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 https://www.mcgill.ca/sis/careers
- ALA – Types of Library Jobs http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/careers/librarycareerssite/typesofjobs

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
- What’s the alternative? Career options for librarians and info pros

Job Search Websites – Canada

- Subscribe to McGill SIS-Jobs employment mailing list: https://www.mcgill.ca/sis/careers/mailinglist
- Quebec – ABQLA https://abqla.qc.ca/fr/emplois/
- Canada – Partnership https://partnershipjobs.ca/jobs
- Canada – University of Toronto – Faculty of Information https://ischool.utoronto.ca/job-site/
- Canada – Western Ontario – Lis JobWeb http://www.fims.uwo.ca/alumni/lis_jobweb/index.html
- Canada – Association of Canadian Archivists https://archivists.ca/content/job-postings
- Canada – Canadian Association of Law Libraries https://www.callacbd.ca/careers
- Canada – Association of Research Libraries https://www.arl.org/leadership-recruitment/job-listings
- Canada – Work In Culture https://www.workinculture.ca/The-Job-Board
- Canada – Charity Village https://charityvillage.com/app/job-listings
- Canada – Canada Job Bank https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home

More Job Search Websites

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

- American Library Association https://joblist.ala.org/
- ARMA International https://careers arma.org/
Audiovisual Archiving Jobs https://avarchivingjobs.wordpress.com/
Devex (posts KM jobs) https://www.devex.com/jobs/
INALJ Jobs http://inalj.com/?p=1441#web
Info Librarian http://info-librarian-jobs.wordpress.com/
LibGig https://lac-group.secure.force.com/LIBGIG/
Library and Information Technology Association http://www.ala.org/lita/professional/jobs/looking
Library of Congress https://www.loc.gov/careers
LiSJobNet.com https://careers.sla.org
NASIG (Scholarly Communication, Serials, and Electronic Resources) Jobs https://nasigjobs.wordpress.com/
Special Library Association https://careers.sla.org

Career Blogs & Useful Links
To read more about career tips and stories, please consult the following websites:

- ACRLog https://acrl.org/ - Blogging by and for academic and research librarians.
- Infospace https://ischool.syr.edu/infospace/ - Stories, ideas and thoughts about the information field.
- Letters to a Young Librarian http://letterstoayounglibrarian.blogspot.com/ - Advice to librarianship.
- Library Career People https://librarycareerpeople.com/ - Career Q&A with the library career people.
- Mr. Library Dude https://mrlibrarydude.wordpress.com/ - About libraries, technology, teaching and more.

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 boroughs
  http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?_pageid=4397,6395815&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
- KM World – 100 companies that matter in KM

Library Associations & Organizations
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 https://librarianship.ca/resources/associations/
- American Library Association – Links http://www.ala.org/aboutala/affiliates/affiliates/current
- Archives Canada – Links http://www.archivescanada.ca/Links
- Knowledge Management Organizations and Association – Links http://www.archivescanada.ca/Links

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