

# Job/Career Search

## **AARP**

You will find many excellent articles and other information about performing an effective job search on the [AARP.org/work](https://www.aarp.org/work) website. They also have a Job Board that is tailored to people who are age 50 plus. Registration is required to apply for jobs but not for using the site's other resources. For more information, go to: <https://www.aarp.org/work/>

## **Careerbuilder.com**

CareerBuilder.com is one of the largest job search websites in the country. They have thousands of job postings that you can easily search through by entering a job title, skill, or company and entering the name of the city where you would like to work. You can upload your resume, create an account, and apply to all jobs through this web site.

This website also has articles about creating a resume, career advice, salary negotiation, interviewing, and many other topics. For more information or to start your job/career search, go to: <https://www.careerbuilder.com/>

## **Cost of Living Calculator**

If you are thinking about finding a job in another city, Bankrate.com has a nice cost-of-living calculator that compares the cost of living between two cities in the United States on their website at: <https://www.bankrate.com/calculators/savings/moving-cost-of-living-calculator.aspx>

Also, CNN Money has one at: <https://money.cnn.com/calculator/pf/cost-of-living/>

And, Salary.com has one located at: [https://swz.salary.com/CostOfLivingWizard/LayoutScripts/Coll\\_Start.aspx](https://swz.salary.com/CostOfLivingWizard/LayoutScripts/Coll_Start.aspx)

## **Encore Careers**

If you are interested in transitioning to a second fulfilling career, the following website has proven advice: [www.encore.org](http://www.encore.org). If you're interested in finding an encore career, volunteering your experience to help the next generation, curious about encore transition programs and other ways to get involved in the encore movement, The Encore Career Handbook will provide you with ideas to make a positive change in the world and in your life. For more information, go to: <https://encore.org/for-encore-seekers/>

## **Indeed.com**

Indeed is an employment-related search engine for job listings launched in November 2004. In October 2010, Indeed.com passed Monster.com to become the highest-traffic job website in the United States.

The website collects job listings from thousands of websites, including job boards, staffing firms, associations, and company career pages. Job seekers can apply directly to jobs on Indeed's website, and it offers resume posting and storage.

Performing a FREE search for job openings in your city of interest is extremely simple! Login to the Indeed.com website, then type in a job title, company, or key word. Next, enter the name of the city where you would like to work, and click the "Find Jobs" button. To learn more and begin your search, go to: <https://www.indeed.com/>

## **Jobs at Nonprofits**

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- <https://www.philanthropy.com/jobsearch>
- <https://www.workforgood.org/>
- <http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/jobs>

## **LinkedIn**

LinkedIn is the most popular business networking website in the United States, and it operates via websites and mobile apps. There are over 130 million users in the United States and over 500 million in the world. LinkedIn is a place where hundreds of millions of people from around the world hang out, connect, and network. It is a business person's social network that is used for business reasons like finding a job or new career.

If you have not been in the job search market for many years, this is the new way job searchers build relationships in order to find employment. To find more information and open an account, go to: <https://www.linkedin.com/>

## **O\*NET®**

The Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) is developed under the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration. The O\*NET Program is the nation's primary source of occupational information. Central to the project is the O\*NET database, containing hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors on almost 1,000 occupations covering the entire U.S. economy. This data base, is available to the public at no cost.

O\*Net's "My Next Move" interactive tool is for job seekers and students to learn more about their career options. The site has tasks, skills, salary information, and more for over 900 different careers. Users can find careers through keyword search; by browsing industries that employ different types of workers; or through the O\*NET Interest Profiler, a tool that offers personalized career suggestions based on a person's interests and level of work experience.

While O\*NET OnLine offers the widest range of search options and career reports, "My Next Move" is a streamlined application with key O\*NET information for job seekers. The guided approach helps career explorers find the information they need without being overwhelmed. Career reports also link back to O\*NET OnLine, for those interested in learning more about a specific career.

For more information or to get started using their "My Next Move" tool to help you discover the kind of occupation you would enjoy, go to: <https://www.onetonline.org/help/onet/mynextmove>

The O\*NET® Interest Profiler™ (IP) is a family of self-assessment career exploration tools that can help clients discover the type of work activities and occupations that they would like and find exciting. Clients identify and learn about broad interest areas most relevant to themselves. They can use their interest results to explore the world of work. For more information and to use one of the web based self-assessment tools, go to: <https://www.onetcenter.org/IP.html>

## **Salary**

If you need to know the average current salary of a specific job, consider using the following website to find the average pay: <https://www.indeed.com/career/salaries?from=gnav-homepage>

This website has job openings linked to the specific job titles you looked up for salary information.

## **What Color Is Your Parachute?** By: Richard N. Bolles

“What Color Is Your Parachute?” is the number one selling book on job searching and career changing in the world. It is so good that 10,000 people buy the book every month. More than 10 million copies have been sold worldwide in 22 languages.

It is updated annually and has been published every year since 1970. To read free job search advice from the author and find other books he has authored, go to: <http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/>

It is available through your local bookseller, or to order the book “What Color Is Your Parachute?” from Amazon.com, go to: [https://www.amazon.com/s?k=what+color+is+your+parachute&i=stripbooks&crd=3FRDM0KIX91DP&srefix=what+color+is+your+parachute%2Cstripbooks%2C98&ref=nb\\_sb\\_ss\\_ts-doa-p\\_1\\_28](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=what+color+is+your+parachute&i=stripbooks&crd=3FRDM0KIX91DP&srefix=what+color+is+your+parachute%2Cstripbooks%2C98&ref=nb_sb_ss_ts-doa-p_1_28)