Survival guide for women in IT

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% of women

AU Population: 50.2%
AU Workforce: 47%
IT industry in AU: 28%
Tech roles OPS, DEV and DB: 18%
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Gather the intelligence

Skills needed: Ruby, Rails, Scala, SQL, Postgresql, Javascript, AWS, Docker, Html, React, Buildkite, Bamboo, C#, ASP.NET ...
Identify your enemies: Recruiter

Recruiter

**Habitat:** Murky swamp between LinkedIn and mobile phone

**Habits:** Undermines your tech skills

**Counteraction:** Show list of successful women in IT

You look too young to be a senior developer and IT is a bit of a boys club
Identify your enemies: Yourself

You

Habitat: In your head / cerebrum space between your ears

Habits: I am not good enough

Counteraction: If Donald Trump became a president of USA, I can be ...
Study battlefield terrain
Disguise techniques

Should I change my desktop background?

I can smell cupcakes!
Assemble everyday emergency kit
Identification of allies
Recruitment
Attack and defense during meetings

Plan A!
Plan A is good
But what if ... Should we think ...
Good, we all agree on plan A!
Corporate parties and drinks
Thank you very much