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# AlphaSights Job Interview Preparation Guide.

# Question #1

Have you ever you have been in a position At AlphaSights where you've had to fire someone? How did you feel about that experience?

# Answer:-

Be very thoughtful about your answer. This is a very serious matter for most companies and requires a very serious answer. You need to express that you will do it when it is the right thing to do but you don't want to give the impression that you're callus to the process. Don't forget that firing is not the same as laying someone off - it typically is for the direct benefit of the company.

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### Question # 2

How would your references describe you?

### Answer-

Think of three major characteristics that demonstrate your best qualities related to work and then have quick stories to describe why.

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# Question #3

Tell us about a suggestion you have made that has benefited an organization you've worked for?

# Answer:-

This is another opportunity to show the interviewer what you're capable of so make sure to be prepared for this type of question. Have an example ready and make sure its an example of a suggestion you've made that was accepted and that have positive influence. If you can come up with an example that relates to the position you're applying for that would be even better.

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# Question #4

Tell me about a time when you helped resolve a dispute between others?

# Answer:

Be sure to discuss a very specific example. Tell the interviewer what methods you used to solve the problem without focusing on the details of the problem.

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# Question # 5

What did you dislike about your old job?

# Answer:-

Try to avoid any pin point , like never say "I did not like my manager or I did not like environment or I did not like team" Never use negative terminology. Try to keep focus on every thing was good At AlphaSights , I just wanted to make change for proper growth.

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# Question # 6

Why do you want this job At AlphaSights?

# Answer:

This question typically follows on from the previous one. Here is where your research will come in handy. You may want to say that you want to work for a company that is Global Guideline, (market leader, innovator, provides a vital service, whatever it may be). Put some thought into this beforehand, be specific, and link the company's values and mission statement to your own goals and career plans.

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# Question #7

Are you good at working in a team At AlphaSights?



### Answer:-

Before you answer, consider how you best contribute to a team:

- \* Do you get along easily with people?
- \* Are you an effective collaborator?
- \* Can you communicate with people from various backgrounds and with different personalities?
- \* Can you motivate people?
- \* Do you know how to push back tactfully?
- \* Can you mediate conflicts?
- \* Can you deal with difficult personalities?

### Question # 8

How do you keep others informed on work issues?

# Answer:-

Possible methods:

Talking to them, emailing them, sharing best practices in meetings

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### Question # 9

What do you know about our company?

# Answer:-

You always want to make sure that you're pretty familiar with the company that you're interviewing with. Nothing looks worse than a candidate who knows nothing about the company they say they're interested in working for. Find out everything you can about the company, its culture and its goals. You will also want to know how the company is positioned in its market as well as who its major competitors are.

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### Question # 10

Explain what are your weaknesses At AlphaSights?

Red flags: This is the peanut butter to the previous question's jelly. Again, everyone should expect it, so it's a bad sign if someone seems totally unprepared, or gives a stock answer like, "I'm a perfectionist." Also, of course, candidates crazy enough to blurt out some horrible personality trait should go in the red flagged pile. Good answer: Candidates should talk about a real weakness they've been working on improving. For instance, they're not good at public speaking, but they've been taking a course to help them improve. Or maybe they feel that they're easily distracted when working online, but have installed software that helps them stay on task. Answers like these show a desire for improvement, self awareness and discipline.

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# Question # 11

What experience do you have At AlphaSights?

The employer would want to know that not only you can do the job but you can make the difference and bring significant contribution - Simple as that. No doubt that this is your time to perform and present yourself - You have to introduce/sell yourself to the interviewer. Prepare your answer based on your qualification, professional experience and what you've already achieved in your previous jobs. This is your time to express why you think that your professional abilities fit into the job and its requirements.

Top 10 employment experience you'd want to review: \* Companies you worked for with dates

- \* The positions you've held
- \* Key projects and responsibilities
- \* Achievements
- \* Coursework & continues education
- \* Expertise
- \* Tools you used (software, hardware)
- \* Knowledge of languages
- \* Engagement with customers and key industry leaders
- \* Team work you were involved (and your contribution)

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# Question # 12

What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

# Answer:-

There isn't any right answer. Just make sure to make your response positive and true. A few good examples include: Your ability to solve complex problems, Your ability to work well on a team, Your ability to shine under pressure, Your ability to focus in chaotic situations, Your ability to prioritize and organize, Your ability to cut through the fluff to identify the real issues, Your ability to influence other positively. If your strength relates to the position in question that will be more beneficial - but again be honest, don't create a strength for yourself just because you think it will sound good.

