

### 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>

**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](http://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](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](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>

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### 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](http://www.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/indeed-job-search-during-covid-19)

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### Career Counseling & General Advice (cont'd)

**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](http://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>

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### 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/](http://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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/occguides/Default.aspx)

**Career Bliss** - Research companies, careers and more. Requires free registration.  
<http://www.careerbliss.com>

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### 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://smp.l.org/Online\\_Databases.aspx](http://smp.l.org/Online_Databases.aspx)

**Resume Help** - Free resume templates and advice on writing and distributing your resume to hiring managers.  
[www.resume-help.org](http://www.resume-help.org)

### Resumes, Cover Letters & Interviews (cont'd)

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

[www.cover-letters.com](http://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](http://www.job-hunt.org/job_interviews/smart-interview-answers.shtml)

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### Job Listings - general

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

[www.latimes.com/business/story/2020-03-27/sidehusl-remote-jobs-coronavirus](http://www.latimes.com/business/story/2020-03-27/sidehusl-remote-jobs-coronavirus)

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

[www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)

**Simply Hired** - Searches listings on many sites.

[www.simplyhired.com](http://www.simplyhired.com)

**Monster**

[www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com)

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

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

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

[www.governmentjobs.com](http://www.governmentjobs.com)

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### Job Listings - general (cont'd)

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

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

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### Job Listings (specialized)

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

[www.dice.com/](http://www.dice.com/)

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

[www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org)

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

[www.creativehotlist.com/](http://www.creativehotlist.com/)

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### Job Listings for Seniors

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

[www.aarp.org/work/job-hunting/](http://www.aarp.org/work/job-hunting/)

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

[www.workforce50.com/](http://www.workforce50.com/)

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

[www.seniorjobbank.com/](http://www.seniorjobbank.com/)