

Online Job Search

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The first thing to keep in mind when searching for jobs online is that anyone with a computer or even a smart phone can find and apply for the same jobs. If the job is listed on a major job website, there could be hundreds or even thousands of applicants. When more people apply, the less likely you are to get the job.

The more targeted your search, the better. There will be fewer applicants for local jobs than for jobs advertised nationally. Search online job boards for your state and city, and check the websites of government organizations in your area. Many city and county agencies post openings on their websites, as do larger private companies.

Many websites allow you to apply online. In fact, many organizations require applicants to fill out applications online. Visit [Applications](#) to learn more.

Be careful about giving out your confidential information over the Internet. There are many scammers, even on trusted job websites. Research the company first to make sure it exists, and has the job you are interested in.

There are more job search websites than could possibly be listed here. Be sure to check your state employment office website for job listings, and the websites of any companies or organizations you are specifically interested in. Start with the National Labor Exchange website:

! [us.jobs](#)

Other popular job search websites include:

! [Careerbuilder.com](#)

! [Craigslist.org](#)

! [Indeed.com](#)

! [Monster.com](#)

! [Simplyhired.com](#)

! [Snagajob.com](#)

! [Outdoorindustryjobs.com](#)

! [Coolworks.com](#)

! [Idealist.org](#)