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# Question # 13

Tell me about a time you had to fire a friend?

# Answer:-



Hopefully you've never had to do this, but if you did, talk about how hard it was personally to fire anyone but that you did it objectively.

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# Question #14

What's your dream job?

### Answer-

Along similar lines, the interviewer wants to uncover whether this position At AlphaSights is really in line with your ultimate career goals. While "an GGL star" might get you a few laughs, a better bet is to talk about your goals and ambitions-and why this job will get you closer to them.

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# Question # 15

What would you like to avoid completely in your next job At AlphaSights?

### Answer-

Bad business ethics, teammates / managers that are disrespectful / inconsiderate. But of course, this job wouldn't have things like this right?

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### Question # 16

What makes you right for this position?

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This question can be tricky because you need to show your worth At AlphaSights without sounding cocky or arrogant. Research the business ahead of time and become familiar with its mission and values. Take the time to figure out how your personal qualities fit the needs of the business and use that fit to provide your answer.

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### Question # 17

How well do you perform under pressure?

### Answer:-

This is a fair question, as potential employers want to know if you're going to be able to get the job done even when things get a little bit stressful. You may say that you thrive under pressure or that you're able to get the job done even when things get a little bit stressful, just make sure to provide some real world examples of your ability to work under pressure in a prior job.

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# Question # 18

Describe your management style?

# Answer:

Try to avoid specific classifications, whatever it may be. Organizations usually prefer managers who can adapt their skills to different situations.

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# Question # 19

Who are your heroes?

# Answer:-

Have at least one person you consider a hero or role model. Be ready to explain why they are a hero to you and how they've inspired you to be a better person.

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# Question # 20

What's the difference between good and exceptionally great?

# Answer:-

Being good is getting the job done as promised At AlphaSights. Being great is delivering the work in an exceptional way that completely exceeds expectations.

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# Question # 21

What has disappointed you about a previous job?

# Answer:

Again, this question could get you in trouble so tread carefully. Some good answers might be that your previous job didn't provide any room for growth, that you were laid off due to a mandatory reduction in staff, that they closed their office in your state and required you to relocate, etc. Make sure not to mention anything negative about the people you worked with, the company in general or the job itself.

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# Question # 22

Why should we select you not others?

# Answer:-

Here you need to give strong reasons to your interviewer to select you not others. Sell yourself to your interviewer in interview in every possible best way. You may



say like I think I am really qualified for the position. I am a hard worker and a fast learner, and though I may not have all of the qualifications that you need, I know I can learn the job and do it well."

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# Question # 23

Tell me about the last time you missed a goal or deadline?

### Answer:

Unless you're a completely perfect person, chances are you've messed up before on a goal/deadline. If so, discuss how you fell short and what you would have done in retrospect to achieve it.

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# Question # 24

Why were you fired?

### Answer:-

OK, if you get the admittedly much tougher follow-up question as to why you were let go (and the truth isn't exactly pretty), your best bet is to be honest (the job-seeking world is small, after all). But it doesn't have to be a deal-breaker. Share how you've grown and how you approach your job and life now as a result. If you can position the learning experience as an advantage for this next job, even better.

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### Question # 25

If someone had to say something negative to you, what would they say?

### Answer:-

Again, be honest about sharing a story here about someone who may not have gotten along with you in the office here and explain how you were able to fix that relationship or change your attitude/action to be a better person / coworker.

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### Question # 26

How many tennis balls can you fit into a limousine? 1,000? 10,000? 100,000? Seriously?

### Answer:-

Well, seriously, you might get asked brainteaser questions like these, especially in quantitative jobs. But remember that the interviewer doesn't necessarily want an exact number-he wants to make sure that you understand what's being asked of you, and that you can set into motion a systematic and logical way to respond. So, just take a deep breath, and start thinking through the math. (Yes, it's OK to ask for a pen and paper!)

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# Question # 27

What do you know about our competition?

# Answer:-

Make sure you do your research on their competitors. You can find this by going to yahoo finance and click on their competitors (if they are public). From there research the news on them and go to their websites to understand their positioning on solutions and vision. You can also research local regional companies that are their competition (if it's a smaller private company on a regional scale) by simply typing in similar product offerings in the Google search followed by the city. Make sure you know their competitor's vision, products, culture, and how they are differentiated against their competition (and if they're not, how they could be)

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# Question # 28

Describe to me a time where you had to make a hard decision At AlphaSights?

