

Online Resources for Job Seekers

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Explore Jobs and Careers

Career Cruising: Madison Library provides access to this resource to its library card members. See separate sheet with access info and users' guide.

Career Guide to Industries: <http://bls.gov/oco/cg/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://bls.gov/oco/>

O*Net: <http://www.onetcenter.org/>

Use these online resources to get up-to-date descriptions of jobs and projected growth of jobs in a particular industry. Typical salary ranges are also included.

About.com Job Searching: <http://jobsearch.about.com/>

Soup to nuts info for job seekers--where to look for jobs, resumes, letters, interviews--even lists scams to look out for.

Online Job Boards

SimplyHired: <http://www.simplyhired.com/>

Also allows posting of resumes for review by employers.

Indeed.com: <http://www.indeed.com/pressrel/indeed-open-house.jsp>

Set up an account to save searches and sign up for alerts for particular types of job postings.

Monster: <http://www.monster.com/>

Best known job site, but lots of ads.

Career Transitions: <http://www.careertransitionsllc.com/>

Adds value with search and interview tips.

Social Networks

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/>

Particularly for professionals, it may be worth your while to jump in and join this social network. Create a profile to highlight your experience, special skills, and training to people in your field.

Facebook: employers will look at job candidates here, be sure to check your wall and profile for content and adjust your privacy settings to control whose updates appear on your page.

Industry-specific Job Sites

Higher Ed Jobs: <http://www.higheredjobs.com/>

Not just for faculty, also includes administrative and support positions.

SchoolSpring: <http://www.schoolspring.com/>

For teaching jobs.

Book Jobs: <http://bookjobs.com/>

Publishing industry jobs, works well as a directory of individual publisher job sites.

oDesk: <https://www.odesk.com/>

Mostly computer-related freelance jobs.

Federal Government: <http://www.usajobs.gov/>

Can search by location, or by department (e.g. Forest Service).

(If you know of any other useful industry-specific job sites, please let me know.)

New Hampshire Job Sites

NH Employment Security: <http://www.nhes.nh.gov/index.htm>

Updated site with services for unemployed.

NH Works: <https://nhworksjobmatch.nhes.nh.gov/default.asp>

Jobs in NH: <http://www.jobsinnh.com/>

NH State Government Employment:

<http://admin.state.nh.us/hr/employmentlisting.html>

EdJobsNH: <http://www.edjobsnh.com>

Not just teachers, but administrative and support staff, too.

University System of NH:

https://jobs.usnh.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp

Community College System of NH:

<http://www.ccsnh.edu/humanresources/employment.html>

Jobs at state universities, colleges, and community colleges.

Gigs

Craigslist NH: <http://nh.craigslist.org/>

Find short-term employment, but take warnings about scams seriously

Care.com: <http://www.care.com/>

Sittercity.com: <http://www.sittercity.com/>

Sign up to be a caregiver, tutor, nanny. Include your background check and references.

Resources

Easton, Bonnie. Career Reality Check. *Library Journal*, 137(1), p. 49-51.