

"My name is <u>Andy Johnson</u> and I am a <u>Freshman</u> at HCU studying <u>Management</u>. I have an outstanding academic record. I have worked the last two summers as a research intern at BCM/ Texas Children's Hospital where I developed strong research, communication, and teamwork skills. I am very interested in St. Luke's Hospital and would love to hear more about the research opportunities you have available as I believe I would be an excellent fit for this position."

An effective response to this question can be developed by answering 3 specific questions:
1. How do you identify yourself with the industry or job?
EX: "My name is Andy Johnson and I am a Freshman, Management Major."
2. What are your strengths and skills that would make you a great fit for the job?
EX: "I have an outstanding academic record. I have worked the last two summers as a research intern at BCM/Texas Children's Hospital.
3. What sets you apart from others who will apply?
EX: "I developed strong research, communication, and teamwork skills."
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