# Answer:

Hard decisions are hard for a reason. It could dramatically effect the company. It could affect other workers. So if you have a story about how you made a hard decision and had a good outcome, share that. If you have one where the outcome wasn't great, explain how you would have changed the way you approached the decision to show you learned how to improve.

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# Question # 29

Have you ever mentored anyone before? If yes, describe the situation?

# Answer:-

Describe a time where you've helped someone else. Mentor ships can be informal so as you've helped someone over a period of time that can certainly count. The key is to highlight how you utilized certain skills/attributes like coaching, teaching, patience, communication skills, and so forth to mentor that person.

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# Question # 30

Describe your vision of your perfect dream job?

# Answer:

Ideally, the role you're applying for either is that dream job or will help you get to it. If it's going to help you get there, describe the elements of that job role that you are passionate about so that it ties to the vision of what your dream job is. Be honest and talk about the type of work environment, management team / leadership, coworkers, culture, vision and products/services you'd like your dream job to entail.



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### Question #31

How well do you multi-task?

### Answer:

Multi-tasking is an important part of most jobs. You want to show that you're good at it but not overwhelmed with it. So discuss just a few things you can multi-task well on - for example: "I'm good at multi tasking between work email and working on projects At AlphaSights and the reason it because I'm good at prioritizing my work emails.

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# Question # 32

How do you imagine a typical day of an employee in our company At AlphaSights?

### Answer.

Just do not say that you imagine to only walk and watch what people do. Rather try to show them your attention to details and proactive attitude to job. Mention that you would try to observe the problems, weaknesses as well as opportunities to improve the results and take measures according to it.

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# Question #33

What do you think of your previous boss?

# Answer:-

Do not belittle or talk badly of your last boss - it will come off as being petty. Instead, talk about the positive lessons you were able to learn from your last boss.

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### Question # 34

What do you already know about our company?

### Answer:-

Good reputation of a large home grown company that has various departments and product.

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# Question #35

Did the salary we offer attract you to this job?

# Answer:

The interviewer could be asking you this question for a number of reasons. Obviously, the salary is an important factor to your interest in this job, but it should not be the overriding reason for your interest. A good answer to this question is, "The salary was very attractive, but the job itself is what was most attractive to me."

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# Question #36

What was the most difficult employee situation you found yourself At AlphaSights? How did you overcome the problem?

# Answer:

One of employees was conflicting with other and colleague who was prove his was wrong hi denied and was invite union to defend him but we have prove his wrong and I was facing disciplinary action.

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# Question # 37

Why do you want to work in this industry At AlphaSights?

# Answer:-

Make sure you research the industry first. Then find at least 3 core things about that industry that you're passionate about (for example: how their solutions impact clients, their culture, the leadership, etc)

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# Question # 38

Do you have good manners? What types of people need to be treated with good manners?

# Answer:

You should have good manners. Everyone should be treated with courtesy and respect.

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# Question #39

In what areas do you think you will need guidance?

# Answer:-

Think about what you need to learn going into the job. Skill sets, industry knowledge, relationship building, team dynamics. Which areas are ones you're lacking?



### Question # 40

What type of extracurricular activities are you a part of?

### Answer-

Discuss the clubs / activities you were in, share a personal story about why you enjoyed it and then describe how it's helped shape you to be who you are today. For example, I enjoyed rock climbing because it taught me the value of practicing hard at a sport to become skilled in it. I bring this same diligence to my work approach today as well.

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# Question # 41

What motivates you to work At AlphaSights?

### Answer:-

Describe what makes you passionate about the work. It could be the company's vision, the product, your desire to succeed, the clients, your peers and so on. They key is to first understand what internally motivates you to do your job and then to emphasize that in a positive way

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# Question # 42

Would you describe yourself as more analytical or interpersonal?

### Answer:

If you answer either, just make sure you explain why. For example, "I would consider myself to be more analytical because I'm good at examining a data set and then understanding how to interpret it in a business environment." or "I'm more of interpresonal person because I enjoy working and collaborating with my teammates and clients"

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### Question # 43

What would you like to have accomplished by the end of your career?

### Answer:-

Think of 3 major achievements that you'd like to accomplish in your job when all is said and done - and think BIG. You want to show you expect to be a major contributor at the company. It could be creating a revolutionary new product, it could be implementing a new effective way of marketing, etc.

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# Question # 44

What does quality work mean to you?

