

Starting the search for a job can be a daunting task. With so many different methods, websites, and job boards, you may need help figuring out where to start. Below are a few resources to help find your next employment opportunity.



1: Identify The Proper Position Title

Using the correct words when searching for a position is key. The subtle difference in a single word may completely change the job description or level of the position. (ex: Junior Level Developer to Senior Level Developer). Once you have figured out the type of position to apply for, consider other jobs that are at the same level with similar names.

2. Spruce Up Your LinkedIn

Nowadays, most job applications can be found online through various mediums, with LinkedIn being the center of the job market. Having a LinkedIn profile helps get you noticed by other professionals and recruiters. Take some time and add more details to your profile, update it with a professional photo, and add a headline stating that you're looking for employment. Also, hyperlink your profile to the top of your resume. Don't have a LinkedIn account? Consider making an account!



3. Find The Job Postings

Job postings can be found in a multitude of places, with many times companies posting the job in multiple places. Some popular places for finding jobs are: LinkedIn, Indeed, Career Builder, Monster, Zip Recruiter.

Other methods of finding job postings can be the following

- Connect to your college (past or present) career services/job boards
- Find online job boards specific to your field or industry (ex: IT job field).
- Attend Networking events in your area for your field.
- Drive around town. There are plenty of help wanted signs.