Research Career Information and Jobs

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Job Search Support Series

• Research Career Information and Jobs
• Resume Nuts and Bolts
• Networking
• Interviewing
Wellness Check-In

• Psychological effects of unemployment may include:
  – Depression
  – Social Isolation
  – Lowered self-esteem

• Available resources:
  – Student Assistance Program at 1-866-465-8942
  – www.guidanceresources.com
  – http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/mental-health-screen/patient-health

www.gallup.com/poll/158879/depression-hits-jobless%20-germany.aspx
Learning Objectives

• Explore career options
• Identify job opportunities
• Research potential employers
Poll: What Brought You Here Today?
The Missing Piece: Self-Assessment

- Skills
- Experience
- Training/Certifications
- Interests
- Strengths
- Accomplishments/Contributions
- Personality

Assess your skills and strengths using the Career Services Center’s Self-Knowledge page:
http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/careerservices/selfknowledge
Why Is Career Research Important?

“Changes in technology, society, and the world of work itself, have called for changes in the way we go about the job-hunt.”

−Richard Bolles

(Bolles, 2011, p.12.)
Explore Career Options

What resources have you used to research career options?
Visit the Career Services’ Resources Tab

Career Resources: Career Exploration

Career Exploration

- Career Management
- Self Knowledge
- Industry and Career Research
- Company Research
- Job Opportunities
- What Can I Do With This Major?
Getting Started – Industry Research Sites

Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/oco/

ONET Online
http://www.onetonline.org
Skills Search
Bright Outlook Occupations
What Can I Do With This Major?

Career Resources: Career Exploration

- Home
- Career Exploration
- By College
- By Sectors
- Field Experience and Volunteerism
- Special Interest

Career Exploration

- Career Management
- Self Knowledge
- Industry and Career Research
- Company Research
- Job Opportunities
- What Can I Do With This Major?
Utilize Program- Specific Career Resources

- Professional Associations
- Job Banks
- LinkedIn Groups

Resources by College

- Education
- Health Sciences
- Management and Technology
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
Explore Professional Associations

A Comprehensive list of Associations is available on the Career Services Center’s Resources Tab: [http://careercenter.waldenu.edu](http://careercenter.waldenu.edu)
Walden University’s Career Opportunities by Program

Online Master’s Programs at Walden University

Put theory into practice.
Whether you’re looking to move into leadership in your current field or embark on a new career path, you can explore our wide range of online master’s degrees and prepare to thrive in today’s competitive global marketplace. Many of our programs feature specializations that enable you to focus your studies in an area that reflects your passion.

Find the online master’s degree program that best fits your educational goals below:

- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA)
- Master of Information Systems Management (MISM)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Public Policy (MPP)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- MS in Accounting
- MS in Addiction Counseling
- MS in Adult Learning
- MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- MS in Clinical Psychology
- MS in Clinical Research Administration
- MS in Communication
- MS in Criminal Justice
- MS in Criminal Justice Leadership and Executive Management
- MS in Early Childhood Studies (course-based, competency-based)
- MS in Education
- MS in Education (Accelerated)
- MS in Emergency Management
- MS in Finance
- MS in Forensic Psychology
- MS in Health Education and Promotion
- MS in Health Informatics
- MS in Higher Education
- MS in Human Resource Management
- MS in Human and Social Services
- MS in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- MS in Information Technology
- MS in Instructional Design and Technology
- MS in Leadership
- MS in Management
- MS in Marketing
- MS in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling
- MS in Nonprofit Management and Leadership
- MS in Project Management
- MS in Psychology
- MS in School Counseling

An increased need for community support services means a growing demand for people with advanced degrees who can step into leadership roles in human services organizations. By 2022, employment of human services managers is expected to grow by 21%, faster than the average for all occupations.*

With our MS in Human and Social Services, you can prepare to help clients navigate social services in various settings around the world, including government agencies, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), foundations, and religious organizations.

In addition, U.S.-based and international charities are key employers of MS in Human and Social Services graduates. Since they tend to focus on vulnerable populations, charities need professionals with specialized administrative and case management expertise.

The MS in Human and Social Services can help prepare you for a variety of positions, including:

- Human services professional
- Human services administrator (coordinator, director, program lead)
- Agency coordinator
- Foster care counselor
- Family services specialist
- Development director
- Program director
- Medical and health services manager
- Social and community service manager
- Emergency management manager
- Community and social service specialist

Talk to Professionals in Your Future Field

Schedule informational interviews with professionals to gain insights into your profession.

What is their career path?
What is the typical day like?
What skills are needed?
What advice can they offer?
Poll: Researching Employers
Research Employers and Jobs!

Sectors
(Corporate, Government, Nonprofit)

College Specific

General Career Resources

Library

Social Media
(LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.)

