Career Resources – Information Studies

Career Exploration
Graduates work in a variety of settings (not exhaustive):

- Universities & schools
- Public & special libraries
- Media & community centres
- Associations & consortia
- Publishing companies
- Museums & art galleries
- Consulting companies
- Hospitals & clinics
- Archival companies

For more career information and career profiles:

- CILIP – Career Profiles [https://www.cilip.org.uk/career-profiles](https://www.cilip.org.uk/career-profiles)

Selected Books (Available at CaPS)

- A life in museum: Managing your museum careers
- Career Q&A: A librarian’s real-life, practical guide to managing a successful career
- Career opportunities in library and information science
- Librarian’s skillbook: 51 essential career skills for information professionals
- The Information and knowledge professional’s career handbook: Define and create your success
- What do employers want? A guide for library science students
- What’s the alternative? Career options for librarians and info pros
- Resume writing and interviewing techniques that work: A how-to-do-it manual for librarians

Job Websites – Canada

- Quebec - ABQLA Job Board [http://www.abqla.qc.ca/jobs/jobpostings.htm](http://www.abqla.qc.ca/jobs/jobpostings.htm)
- Partnership Job Board [https://partnershipjobs.ca/jobs](https://partnershipjobs.ca/jobs)
- University of Toronto University – ischool [http://current.ischool.utoronto.ca/jobsite](http://current.ischool.utoronto.ca/jobsite)
- Work in Culture [http://www.workinculture.ca/The-Job-Board](http://www.workinculture.ca/The-Job-Board)
- Charity Village [https://charityvillage.com/jobs/find-jobs.aspx](https://charityvillage.com/jobs/find-jobs.aspx)
Job Websites - US and International

- American Library Association – Job LIST [http://joblist.ala.org/]
- ARMA International [http://careers arma.org/jobseeker/search/results/]
- Audiovisual archiving jobs [https://avarchivingjobs.wordpress.com/]
- Infolibrarian [http://www.infolibrarian.com/jobs.html]
- INALJ [http://inalj.com/?p=1441]
- ListJobNet.com (UK) [http://www.lisjobnet.com/]
- LITA Jobs in Library and Information Technology [http://www.ala.org/lita/professional/jobs]
- SLA (Special Libraries Association) Jobs [http://careercenter.sla.org/jobs]

General Job Search Websites

- Indeed.ca [http://www.eluta.ca/]
- Eluta.ca [http://www.eluta.ca/]
- Monster [https://www.monster.ca/]

Libraries

The following links give you a list of libraries.

- Ville Montreal – Libraries by city or borough [http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?_pageid=4397,6393630&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL]

Library Blogs & Useful Links

- Association of College & Research Libraries Blog (ACRLog) [http://acrlog.org/]
- Hiring Librarians [http://hiringlibrarians.com/]
- Infospace [https://ischool.syr.edu/infospace/category/careers/]
- LibraryScienceList.com [http://libraryscienceclist.com/]
- Library Journal [http://lj.libraryjournal.com/]
- Mr. Library Dude [https://mrlibrarydude.wordpress.com/nailing-the-library-interview/]
- OCLC WebJunction [http://www.webjunction.org/]

Library Associations

Join one or more associations to expand your network and find job opportunities.

- Librarianship.ca – LIS Student Groups [https://librarianship.ca/resources/lis-student-groups/]
- Librarianship.ca – Associations in Canada for Information Professionals [https://librarianship.ca/resources/associations/]
- American Library Association – Affiliate Listings [http://www.ala.org/groups/affiliates/affiliates]
- Knowledge Management Organizations and Association [http://www.skyrme.com/kmorgs/index.htm]

This handout is available at: What can I do with my studies? [http://www.mcgill.ca/caps/discipline] -> Information Studies