

Job Search Strategies

COMMON JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

1. Work with Recruiters & Headhunters
2. Work Your Existing Network
3. Network to Find a Job
4. Search Job Search Websites
5. Leverage LinkedIn
6. Search Jobs Listed on Company Websites

LESS COMMON STRATEGIES

7. Network into Your Target Companies
8. Leverage Your Current or Past Employers to Get a Job
9. Post Your Resume on Job Search Websites
10. Perform Informational Interviews
11. Use Your Career Center: Search for jobs at your College or University Career Center
12. Attend Career Fairs (University, Public, and Local)
13. Review Job Ads on Professional Organization (Trade) Websites & in Printed Newsletters
14. Consult
15. Do Contract Work
16. Work for a Temporary Agency
17. Volunteer (builds your resume and your network)
18. Do an Internship
19. Take an Entry Level Job and Work Your Way Up
20. Create Your Dream Job at Your Current Company
21. Create Your Dream Job at a Target Company
22. Use Social Media (Other Than LinkedIn) to Find a Job
23. Do a Mass E-Mailing or Paper Mailing to Find a Job
24. Make Cold Phone Calls (most effective for high demand jobs like Engineering or Nursing)
25. Search Newspaper Want Ads
26. Create Your Own Website (with your resume and work samples)