

Los Angeles Public Library's JOB-HUNTING GUIDE (Part 2): Where to Look for Jobs

This is a listing of resources for those looking for job leads, job listings, job networking, and other job-hunting information.

In Person & Telephone Resources

Many public and private agencies, services, organizations, and schools in the Los Angeles area are available to assist with job hunting, including:

WorkSource/One-Stop Centers in Los Angeles County:

Job listings, local education and training, and help with filing claims for unemployment insurance. Most services are available at **no cost** to workers, job seekers, and businesses.

http://www.worksourcecalifornia.com/centers/WS_find_a_center.htm or
telephone (888) 226-6300

211 Los Angeles County Referral Service

24-hour information and referrals
Dial 211 or (800) 339-6993

Los Angeles/Ventura Counties Social Service Rainbow Resource Directory

Listings of organizations and services providing assistance in many areas, including employment, training, financial help, counseling and housing.
(361.979403 G5585) LAPL Call Number

HealthyCity.org Community Services

Directory of services in Los Angeles County, including those for income support and employment.

<http://www.healthycity.org/c/resource>

Internet Resources:

Jobs & Careers

CareerOneStop (America's Career InfoNet)

<http://www.acinet.org>

Career testing and assessment, labor market information, occupational licensing requirements by state and occupation, and more.

Chimby

<http://www.chimby.com>

Search engine that scans more than 400 websites of career coaches, HR experts and career counselors for the best job search advice.

Job-Hunt.org

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

Summaries of what is available to the job hunter or career changer.

JobHuntersBible.com

<http://www.jobhuntersbible.com>

Job search advice and strategies along with large annotated lists of sites. From Richard Bolles, author of *What Color Is Your Parachute?*

Monster

<http://www.monster.com>

More than 800,000 job listings, career information and advice on topics such as salary, resume writing, interviewing and networking.

Quintessential Careers

<http://www.quintcareers.com/>

Links to job-hunting websites in various industries and articles about cover letters, resumes and online job hunting.

The Riley Guide

<http://www.rileyguide.com>

Among the most comprehensive job/career information sites on the Internet, offering advice on using the Internet for a job search, as well as hundreds of links to resources for planning your career, improving your job search, and more.

Vault

<http://www.vault.com>

Job boards along with information on companies, industries, careers, etc.

WetFeet

<http://www.wetfeet.com>

Job listings and profiles of careers, companies and cities.

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Job Hunting & Networking

America's Job Exchange

<http://www.americasjobexchange.com>

Job listings from state employment agencies and from employers. Formerly America's Job Bank, affiliated with the Department of Labor.

CareerBuilder

<http://www.careerbuilder.com>

Classified sections of more than 150 U.S. newspapers and over 1,000 partner company websites. Also advice on resumes and interviews.

Career Journal

<http://www.careerjournal.com>

Wall Street Journal website with executive job listings, advice, articles, and news.

Careers.org

<http://www.careers.org>

Extensive directory of links to reference resources for careers and education, sorted by topic and region.

CollegeGrad

<http://www.collegegrad.com>

Entry-level job opportunities and internships; career information; job search advice; resume help and interview preparation.

Experience

<http://www.experience.com>

Entry-level positions and internships in various professions.

Indeed

<http://www.indeed.com>

Search engine lists results from hundreds of job boards and company websites.

Jobing.com

<http://www.jobing.com/jobs.asp>

Network of local sites offers job listings, resources, networking, free resume builder.

Jobster

<http://www.jobster.com>

Job-networking site with job postings, resume tools and personal networking features.

LinkedIn

<http://www.linkedin.com>

Networking site where you can post a professional resume and connect with colleagues, coworkers, friends and contacts.

SimplyHired

<http://www.simplyhired.com>

Search engine that provides results from job boards, employer websites and classified listings.

True Careers

<http://www.truecareers.com>

Up-to-date job postings for mid-career professionals in a variety of fields.

United We Work

<http://www.unitedwework.org/>

Job site free for both job seekers and employers created by an alliance of leading American corporations.

