

50 Top Job Websites

Carefully note the extension (.com .org .gov)! All begin with **www.** unless otherwise noted.

General Career Advice and Information

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| 1 | pacificgatewayworkforce.com | Links to jobs, VOS, job fairs , career advice & more. |
| 2 | careervoyages.gov | A career exploration website from DOL and Dept. of Ed. |
| 3 | cacareerzone.org | A career exploration website from CalCRN |
| 4 | rileyguide.com | A non-commercial career site. Includes great links. |
| 5 | quintcareers.com | Career advice. Also careerbuilder.com or monster.com |
| 6 | linkedin.com | A social/career networking site; mostly professional-level. |
| 7 | online.onetcenter.org | The O*Net . Detailed job descriptions. No www in URL. |
| 8 | edd.ca.gov | EDD's home page. File a UI claim, get job info, etc. |
| 9 | etpl.edd.ca.gov | WIA Eligible Training Providers List. No www in the URL. |
| 10 | labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov | Links to a <i>comprehensive</i> list of CA training providers. |

Meta-Search Engines (Search hundreds of job boards and company websites)

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| 11 | indeed.com | Longbeachvos.org also meta-searches multiple job boards. |
| 12 | gadball.com | Lets you post your resume to multiple job boards. |

The Top General-Purpose Job Boards

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| 13 | monster.com | Currently #1 of the top 3. Been around for years. |
| 14 | careerbuilder.com | Currently #2 of the top 3. Created by the newspapers. |
| 15 | hotjobs.com | Currently third of the top 3. Linked with Yahoo. |
| 16 | craigslist.org | A mostly non-commercial site. Note the .org in the URL. |
| 17 | caljobs.ca.gov | Jobs in California (the job board created by EDD) |

Some Specialized Job Boards

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| 18 | internetinc.com | Top 100 job board niches . A great list - look for the link. |
| 19 | healthjobsusa.com | Jobs in health care. Also see nursingjobs.org |
| 20 | dice.com | Jobs for computer professionals. Also computerjobs.com |
| 21 | jobsinlogistics.com | Jobs in logistics (warehouse, etc.) Also jobsintrucks.com |
| 22 | topbuildingjobs.com | Management jobs in construction (but may be hiring others as well) |
| 23 | usajobs.opm.gov | Jobs in the federal government. But also try each agency. |
| 24 | spb.ca.gov | Jobs in CA government. But also try each agency or city. |
| 25 | gotajob.com | Part-time jobs. Or groovejob.com for links to employers. |
| 26 | cool.army.mil | Info on transferring to civilian careers. Also cool.navy.mil |
| 27 | hard2hire.org | Jobs for ex-offenders. Also see exoffenderentry.com |

There are thousands of specialized job boards (for particular careers, working at home, volunteering, etc.) but your best guide to these is #18 above. Be sure to click on the ranking link next to each category, to see which job board is the leader.

Also check out the job boards maintained by professional organizations in your field. For a good list of professional organizations, copy this URL into your browser: http://dir.yahoo.com/Business_and_Economy/Organizations/Professional

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Salary Surveys

- 28 salary.com Also try this salary site: **payscale.com**
29 jobstar.org Has 300 specialized salary surveys. Also lists local **job fairs**.
Also check whether your professional organization does an annual salary survey.

Company Information

- 30 careerinfonet.org In *Career Tools*, click **Employer Locator** to create your hit list
31 hoovers.com Company info. Or try **standardandpoors.com** or **dnb.com**
32 sec.gov/edgar.shtml SEC filings - required of all publicly-traded companies.
33 bbb.org The Better Business Bureau. Also see **uschamber.com**
34 shrm.org Lists "best companies to work for." Also see **forbes.com**,
businessweek.com, **workingmother.com** and **jobstar.org**
35 inc5000.com Inc Magazine profiles the 5,000 *fastest-growing* companies.
36 lbpl.org Long Beach Public Library online; go to *BizConnect*, *Company Info*
or to *Databases*, *Careers*. You must have a Library Card.

Always do a Google or Yahoo search on the company name! Search for news articles about the company at **findarticles.com**. But remember: **never pay for job or company information!**

Labor Market Information

- 37 laedc.org LA Economic Development Corp. (see Economic Info link)
38 labormarketinfo.ca.gov from EDD - go to Occupation Profiles for wages, trends, the employer
locator, and occupations similar to your goal.
39 bls.gov US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Remember: Don't just chase today's "hot" jobs! Job security is found by working at a company that is doing well, or in a non-volatile career. And the "hottest" job is one you enjoy!

Other Useful Websites

- 40 maps.google.com Driving directions and more. Or try **mapquest.com**
41 maps.huge.info/zip.htm Zip Code maps. **No www in the URL.** Or try **usps.com**
42 yellowpages.com Also try **switchboard.com** or **yellow.com**
43 pandia.com/people Also try **people.yahoo.com**, **anywho.com**, **bigfoot.com**,
zabasearch.com, **addresses.com** or **411.com**
Warning: some sites charge for people search. Use Pandia or these other free sites instead!
44 wikipedia.org The classic online encyclopedia. Or try **answers.com**
45 annualcreditreport.com Free credit reports from the "big 3" credit agencies.
46 ftc.gov Credit counseling from the FTC. Click *Consumer Protection*.
47 debtadvice.org Credit counseling. Or try **nfcc.org**, but check out #46 **first!**
48 privacyrights.org Info on background checks. Also try **courtinfo.ca.gov**
49 infoline-la.org Links to social services in LA. Or dial **211** on your phone.
Need to learn Microsoft Word, Excel or improve your typing? Try the following:
50 baycongroup.com Or search Google for "free _____ tutorial." **We also offer online**
(free computer skills tutorials) **tutorials, and give skills tests and certificates!**
51 Need some inspiration? **wisdomquotes.com**

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