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Online Career Resources

A word of introduction:

There are endless job websites out there and I encourage you to explore them yourself. That will help you learn about what's being posted, by whom and where, and what key words employers use—so that you can use them yourself.

Here are a few websites to get you started. These are websites that post a broad range of jobs; there are many others that are specific to certain fields. Remember to set your own searches at your favorite sites, where possible, to be notified of positions that meet your criteria.

Large career search sites

O*NET onetonline.org

O*Net has an astonishing amount of information available. For example:

- The O*Net Interest Profiler (mynextmove.org/explore/ip) asks you about your work interests, then gives you a code for your main interests. This can be a starting point for further exploration.
- Searching for information on a given occupation will lead you to detailed information (as specific as the average wages for this occupation in Massachusetts) and job listings.
- You can search for occupations that suit your skills, at the Skills Search (onetonline.org/skills/).
- Companies use O*Net to get keywords about occupations.

CareerOneStop careeronestop.org

- You can find occupation information, job search tools, sources of training, and much more.
- The Skills Profiler (careerinfonet.org/skills/) lets you rate your skills in various areas then links you to occupations that fit those skills.

Job search engines

Alphabetically:

CareerBuilder.com

- Large site. Gets listings from employers.

GlassDoor.com

- Lots of inside information on companies.

Idealist.org

- Lots of postings for social impact jobs, internships and volunteer work.

Indeed.com

- Reputed to be the largest job site.

LinkedIn.com

- Reputable but not as many postings as some others.

LinkUp.com

- Listings from company websites.

Massachusetts JobQuest jobquest.detma.org/JobQuest/

- State source of information on jobs and training.

Monster.com

- Many listings, not all relevant.

Salary.com

- An excellent source of information based on data from employers. Find salary data, job listings and general advice.

SimplyHired.com

- Includes listings from social media and a useful directory of companies. Connects to LinkedIn.