

Career Resources for Librarians/ Information Professionals

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While doing research for a presentation on "Librarianship as a Second Career," I discovered a cornucopia of wonderful career resources for librarians. This information is not just for new graduates coming to librarianship from other professions, but also for librarians who have been in the profession for a while. As a recent library school graduate, I was sometimes perplexed by the job titles listed, so I was ecstatic when I discovered "Real Job Titles for Library and Information Science Professionals" by Michelle Mach (<http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/~mach/realjobs.html>), an exhaustive and very helpful list.

Many of the Internet career sites that I visited have listings for both librarians and information professionals, so I used both of those terms in my search. Enjoy exploring these Internet resources. I have included a selected bibliography of career resources articles in print and electronic journals as well as a webliography of career sites on the Internet. The results of your search can be very profitable. I found my present position by using several of these resources!

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| <p>Academic Position Network
http://www.apnjobs.com
Employment opportunities in higher education</p> <p>Access: Networking in the Public Interest
http://www.communityjobs.org/
Jobline for internships and career development opportunities in non-profit organizations</p> <p>Affirmative Action Register
http://www.aar-eeo.com/
Office of Equal Employment Opportunity publication directed to females, minorities, veterans, and disabled persons, as well as to other job seekers</p> <p>ALA Library Education and Employment
http://www.ala.org/education/
Career leads from the American Library Association (ALA), the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), and the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)</p> <p>American Association of Law Librarians
http://www.aallnet.org/services/hotline.asp
AALL jobline for law librarians</p> <p>American Association of School Librarians
http://www.ala.org/aasl/education_menu.html
AASL jobline for school library media specialists</p> <p>American Indian Library Association Newsletter
http://www.nativeculture.com/lisamitten/aila.html
AILA jobline for Native American librarians</p> <p>American Society for Information Science and Technology
http://www.asis.org
ASIS&T jobline for information professionals</p> <p>American Society for Training and Development
http://www.astd.org/jobs/
ASTD jobline for educators and information technologists</p> <p>American Theological Library Association
http://www.atla.com/member/job_openings.html
Jobline for librarians in ATLA member institutions</p> | <p>Art Libraries Society/North America JobNet
http://www.arlisna.org/jobs.html
ARLIS/NA jobline for art librarians and visual resources personnel</p> <p>Association for Educational Communications and Technology
http://www.aect.org/Job/search.html
AECT jobline for education and technology professionals</p> <p>Association of Independent Information Professionals
http://www.aiip.org/
AIIP jobline for information professionals</p> <p>Association of Research Libraries Career Resources
http://db.arl.org/careers/
ARL jobline for research library positions</p> <p>Black Caucus of the American Library Association
http://www.bcala.org/jobs.html
BCALA jobline for librarians and information professionals</p> <p>Canadian Library Association
http://www.cla.ca/careers/Careers.htm
CLA jobline</p> <p>Catholic Library Association
http://www.cathla.org/postings/jobpost.html
Catholic Library Association jobline</p> <p>Chinese American Librarians Association
http://www.cala-web.org/
CALA jobline</p> <p>Chronicle of Higher Education Career Network
http://chronicle.com/jobs/
Chronicle of Higher Education jobline for academic and research librarians and information professionals</p> <p>CRS
http://www.loc.gov/crsinfo/
Congressional Research Service positions in nonpartisan research and analysis</p> |
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Current Job Opportunities at the Library of Congress
<http://www.loc.gov/hr/employment/jobposts.html>
Fellowships, volunteer jobs, and internships available
at the Library of Congress

EDUCASE
<http://www.educause.edu/jobpost/>
EDUCASE jobline, with a focus on positions in higher
education

Education Canada
<http://educationcanada.com/>
Jobline for educational positions in Canada

Employment Opportunities at the National Archives
and Records Administration
<http://www.archives.gov/careers/employment/employment.html>

NARA jobline of volunteer jobs and internships

Employment Opportunities for Archivists in North
Carolina
<http://rtpnet.org/~snca/employ.htm#bingham>
SNCA jobline for archivist positions in North Carolina

HigherEd Jobs.com
<http://www.higheredjobs.com/>
Jobline for faculty and staff positions at U.S. colleges
and universities

H-Net Job Guide
<http://www.matrix.msu.edu/jobs/>
Jobline for positions in history, the humanities, and
the social sciences

Job-hunt.org
<http://www.job-hunt.org/academia.shtml>
Jobline for positions in academic and education

LIBJOBS
<http://www.ifla.org/II/lists/libjobs.htm>
International Federation of Library Associations jobline

Librarians Information Online Network
<http://www.libraries.phila.k12.pa.us/lion/>
Librarians Information Online Network, focusing on
needs of K-12 school library media specialists

Library Job Postings on the Internet
<http://www.libraryjobpostings.org/>
Jobline for library positions across the country in
academic and special libraries

Library Mosaics
<http://www.librarymosaics.com/>
Library Mosaics is a bimonthly magazine with job
listings for library and information support staff

LisJobs.com
<http://www.lisjobs.com/>
Jobline for librarians and information professionals

LITA
<http://www.lita.org/jobs/postings.html>
Library & Information Technology Association jobline

Major Orchestra Librarians' Association
http://www.mola-inc.org/Job%20openings/job_openings.htm
MOLA jobline for orchestral librarians

MLA News
<http://www.mlanet.org/jobs/jobs.html>
MLA jobline for medical library positions

Museum Careers
<http://www.algonquincollege.com/museum/jobres/index.html>
Jobline for museums, science centers, and cultural
heritage organizations nationwide

Museumjobs.com
<http://www.museumjobs.com/>
Jobline for positions in museum, libraries, archives,
and galleries worldwide

Music Library Association
<http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/>
MLA jobline for music librarians

REFORMA
<http://latino.sscnet.ucla.edu/library/reforma/burnsduffy>
REFORMA (National Association to Promote Library
and Information Services to Latinos and the
Spanish-Speaking) jobline

Research Library Residency & Internship Program
<http://www.arl.org/careers/residencies.html>
ARL jobline for residency programs and internships in
academic and research libraries nationwide

State Library Web Sites
<http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlcl/pld/statelib.html>
Register of Web sites for state libraries nationwide

The Private School Employment Network
<http://www.privateschooljobs.com/jobpage.html>
Job line for teaching, administrative, and library
positions in private schools

The Riley Guide
<http://www.rileyguide.com/info.html>
Jobline for positions in library science and informa-
tion management

The Society of American Archivists
<http://www.archivists.org/employment/index.asp>
Jobline for national and international archival positions

USA Jobs
<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/a.htm>
Jobline for professional, administrative, and technical
positions nationwide