Interview Intelligence

6 Questions
About the Organization

What or who is it?

People, culture, brand, history, and the interviewer too



What does it do?

Core business, value proposition



Who does it do it with?

Customers, supply chain, competitors



How well does it do it?

Competitive, financial, and strategic outlook



What's happening to it?

Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Also PESTLE, Porter's 5, etc.



What's your role?

How this job relates to the first five questions



Z Steps

To Find Answers



Do the obvious

Explore their website, Google them, and check social media.



Go beyond the obvious

Search the deep web. Save time and learn more with specialized databases for news and business research. Check with your library.



Talk to people

Use your network to learn from people in the organization and industry.



For Perspective



You don't need all the answers

Just dig deep enough to uncover the really interesting questions. It's not about showing off. It's about having an intelligent conversation.