Job Search Resources
Job Sites and Career Fairs

Indeed  A great place to start, users can use this job aggregator to do a Google-type search for job listings nationwide and set up an account to have listings emailed to them.

Simply Hired  This job aggregator features nationwide listings from many sites.

Monster  Probably the best known jobs website, with job listings as well as good content regarding job search topics such as resumes, networking and interviewing.

National Career Fairs  National career and job fair locator that includes a calendar of events, an online Career Fair Guide, and company lists.
Identify Job Opportunities Through Professional Associations

American Management Association
American Society for Quality
International Association of Business Communicators
American Accounting Association
American Finance Association
American Society for Training and Development
Society for Human Resource Management
Association of Leadership Programs
International Leadership Association
Project Management Institute
American Marketing Association
National Association of Business Owners and Entrepreneurs
Research Potential Employers by Sector

Corporate
- Biz Journals
- BusinessWire
- Forbes
- Fortune
- Job Central National Labor Exchange
- Vault

Government
- CareerOneStop
- Careers in Government
- Govtjob.net
- State Jobs
- Making the Difference
- USA.GOV
- USA Jobs - Student Jobs

Nonprofit
- Guidestar
- Idealist
- Nonprofit Career Network
- Nonprofit Times
- Opportunity Knocks
- Public Service Careers
Resources in the Walden Library

Search: Databases by Name
Hoover’s Company Profiles
This database contains information on more than 40,000 public and private companies

Search: Journals

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Social Media: Are You On LinkedIn?

- LinkedIn is the top online professional networking site with over 380 million members worldwide
- Join Groups
- Research and follow companies
- Search for jobs
- Be found for a potential position
- Join LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com

Retrieved from http://press.linkedin.com/about
LinkedIn for Job Search

LinkedIn search results for Human Resources jobs.

Keywords: Human Resources

Jobs:
- Human Resources Coordinator, Anders Group, LLC, Irving, TX, Nov 10, 2015
- Human Resources Generalist, DeNovo Constructors, Greater Chicago Area, Nov 10, 2015
- Special Events Coordinator, Council on Foreign Relations, Greater New York City Area, Dec 3, 2015
- Human Resources Coordinator, Lift Brands, Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area, Dec 2, 2015
Join Groups on LinkedIn

[Image of LinkedIn interface showing how to join groups]
Search Companies on LinkedIn

Companies

Government Agencies

Nonprofits
The Twitter Universe

- Hashtag Searches
- Directories of Employers and Job Postings
- Experts and Recruiters
- Company Pages

Twitter Job Search

www.twitter.com
Over 80 Career Services Archived Webinars

Archived Webinars

Career Opportunities in Psychology
11/15/12
Dina Bergren
Dr. Marites Pinon
Dr. Patricia Costello

Career Opportunities in Criminal Justice (wmv)
6/26/14
Dr. Linda Kiltz
Dr. Mark Stallo
Dr. Richard Worch
Joseph Ellman
Dr. Kristen Beyer

Career Opportunities in Public Health
4/26/2012
Dr. Jody Early
Dr. Michelle Burcin
Nicolle Skalski

Targeting Temporary, Contract, and Virtual Opportunities (wmv)
10/17/13
Dina Bergren

Career Opportunities in Health Informatics
1/29/13
Rosemary Walker, D.D.S.
Nicolle Skalski

Career Opportunities in Human Resources
9/10/13
Dr. Amy Puderbaugh
Dr. Henry Brashen
Dr. Karen Smola

Tapping Into the Hidden Job Market
10/5/11
Nicolle Skalski

Navigating the Federal Hiring Process
3/14/12
Bill Brantley

Mid-Life Job Search Strategies (wmv)
6/18/13
Lisa Cook
Denise Pranke
Questions?
Additional Resources

Careerbliss.com is a career research site:  http://www.careerbliss.com/


Glassdoor.com is a career research site:  http://www.glassdoor.com/

Idealist.org is a site with paid and volunteer positions in the nonprofit sector:  http://www.idealist.org/

Job-hunt.org is a site that lists employment resources by state:  http://www.job-hunt.org/jobs/

Payscale.com is a salary research site:  http://www.payscale.com/

Quintcareers.com is a site with career tutorials:  http://www.quintcareers.com/tutorials.html

Rileyguide.com is a site with comprehensive job search resources:  http://www.rileyguide.com/
Career Services Center

http://careercenter.waldenu.edu
Connect with Career Services

Access Everything from Our Website:
http://careercenter.waldenu.edu

E-mail: careerservices@waldenu.edu
“Rain puts a hole in stone because of its constancy, not its force. Just keep knocking on doors until the right one opens.”

— H. Joseph Gerber