



Career Exploration

- Aboutjobs.com <http://www.aboutjobs.com>
This is an online recruitment network that provides career resources and employment opportunities. From the portal site, users select from six member sites, *InternJobs.com*, *InternationalJobs.com*, *OverseasJobs.com*, *ResortJobs.com*, *SeasonalJobs.com*, and *SummerJobs.com*, all of which share the same user interface and searching capabilities. Listings are included for both part-time and full-time opportunities.
- California Labor Market Information <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>
- California Occupational Guides <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/occguides>
This is similar to the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* online, but focuses particularly on California employment conditions and needs.
- Career Guides to Industries <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg>
This companion to the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* online, this site allows you to search for career information by industry.
- Careermag.com <http://careermag.com>
This online publication is designed to meet the needs of online job seekers, providing articles, job availability information, a resume bank, and other resources.
- CareerOneStop <http://www.careeronestop.org>
Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, *OneStop* offers career information resources and workforce information for students, job seekers, career professionals, and businesses. It links to a related web site, *America's Service Locator*, which identifies employment and training opportunities available at local One-Stop Career Centers.
- Equal Opportunity Publications <http://eop.com>
"Since 1968, Equal Opportunity Publications, Inc. (EOP) has led the way from affirmative action to diversity recruitment by publishing career magazines for women, members of minority groups, and people with disabilities." The magazines, *Woman Engineer*, *Minority Engineer*, *Careers and the Disabled*, *Workforce Diversity*, *Hispanic Career World*, and *African-American Career World*, are viewable on this site. Job searching and resume posting functions are also available.
- JobHuntersBible.com <http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/index.php>
Created by Richard Bolles, the author of *What Color is Your Parachute?*, this site is intended as a supplement to the book.
- JobStar –Guides for Specific Careers <http://jobstar.org/tools/career/spec-car.htm>
Current, reliable career planning information and the identification of job opportunities in the Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento, and San Francisco areas are provided by a California public libraries-based organization.
- Major Resource Kits <http://www.udel.edu/CSC/mrk.html>
Sponsored by the Bank of America Career Services Center at the University of Delaware, this site provides information on career possibilities by major, including career paths, sample job titles, and links to employers.
- O*Net Online <http://onlineonetcenter.org>
This replaced the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* and includes the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (also available online separately at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>). But fundamentally, this is an interactive tool for career exploration and job analysis.

- Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco>
Produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, this is the first site to check for career information. The information is wide-ranging, and for each occupation, includes expected job prospects, working conditions, earnings, training and advancement. The Library also owns the latest copy of the *Handbook* in print.
- The Princeton Review: Choose Your Career/Careers After College <http://www.princetonreview.com/careers-after-college.aspx>
The company that is primarily known for its test preparation services offers a career self-assessment quiz and career profiles that include average salaries, major employers, and professional associations.
- Quintessential Careers <http://www.quintcareers.com>
“Comprehensive” is a good one-word descriptor for this career, job, and college site. It offers more than 4,500 pages of content, including articles, tools, tips, samples, tutorials, videos, as well as links to job sites. There is a special section on college student and college graduate resources.
- The Riley Guide: Employment Opportunities and Job Resources on the Internet <http://www.rileyguide.com>
The *Guide* is a directory of online employment and career information resources. The site creator, Margaret F. Dikel, is both a career consultant and librarian.
- University of California at Berkeley Career Center <https://career.berkeley.edu/Info/CareerExp.stm>
Provides access to useful online career exploration tools that focus on topics such as career fields, paths based on majors, networking and informational interviewing. Unfortunately, the employer and industry guides resource is restricted to Cal students and alumni.
- Wall St. Journal/Careers <http://online.wsj.com/careers>
Offers primarily jobs and career news and articles on career strategies. Includes helpful videos.