# Strategic Job Search Plan Section 3 - GEOGRAPHY

JOB SEARCH SERIES PRESENTATION #11

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## **Learning Outcomes**

01

Understand the factors that influence where you want to work

02

Understand the importance of ranking your preferred locations

03

Realize that picking locations shouldn't be too scary





### Some Geographic Narrowing Criteria Is OK



List of Factors
Impacting Your
Preferred Job
Geographic
Location(s)

Metro Area vs. City

Population of Metro

**Growth Trajectory of Metro** 

Industry Hubs

Your Professional Network

**Your Personal Network** 





Think Metro Area, Not Just City





Large vs. Medium vs. Small Metro





**Population Growth Trajectory** 





## Industry Hubs





### **Professional Network**



### Personal Network, Especially Family





# List & Rank Your Preferred Locations

#### 1. Metro Dallas

Strong preference (80%)

### 2. Metro Houston

Low preference (10%)

### 3. Metro San Antonio

Low preference (10%)



Reviewing List of Geographic Preferences

### LIVE ONLY







Picking Locations Shouldn't Be Scary

