



# CS114

## Academic Strategies for the IT Professional

Seminar 8

# Agenda

## CS114 - Seminar 8

1. Selected Reading Topics
2. Learning Activities
3. Interview - Reflection Questions
4. Looking ahead

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# Reading

## Unit 8

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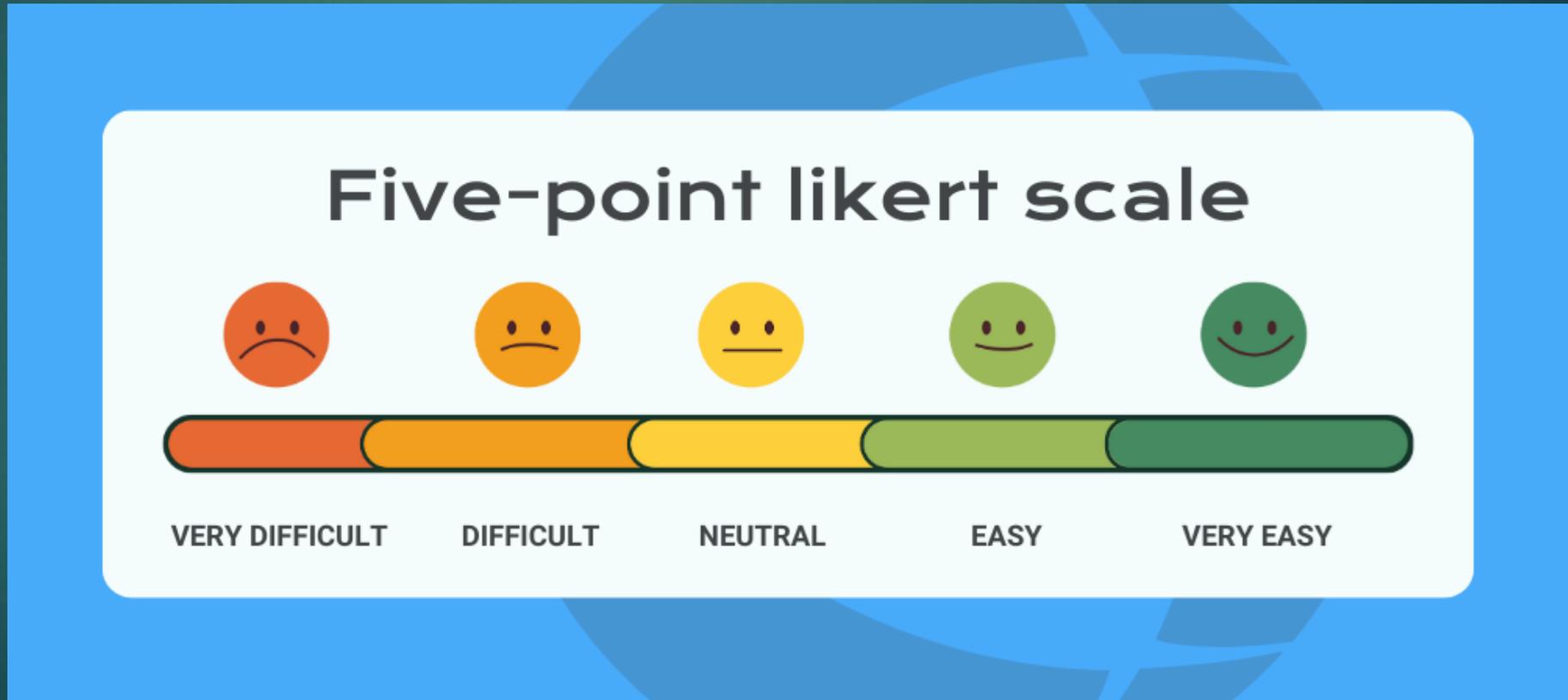
## Unit 8

Using the chat, what does professional networking look like to you?

# Reading

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Using the chat, using the scale below to indicate how much effort it takes for you to network with others.



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# Reading

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Networking as an Introvert: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ha6pVAgVVl0>



# Learning Activities

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### **OVERVIEW**

Networking and problem solving are two more tools you can use as you strive to make progress with your future goals.

# Learning Activity

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### **Career Opportunities**

Many jobs are now found through professional networking, so it will be important for you to start building a strong network of friends and colleagues well before you are ready to make a career change or look for a new job.

# Learning Activity

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Using the **chat**, write down your response to this: “My friend is nervous about networking, what should I tell them?”

# Learning Activity

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### **Advice and Support**

There are many people out there who have been where you are now. As you add more people to your professional network, you are also building a strong support base for yourself. It is amazing how many people will be willing to offer you ideas and insights that will help you to reach your goals.

# Learning Activity

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Using the **chat**, what are networking tools at your disposal being a PG student?

# Learning Activity

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Using the **chat**,  
answer the  
following:

### Question 1

Daniel could use which of the following networking tools in order to begin building his professional network?

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- VAK learning styles quiz
- LinkedIn

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1. Act Now!
2. Build relationships
3. Concentration on Connections



# Interview - Reflection Questions

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Using your chat, place it over the scale below to indicate how much effort it takes for you to network with others.

**Five-point likert scale**

VERY DIFFICULT      DIFFICULT      NEUTRAL      EASY      VERY EASY

# Interview - Reflection Questions

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Using the **chat**, what is one thing you can do to improve your networking skills?

# Interview - Reflection Questions

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Using the **chat**, come up with a goal for the next 3-6 months to improve your networking skills?

# Looking Ahead

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Next week, we will go through the a two-week review of topics from the final exam.



# THANK YOU

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