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Chapter 1

Action Items: Tools for Your Job Search



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My Skills My Future

http://lifehacker.com/myskills-myfuture-suggests-careers-that-match-yourcurr-1689176824?utm expid=66866090-49.VYy4WCNHSyuP6EmjnM93MQ.0

Are You Spending 1,000 Hours Preparing for Your Next Job?

https://hbr.org/2012/06/are-you-spending-1000-hours-pr

USING SOCIAL MEDIA IN YOUR JOB SEARCH

20 Twitter Resources for Job Hunters

http://mashable.com/2013/10/17/twitter-job-hunting/

8 Vital Things to Do On Facebook When You're Looking For Work

http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/8-vital-things-facebook-youre-lookingwork-weekly-facebook-tips/

How to Write an "About Me" Page That Gets You Hired

http://99u.com/Article s/51669/how-to-write-about-me-section

The Secret Way to Apply For A Thousand Jobs in Twenty Minutes

http://www.lifehack.org/276510/the-secret-way-apply-for-thousand-jobstwenty-minutes

RESUME CONSIDERATIONS

Jobscan Helps You Write Better Resumes

Article: http://techcrunch.com/2015/04/24/jobscan/

Tool: https://www.jobscan.co/

Analyze Words within Your Resume

http://analyzewords.com/

Stand Out in Your Job Search: Create an Infographic Resume

http://www.slideshare.net/careersherpa/stand-out-in-your-job-search-theinfographic-resume



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Six Tips for Avoiding the Resume Black Hole

http://www.forbes.com/pictures/fmlm45leed/six-tips-for-avoiding-th/

PREPARING FOR THE INTEVIEW

Prepare These 15 Stories for Your Next Job Interview

http://lifehacker.com/prepare-these-15-stories-for-your-next-job-interview-1610270959?utm expid=66866090-

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What Questions Should I Be Ready to Answer at Just About Any Job Interview?

http://lifehacker.com/5889971/what-questions-should-i-be-ready-toanswer-at-just-about-any-job-interview?utm expid=66866090-49.VYv4WCNHSvuP6EminM93MQ.0&utm_referrer=http%3A%2F%2Flifehac ker.com%2Fprepare-these-15-stories-for-vour-next-job-interview-1610270959

Interview Checklist

http://lifehacker.com/print-this-checklist-to-better-prepare-for-your-nextio-1462506055?disableinsets=on&utm_expid=66866090-49.VYy4WCNHSyuP6EmjnM93MQ.2&utm referrer=http%3A%2F%2Flifehac



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if you lose, you will be wise."

—Author Unknown





Chapter 2 -

Scan! Articles to Review



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10 Easy Ways to Make Yourself More Hirable

http://time.com/money/2895137/career-establish-expertise-job-search/

How to Find Unadvertised Jobs

http://www.glassdoor.com/blog/find-unadvertised-jobs/

Six Tips for Avoiding the Resume Black Hole

http://www.forbes.com/pictures/fmlm45leed/six-tips-for-avoiding-th/



How to Sneak Past The Online Application And Get The Job

http://www.forbes.com/sites/lizryan/2015/08/03/how-to-sneak-past-theonline-application-and-get-the-iob/

SOCIAL MEDIA CONSIDERATIONS...

Older Job Seekers: Get Social and Mobile

http://www.nextavenue.org/older-job-seekers-get-social-and-mobile/

How to Hunt for a Job Using Social Media

http://mashable.com/2014/03/13/job-hunt-social-media/

Using Social Media without Jeopardizing Your Career

https://hbr.org/2015/07/using-social-media-without-jeopardizing-yourcareer

How to Effectively Use Twitter as a Job Search Resource

http://mashable.com/2013/02/09/twitter-job-search/

YOU HAVE A JOB, BUT

How to prepare for your next (inevitable) career change

http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/careers/leadershiplab/how-to-prepare-for-vour-next-inevitable-career-change/



Prepare for your next job hunt while you're still working

http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/careers/leadershiplab/how-to-prepare-for-vour-next-inevitable-career-change/

Why Your Resume Should Only Include 10 Years of Work History

https://www.dailyworth.com/posts/3610-why-your-resume-should-onlyinclude-10-years-of-work-history

5 Ways to Prep For Your Next, Better Job

http://www.fastcompany.com/1838081/5-ways-prep-your-next-better-job

7 Ways to Lay the Groundwork for Your Next Job (Even if You Don't Know What it Is)

https://www.themuse.com/advice/7-ways-to-lay-the-groundwork-for-yournext-job-even-if-you-dont-know-what-it-is

How to Nail Your Next Job (Before You Even Apply)

https://www.dailyworth.com/posts/2813-7-ways-to-prepare-for-your-nextiob-before

"When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."

-Alexander Graham Bell



Chapter 3

Stop! Think First!



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Man Accidentally Sends Naked Selfies to HR, Obviously Doesn't Land the Job

http://www.usmagazine.com/celebrity-news/news/man-accidentally-sends-naked-selfies-to-hr-201529

How to Remove Embarrassing Facebook and Twitter Posts

http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/33687718/how-to-remove-embarrassing-facebook-and-twitter-posts



Chapter 4 -

Resources

Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/ooh/,

Employment & Training Administration http://www.doleta.gov/ Offers free online assessments of job skills

Worker Reemployment http://www.careeronestop.org/reemployment/ Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor Training and employment.





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Michel has 20+ years' experience:

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Summary

The best time to prepare for your next position is now – whether you currently have a job and love your organization, or whether you are out of work, downsized, outsourced or part-timer.

"One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation."

-Arthur Ashe