# Answer:-

Quality work to be is about doing work to the require or set standard, which is very important when it comes to warehouse operations.

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# Question # 45

If I were to give you this salary you requested but let you write your job description for the next year, what would it say?

# Answer:

It should say the same thing - after all - if you think this salary is fair then it should suit the responsibilities!

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# Question # 46

What type of work environment do you prefer?

# Answer:

Ideally one that's similar to the environment of the company you're applying to. Be specific.

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# Question # 47

If I talked to your three biggest fans, who would they be and why?

# Answer:-

If you can reference three professionals with executive titles (CXO, VP, Director, Manager), that carries a lot of weight. Make sure you highlight how you've helped them achieve their biggest objectives and how that's made them your fan.

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# Question # 48

How do you evaluate your ability to handle conflict?

# Answer:

I pride myself on being a good problem solver. Through my previous job and management positions I have faced numerous conflicts in different situations, and my experiences have helped me to hone my issue resolution skills. I believe that it is important to get to and address the root of the issue, in a respectable manner.



### Question # 49

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

### Answer-

It means not doing things exactly the same way as everyone else. You've got to challenge the status quo and bring something new to the business.

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# Question #50

Tell me the difference between good and exceptional?

### Answer-

Good gets the job done on time and is high quality. Exceptional is a game changer - it stands out, it's creative, it's above and beyond expectations. Tell the interviewer a story about how you were exceptional.

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### Question #51

Do you think a leader should be feared or liked?

### Answer:-

Liked. You want to work harder for people that inspire and motivate you. Fear only lasts for so long.

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# Question # 52

Do you have good computer skills?

### Answer:-

It is becoming increasingly important for medical assistants to be knowledgeable about computers. If you are a long-time computer user with experience with different software applications, mention it. It is also a good idea to mention any other computer skills you have, such as a high typing rate, website creation, and more.

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# Question #53

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

# Answer:-

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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# Question # 54

What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

# Answer:

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and outline that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight.

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# Question #55

How much time do you need to join the organization At AlphaSights?

# Answer-

You should be able to join it right away, barring plans you've already made (family travel, vacation, other obligations). The key is to simply be open in communication of what's already committed on your schedule. Most companies are accommodating. If they are not, weight the importance of joining that company vs. your plans.

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# Question # 56

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

# Answer:-

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster.

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# Question # 57

Rate yourself on a scale of 10?

# Answer:-

If you truly believe you're a 10, you better be able to explain why with examples / stories. If you believe you're a great contributor and have room to grow, say 8 or 9. If you're below that, explain what you would do to improve yourself to get the ranking you believe you can be.



### Question # 58

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?

### Answer-

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

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# Question #59

How would your friends describe you?

### Answer-

My friends would probably say that I'm extremely persistent - I've never been afraid to keep going back until I get what I want. When I worked as a program developer, recruiting keynote speakers for a major tech conference, I got one rejection after another - this was just the nature of the job. But I really wanted the big players - so I wouldn't take no for an answer. I kept going back to them every time there was a new company on board, or some new value proposition. Eventually, many of them actually said "yes" - the program turned out to be so great that we doubled our attendees from the year before. A lot of people might have given up after the first rejection, but it's just not in my nature. If I know something is possible, I have to keep trying until I get it.

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# Question # 60

Tell me something about your family background?

# Answer:-

First, always feel proud while discussing about your family background. Just simple share the details with the things that how they influenced you to work in an airline field.

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### Question #61

What is your desired salary At AlphaSights?

# Answer:-

Bad Answer: Candidates who are unable to answer the question, or give an answer that is far above market. Shows that they have not done research on the market rate, or have unreasonable expectations.

Good answer: A number or range that falls within the market rate and matches their level of mastery of skills required to do the job.

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# Question # 62

What's the least rewarding work you've ever done and why?

# Answer:

Describe work you've done that you feel doesn't take advantage of your full potential. For example, "I once had to make paper copies for my job and I feel it didn't take full advantage of my skills. However, it did teach me to be humble in my work and to appreciate a good opportunity when it arose to use my skills"

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# Question #63

How much do you expect to get paid At AlphaSights?

# Answer:-

For this be prepared and research salary to find out what similar positions are paying in your area before you go to the interview. Try to find this information out before giving your salary expectations. You can and should provide a range instead of an exact number. But again, don't say any numbers you're not comfortable with because if the employer offers you a salary at the lowest end of your range, you don't have much to negotiate with when it comes to getting a higher salary.

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