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
- Government
- Hospitals & clinics
- Bookstores
- Archival departments
- Banks & financial institutions

For more career information:
- McGill School of Information Studies - Careers
- CILIP – Types of Job
- LibraryScienceList.com - 30+ Super Library & Information Science Careers
- SIIC – Alternatives

Selected Books (available at CaPS)
- A day in the life: Career options in library and information science
- 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 Search Websites – Canada
- Subscribe to McGill SIS-Jobs employment mailing list to receive job alerts
- Quebec - ABQLA Job Board
- Canada - Partnership Job Board
- Canada - University of Toronto University - Jobsite
- Canada - Western Ontario – FIMS LIS JobWeb
- Canada - Foothills Library Association – Jobline
- Canada - Canadian Heritage Information Network - Jobs
- Canada - Work in Culture Jobs
- Canada - Charity Village - Jobs
- Canada - Canada Job Bank

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Job Search Websites – USA and International

The following websites posts jobs in the USA, Canada and other regions in the world.

- American Library Association – Job LIST
- American Association Law Libraries
- ARMA International
- Association of Research Libraries – Jobs & Internships
- Audiovisual archiving jobs
- History of News Libraries
- Infolibrarian
- INALI
- Library Journal – Job Zone
- LibGig – Jobs
- ListJobNet.com (UK)
- LITA Jobs in Library and Information Technology
- NASIG (North American Serials Interest Group) Jobs
- SLA (Special Libraries Association) Jobs
- For more job websites: Information Today – Library Employment Sources on the Internet

Career Blogs & Useful Links

To read more about career tips and stories, please consult the following websites:

- Hiring Librarians: Job hunting resources for librarians.
- INFONISTA: Career profiles and strategies.
- Infospace: Stories, ideas and thoughts about the information field from the Syracuse iSchool community.
- Letters to a young librarian: Advice to those who are new to librarianship.
- Library Career People: Career Q&A with the library career people.
- LibraryScienceList.com: A social community for new and current librarians around the world.
- Library Journal – Careers: Career advice, events and library job tips.
- Mr. Library Dude: Blogging about libraries, technology, teaching and more.
- OCLC WebJunction: A place public library staff to support each other and share knowledge and skills.

Library & Museum Listing

The following links give you a list of libraries and museums. Visit each organization’s career page for opportunities.

- City of Montreal – Libraries by city or borough
- MTL Museums – Montreal’s Museums

Library Associations & Organizations

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

- Librarianship.ca – LIS Student Groups
- Librarianship.ca – Associations in Canada for Information Professionals
- American Library Association – Affiliated Organizations Listing
- Archives Canada – Links to provincial archival organizations & associations
- Knowledge Management Organizations and Association – Links to KM organizations and associations

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