

Unemployment Resources

Down and Out: What to do when you're downsized - Helpful tips for surviving layoffs, updated for COVID-19.

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/unemployment/a/downsized.htm>

Unemployment Benefits, Disability Leave, and Sick Leave During COVID-19 (video)

A recording of the LA Law Library's 4/20/20 class about unemployment insurance, disability insurance, disability leave and sick leave under both new and established law.

<https://www.lalawlibrary.org/hidden-classes/1542-unemployment-benefits-disability-sick-leave-during-covid-19>

Los Angeles COVID-19 Resources - Resources compiled by Labor Community Services and Los Angeles County Federation of Labor in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://lcs-la.org/resources>

Los Angeles Times: Coronavirus: How to file for unemployment

www.latimes.com/business/story/2020-03-23/how-to-file-for-unemployment-coronavirus

California Employment Development Department (EDD): COVID-19 Info - Up to date information on unemployment insurance in the age of COVID-19.

https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm

Seguro de desempleo y discapacidad de California en español

https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/Online_Services_Espanol.htm

How to Apply for Unemployment Insurance Benefits - A video tutorial explaining how to apply for unemployment benefits.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rPFvfnZvg>

One Stop Career Centers - A list of centers providing free career counseling, resume assistance and other services for the unemployed.

<https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/local-help.aspx>

OnwardCA - A one-stop resource for the people of California impacted by job loss during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://onwardca.org/>

Career Counseling & General Advice

How to Job Search During COVID-19 - Up to date advice on job searching during the COVID-19 pandemic.

www.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/indeed-job-search-during-covid-19

Find a Job with Chrysalis (video) - Nancy Martinez of Chrysalis provides resume resources, job searching tips, and an overview of their comprehensive virtual job placement services.

<https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/events/playback/a6fa1316-d0ce-4aaa-b38c-02d30009e803>

How to Find Remote, Online, and Gig Work During the Coronavirus Pandemic - Zippia provides resources to help you survive this period of unemployment financially and a guide on what you should do next to secure a job.

<https://www.zippia.com/job-search/remote-jobs/>

Job Hunters Bible - The online companion to the classic job searching guide *What Color is Your Parachute?* Features sections for job search strategies, job postings, resume tips, and researching companies, industries, and salaries.

www.jobhuntersbible.com

Library eResources - A curated list of job search eBooks and digital audiobooks available to Santa Monica Public Library card holders.

<https://smp.l.bibliocommons.com/list/share/116735262/1612626409>

Researching Careers & Companies

Occupational Outlook Handbook - An online version of the popular government resource. Detailed career profiles cover working conditions, outlook, required training and more.

www.bls.gov/ooh/

California Occupational Guides - Similar to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, but specifically geared to the California labor market.

www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/occguides/Default.aspx

Career Bliss - Research companies, careers and more. Requires free registration.

<http://www.careerbliss.com>

Resumes, Cover Letters & Interviews

JobNow - An online service, available to library card holders, for help writing resumes and conducting job interviews with live assistance (via chat) and related resources.

http://smppl.org/Online_Databases.aspx

Resume Writing Workshop (video) - Jacqueline Klimek of Chrysalis shows how to craft the perfect resume.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqB2R4Go8Eg&feature=youtu.be>

Resume Help - Free resume templates and advice on writing and distributing your resume to hiring managers.

www.resume-help.org

Cover-Letters.com - Extensive cover letter library includes examples of letters dealing with job searching, job offers, etc.

www.cover-letters.com

Life Hacker: Top 10 Tips for Acing Your Next Job Interview - An excellent guide to interview preparation.

<http://lifehacker.com/5975338/top-10-tips-for-acing-your-next-job-interview>

Job Hunt: Smart Answers to the 21 Most Common Interview Questions

www.job-hunt.org/job_interviews/smart-interview-answers.shtml

Cornerstone Cares - Free training and learning resources in response to Coronavirus, including building interview skills.

<https://hr.cornerstoneondemand.com/cornerstonecares>

Job Listings - general

Los Angeles Times: Remote Jobs to Keep You Working During COVID-19

www.latimes.com/business/story/2020-03-27/sidehustl-remote-jobs-coronavirus

Indeed.com - Highly recommended. Access millions of job listings with one search.

www.indeed.com

Simply Hired - Searches listings on many sites.

www.simplyhired.com

Monster

www.monster.com

Craigslist - Great for part-time, temporary, arts, entertainment, and service industry jobs.

<https://losangeles.craigslist.org/d/jobs/search/ijj>

Government Jobs - Searches State, County, and City government job listings.

www.governmentjobs.com

USAJobs - Site lists current vacancies in the federal government. Also provides general federal employment information.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

I Lost My Job to Coronavirus - A free platform to connect those who are unemployed due to Coronavirus with immediate employment resources and opportunities.

<https://ilmjtcv.com/>

Job Listings - specialized

Dice - Job listings for high-tech & computer careers.

www.dice.com/

Education Job Opportunities Information Network (ED-JOIN) - Education jobs.

www.edjoin.org

Creative Hotlist - Job links for graphic designers, photographers, illustrators and more.

www.creativehotlist.com/

Job Listings for Seniors

AARP - Job tips and more helpful advice for workers over age 50.

www.aarp.org/work/job-hunting/

Workforce50.com - All jobs listings are placed by employers interested in hiring workers over 50.

www.workforce50.com/

Senior Job Bank - Employers are committed to hiring baby boomers and older workers.

www.seniorjobbank.com/