Yahoo! HotJobs

<http://www.hotjobs.yahoo.com>

Job listings and career-related articles on topics such as interviewing, job searching, job marketing, salaries, career assessment tests, etc.

Job Hunting Diversity

ABILITYJobs/JobAccess

<http://www.jobaccess.org/index.htm>

A site where people with disabilities can seek employment, confident that they will be evaluated solely on their skills and experience.

Black Collegian

<http://www.blackcollegian.com>

Career advice, resume management and job search tools for students of color.

GettingHired

<http://www.gettinghired.com/>

A site for people with disabilities to gather, network, and find success in the workplace.

iHispano.com

<http://www.ihispano.com>

Leading career hub for Hispanic recruiting.

IMDiversity.com

<http://www.imdiversity.com>

Job listings from employers who actively promote diversity, including sections targeted to African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, women, etc.

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LatPro.com

<http://www.latpro.com>

Job board for Hispanic and bilingual professionals.

Recruit Military

<http://www.recruitmilitary.com>

For veterans looking for employment and employers seeking to hire veterans.

Senior Job Bank / Workforce50

<http://www.seniorjobbank.com> and

<http://www.workforce50.com/>

Full service job board and career sites for older workers seeking jobs, in transition, or near retirement. Senior Job Bank is the original site; Workforce 50 is its newer sister site.

California & L.A. Area Jobs

CalJOBS.

<http://www.caljobs.ca.gov>

California Employment Development Dept.'s county-by-county jobs database for job hunters and employers. Job seekers can create, store, and send resumes to any job opening.

Jobing.com: Los Angeles

<http://losangeles.jobing.com>

Offers job listings, resources, networking, free resume builder for Los Angeles area.

JobStar.org

<http://www.jobstar.org>

California job fairs, job hotlines, career centers, career planning, salary information, resumes, and "hidden" job market.

Los Angeles Skills Match

<http://skillsmatch.la-serves.org/>

Matches job seekers with employers in the Los Angeles area, developed by the City of Los Angeles Community Development Dept.

Los Angeles Backpage

<http://losangeles.backpage.com/online/classifieds/index>

Classified job listings organized by industry, including part-time and temporary work. Other California locations available.

Los Angeles Craigslist

<http://losangeles.craigslist.org/>

Jobs listed by industry, including part-time and temporary work. Other California locations available via <http://geo.craigslist.org/iso/us/ca>

Daily News / Los Angeles Newspaper Group

<http://jobs.langnews.com/dailynews/>

Job listings, resume postings, etc., using Yahoo! Hotjobs tools.

The Los Angeles Times

<http://www.latimes.com/classified/jobs/>

Articles and job listing services from CareerBuilder.com

Part-Time & Temp. Jobs

GrooveJob.com

<http://www.groovejob.com>

Part-time jobs for teens and students.

Guru.com

<http://www.guru.com>

Provides businesses with a platform to connect and perform transactions with freelance professionals locally, nationally, and globally, while offering a place for freelancers to find opportunities and make themselves available.

Net-Temps

<http://www.net-temps.com>

Temporary, contract and full-time job listings and agency contact information.

SnagAJob.com

<http://www.snagajob.com>

Part-time and full-time hourly jobs, mainly entry-level, for teens, college students, retirees and others in industries including retail, food service, entertainment, customer service, etc.

Sologig.com

<http://www.sologig.com/>

Find contract, consulting, freelance, temp-to-hire, and part-time project opportunities.

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Jobs by Career Field

About.com Jobs by Career Field

http://jobsearch.about.com/od/jobsbycareerfieldlist/Jobs_by_Career_Field_List.htm

Site offers career and employment resources listed by career field and industry.

Quintessential Careers

<http://www.quintcareers.com/indres.html>

Job-hunting websites in many industries and articles about cover letters, resumes and online job hunting.

Riley Guide: Job Listings

<http://www.RileyGuide.com/jobs.html>

Links and information on industry/discipline/occupation-specific resources.

Work Life

<http://www.worklife.com>

Job boards and career advice arranged by industry; occupation information and job videos.

Specific Industries/Careers

All Nurses

<http://www.allnurses.com>

Online nursing community with message and job boards.

