Questions to Ask Your Interviewer

Job-specific

- 1. What are your expectations for me in this role?
- 2. What's the most important thing I should accomplish in the first 90 days?
- 3. What's the performance review process like here? How often would I be formally reviewed?
- 4. What metrics or goals will my performance be evaluated against?
- 5. What are the most immediate projects that I would take on?

Team

- 1. What types of skills is the team missing that you're looking to fill with a new hire?
- 2. What are the biggest challenges that I might face in this position?
- 3. Do you expect my main responsibilities in this position to change in the next six months to a year?
- 4. Can you tell me about the team I'll be working with?
- 5. Who will I work with most closely? With what other departments or units will I interact?
- 6. Can you tell me about my direct reports? What are their strengths and the team's biggest challenges?

Company

- 1. What are the current goals that the company is focused on, and how does this team work to support hitting those goals?
- 2. What gets you most excited about the company's future?
- 3. How would you describe the company's values?
- 4. How has the company changed over the last few years?
- 5. What are the company's plans for growth and development?

Note: Don't ask things that you can easily find with a quick Google search .

Management

- 1. How do you typically onboard employees?
- 2. What do new employees typically find surprising after they start?
- 3. What's your favorite office tradition?
- 4. What do you and the team usually do for lunch?
- 5. Do you ever do joint events with other departments or teams?
- 6. What's different about working here than anywhere else you've worked?
- 7. How has the company changed since you joined?



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