

# Week 1 Journal Entry

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After going over the NICE Workforce Framework and reviewing the individual Work Role Categories, I think that the areas of the Framework that I would like to focus on are investigation (IN) as well as protection and defense (PD). Of the roles listed under each category, as of now I would like to pursue the roles of cybercrime investigation, digital forensics, and vulnerability analysis. These three roles and their categories, at least from what I could see, carry with them the heaviest focus on analyzing a problem and working to reach a more tangible solution. On the other hand, design and development (DD) is the category which I feel the least drawn to because of its intangibility, even though it's probably the most fundamental and hands-on aspect of the Framework, in my opinion. Where IN and PD fulfill my inquisitive nature, the heavily coding-based nature of DD would be the most stressful for me. Having the tendency to overthink things, my viewing the code as the foundation for everything else would put that habit into overdrive.