

Annotated List of Job Search Websites

General Career/Job Search Information

<http://www.onetcenter.org>

The O*NET program is the nation's primary source of occupational information. Central to the project is the O*NET database, containing information on hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors. Information from the database forms the heart of O*NET OnLine, the interactive application for exploring and searching occupations.

<http://www.acinet.org/acinet/crl/library.aspx> OR <http://www.careerinfonet.org>

This is the Career Resource Library's web page, formerly Career InfoNet. The library offers articles on career exploration, job search, education and training, and business and employment.

<http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/print.pl/oco/home.htm>

The Occupational Outlook Handbook, published by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, is a nationally recognized source of information designed to provide assistance to individuals making decisions about their future work lives. The online Handbook provides information for hundreds of different types of jobs on the training and education needed, earnings, expected job prospects, what workers do on the job and working conditions.

<http://www.monster.com>

Includes career advice articles on: job search basics, resume and letter writing, behavioral-based interviewing, careers at 50+, networking, assessing your strengths. Allows you to develop a resume on-line and make it available to employers who are looking for those skills. It also includes a virtual interview feature which allows you to practice interviewing skills by offering questions with multiple choice answers and telling you whether or not you chose the best answer: <http://career-advice.monster.com/job-interview-practice/home.aspx>

<http://www.careerbuilder.com>

Includes articles on: job search, getting hired, who's hiring, cover letters and resumes, changing jobs, and career tests. Also allows you to upload or paste your resume.

<http://careerplanning.about.com> and <http://jobsearch.about.com>

Includes articles on coping with job loss, change, self assessment, exploring occupations, skills and training, resumes and interviews, career briefs, sample letters.

<http://www.jobhuntersbible.com>

This is Richard Bolles' website, the author of *What Color is Your Parachute?* The site is organized into the following areas: Using the Internet, Researching on the web, Contacts, Counseling, Job Hunting, Jobs & Resumes, and Job Hunting Online.



<http://www.job-hunt.org>

Is a free, online job search guide with links to over 10,000 employers and resources. Includes sections on layoff help, job search advice, job search news, job search sites and career resources. Also includes a link to Workforce50 – employers who value experience and looking for employees.

<http://research.careers.org>

Careers.org has an extensive directory of career education, career counseling, job search, home-based business and human resource knowledge.

<http://www.rileyguide.com>

Contains information on how to search for a job, use job banks & recruiters, how to write resumes and cover letters; information on salary guides, recruiters & employers.

<http://www.quintcareers.com>

Another career search website with articles and information on cover letters, resumes, networking, interviewing, salary negotiating, career tests and quizzes. Also offers a job search newsletter, and good information on transferable skills lists the top Job Boards.

<http://www.about.com>

Contains numerous articles in two key areas. Use “job searching” and “career planning” as keywords to find job listings and relevant information on online job search, job options, networking, applications, work from home jobs, and dealing with layoffs/termination.

<http://www.thegladiator.info>

Is a free weekly newsletter offered by a career transition firm (Stewart, Cooper & Coon). This firm also offers a motivated skills test and a career values test to help with the process of skill identification and career testing:

<http://www.stewartcoopercoon.com/jobsearch/freejobsearchtests.phtml>

<http://www.challengergray.com> is the website for the outplacement firm of Challenger, Gray & Christmas, Inc. with an office in Richmond. Its website features a 14-page document entitled *How to Find a Job in an Economic Downturn*. Click on the Out of Work tab in order to download or print the free document.

<http://www.therecruiterslounge.com> is the website for The Recruiters Lounge which, in its own words, “explores the wacky world of employment with articles, podcasts, videos, comics and others.” It contains a list of 43 recruiters at:

<http://www.therecruiterslounge.com/2008/04/07/43-outplacement-firms/>



Job Boards or Job Engines

<http://www.monster.com> – see above

<http://www.careerbuilder.com> – see above

<http://www.flipdog.com> is a job search engine to assist users find jobs by city, state or category.

<http://www.6figurejobs.com> is a job search engine for executive positions over \$100,000. Also provides articles on relevant topics.

<http://www.usajobs.com> is a job search engine for US federal government jobs. Also has articles and links for veteran jobs student jobs.

<http://www.simplyhired.com> is a job search engine to help you search for jobs by keyword, category or location. It also features a few tools that provide information on trends, salaries and discussion forums.

<http://www.indeed.com> is a job search engine with many of the same features as SimplyHired.

<http://www.jobsearch.com> is a job search engine that also contains job search advice – a link to CareerBuilders.com.

<http://www.job.com> is a job search engine that allows you to search by job category and location. You can also register to post your resume and apply for jobs. They also provide resume writing services if you want additional help with your resume as well as distributing your resume to recruiters.

<http://www.jobsearchusa.org> is a job search engine that can search by state, city, industry, career field and job title.

<http://hotjobs.yahoo.com> is Yahoo's job search tool and includes search capabilities and career tools on resume writing, networking, interviewing and salary negotiations. It also contains a few feature articles on career topics.

<http://www.engcen.com/index.asp> is a job board sponsored by Engineering Central. There are also several engineering specialty job boards listed including the following one for transportation engineers: <http://www.engcen.com/transporteng.htm>

<http://www.dice.com> is a job search website for technology (IT) positions. You can also post your resume on the website and review information on career fairs throughout the US.



<http://www.tenlinks.com/engineering/jobs/10jobs.htm> TenLinks, Inc. is an online CAD, CAM and CAE media company. Founded in 1999 with TenLinks.com, TenLinks has grown into a network of websites and newsletters that together form the largest community of CAD, CAM and CAE users on the Internet.

Resumes

<http://www.ResumePower.com>

This resource offers pointers on writing resumes and cover letters and also has resume writers that can provide resume services for a fee.

<http://www.resume-resource.com/samples.html>

This site provides sample resumes for over 100 different jobs.

<http://www.sampleresumetemplates.com>

Contains sample resume templates; mostly non-technical jobs.

<http://www.bestsampleresumes.com>

Contains sample resumes but not much information supplied for engineering resumes.

<http://www.aroj.com>

Contains sample chronological resumes, including civil engineering.

<http://www.freeresumesamples.org>

Contains sample resumes but not very robust.

<http://www.susanieland.com/resumeindex.htm>

Contains about 90 sample resumes grouped by format: chronological, functional and combination.