Be Bold

<http://www.bebold.org>

Career resources, networking opportunities and job leads for those looking for non-profit work. Partners with *The New York Times* Jobs and Idealist.org.

Communication Arts: Creative Hotlist

<http://www.creativehotlist.com>

Job links for graphic designers, art directors, copywriters, photographers, illustrators, etc.

ConstructionJobs.com

<http://www.constructionjobs.com>

Job board and resume database for construction, design/building and engineering industries.

Cool Works

<http://www.coolworks.com>

Jobs at national and state parks, ski resorts, summer camps, dude ranches, and cruise ships. Covers paid, volunteer and full-time jobs.

Coroflot

<http://www.coroflot.com>

Job-hunting and portfolio-hosting site for design and creative professionals.

Dice

<http://www.dice.com>

Career hub for tech insiders with jobs in computer programming, engineering and positions that require security clearance.

Education Job Opportunities

Information Network (ED-JOIN)

<http://www.edjoin.org>

Public school job openings for teachers, administrators, counselors, librarians, nurses, custodians, etc., at elementary and secondary school levels in California.

EngCen.com (Engineering Central)

<http://www.engcen.com>

Job boards in engineering, planning, architecture and environmental science.

ESL Café's Job Center

<http://www.eslcafe.com/jobs>

English-as-a-second/foreign language teaching positions around the world.

Health Jobs USA (Absolutely Health Care)

<http://www.healthjobsusa.com>

Largest healthcare and medical job website, with over 300,000 posted healthcare and medical jobs.

MarketingJobs.com

<http://www.marketingjobs.com>

Job boards for marketing and sales professionals.

Medzilla.com

<http://www.medzilla.com>

For professionals in pharmaceutical, healthcare, science and biotechnology.

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The Nonprofit Jobs Cooperative

<http://www.nonprofitjobscoop.org/>

A one-stop source for job seekers searching for nonprofit jobs, and for employers to publish job opportunities within specific regions.

Opportunity Knocks

<http://www.opportunityknocks.org/>

National online job site focused exclusively on the nonprofit community.

Pam Pohly's Net Guide: Health Care and Medical Employment

<http://www.pohly.com/index.html>

Covers healthcare industry, including managed care, hospitals, healthcare systems, companies, physician groups, etc.

SpaceCareers

<http://www.space-careers.com>

Links to the major players in the space industry, listing company/organization names, short descriptions, and jobs

Government & Civil Service

City of Los Angeles

<http://per.lacity.org/>

<http://lacity.org/lacity/SubMenu/JobsAvailable/index.htm>

Jobs with the City of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles County Department of Human Resources

<http://dhr.lacounty.info>

Jobs with the County of Los Angeles.

California State Personnel Board

<http://www.spb.ca.gov/>

Jobs with the State of California.

USAJOBS

<http://www.USAJOBS.gov>

U.S. Federal Government's site with information about the federal hiring process, federal jobs, and storing a resume on the site.

Careers in Government

<http://www.careersingovernment.com>

State and local government jobs, searchable by type of job or "list of employers," including links to websites.

GovtJobs

<http://www.govtjobs.com>

Jobs in local, state, or federal government, and national associations.

International Job Hunting

EscapeArtist.com

<http://www.escapeartist.com>

Jobs overseas and information about international living.

Monster Global Gateway

<http://globalgateway.monster.com>

Career advice on working abroad and listings of overseas jobs.

Overseas Employment Information for Teachers

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/Ei26.asp>

Contact information for organizations (such as the International Educational Exchange Program, U.S. Information Agency, Peace Corps, International Schools Services) involved with U.S. teachers teaching outside the United States.

Additional Resources

Find more information and assistance at:

<http://www.lapl.org>

For more help in researching:

"Career Guides and Job Searching" (Pathfinder: How to Find Information for School Assignments)

<http://www.lapl.org/ya/homework/pathfinders/career.pdf>

In addition to the Los Angeles Public Library, other public libraries may be found at:

<http://www.socallibraries.org/library>

This guide includes information compiled by the Los Angeles Public Library, the Southern California Library Cooperative Reference Center and the Brooklyn Public Library.