You and Your Boss

The relationship you build with your boss has a significant impact on your experience at work, and every boss has a unique approach. Be an active participant in the direction of this relationship from day one. If you didn’t ask in the interview process, make it a priority in your first week to find out what your supervisor expects you to learn and accomplish in your role and what the “ramp up” period looks like from their perspective. Knowing these things will help you identify projects you can tackle first to make an impact early on. Take ownership of your role; if a problem arises seek out possible solutions to bring to your boss, hold yourself accountable for any “failures” you can learn from, and keep a level head in times of chaos to demonstrate you are an asset to your boss and your team.