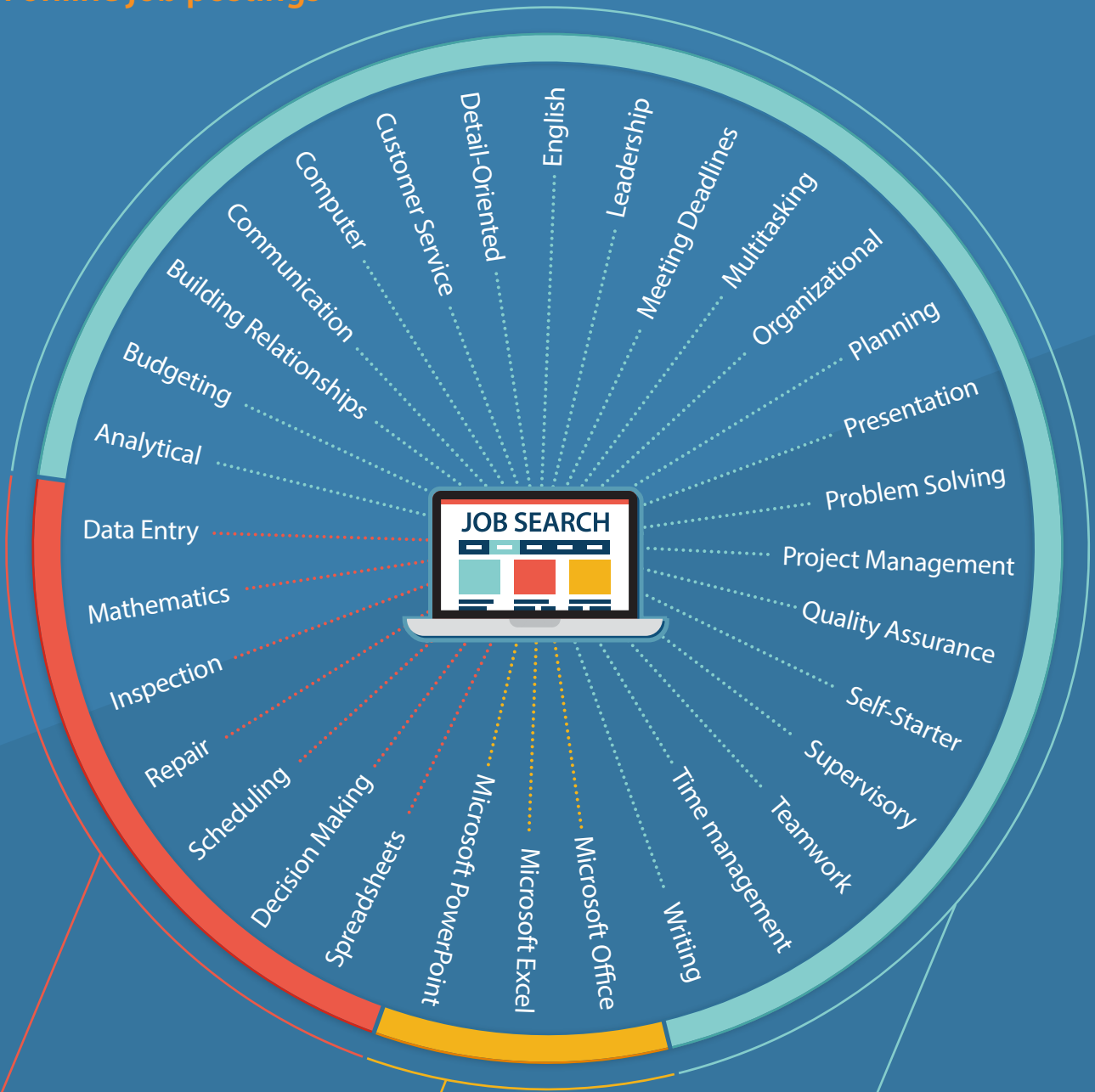
# SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT

## Frequently requested skills by employers from online job postings




### Specialized Skills

Job specific skills that permit one to perform tasks. These skills are not generally transferable across occupations.

### Software Skills

Skills that are related to computer operations. Software skills can be subdivided into two broad categories (systems skills and application skills).

### Foundational Skills

These are necessary building blocks to develop new skills and must be obtained first before acquiring software skills and specialized skills.

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