

CAREER RESOURCES

BOOKS

Canadian Key Business Directory

- Includes the largest companies in Canada
- Search by name or SIC code
- Print copy available at Innis Library

Canadian Student & Grad Job Directory

- Includes comprehensive employer profiles, companies in every industry, job searching strategies and possible websites for more information
- Available at Hamilton Public Library

Career Directory

- Canada's 1000 best employers for recent graduates
- Print copy available at Mills Library

Creating You & Co.: Learn to think like the CEO of your own career. 1997. William Bridges

- Print copy available at Career Services

Luck is no Accident: Making the most of happenstance in your life and career. 2007. John D. Krumboltz

- Print copy available at Career Services

Opportunities in Social Science Careers

- Available at Hamilton Public Library
- McMaster has books from this series on specific careers – search the catalogue for “opportunities in”

Status Anxiety. 2004. Alain de Botton

What Color is Your Parachute?

- Best-selling job hunting guide
- Career self-assessment, the nature of the job market, job searching strategies, resume and cover letter writing and salary negotiation
- Print copy available at Mills Library HF 5383 .B56 2009

DATABASES

Business Source Complete

- Full-text business database (11,000+ sources)
- International industry reports, company SWOT analyses

Canadian Business Database

- Comprehensive list of public and private Canadian companies
- Search by name, geography, SIC code and more!
- Online version available through library catalogue

Factiva

- Up-to-date industry/company information
- Current news coverage from Globe, Hamilton Spec and more

Lexis Nexis

- Contains news, legal, and business modules

Mergent Online

- Business & financial information for publicly traded companies worldwide
- Industry reports covering U.S. & Canada

WEBSITES

Blogs About: Humanities Social Science

URL: <http://www.wordpress.com/tag/humanities-social-sciences/>

- Blog that focuses on the latest news, research and developments in the area of social science
- Possible place for networking and contributions that you can promote during an interview

Blue Book of Canadian Business

- Major company profiles and executive bios
- Online version available through library catalogue

Canada's Top 100 Employers

- Most innovative and progressive Canadian employers
- Online version available through library catalogue

FP.infomart.ca

- Canadian source for company and industry
- Mainly publicly traded companies

Humanities and Social Science H-Net Online

URL: <http://www.h-net.org/jobs/>

- Posts primarily academic positions, but also allows the user to seek possible postings in the Social Science arena for free
- Users may also subscribe to the H-Net ListServ

Job Bank (Service Canada)

URL: <http://www.jobsetc.gc.ca/eng/>

- Training, career and worker information
- Career Exploration resources

Job Futures (Services Canada)

URL: <http://jobfutures.ca/en/home.shtml>

Labour Market Information (Canadian)

URL: <http://www.labourmarketinformation.ca/>

- Wages & Salaries

Monster Salary Wizard (Canadian)

URL: <http://salary.monster.ca/>

- Search by job, province or metropolitan area

Occupational Outlook Handbook (US Dept. of Labor)

URL: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

Occupational Specific (University of Toronto - Social Sciences, Education and Religion)

URL: <http://www.careers.utoronto.ca/weblinks/soc.aspx?tr=>

- Listing of possible websites to search, organized by subject
- Includes non-profit and government sites

Payscale.com (International)

URL: <http://payscale.com/mypayscale.aspx>

- Create customized profiles

The Riley Guide (US focused)

URL: <http://www.rileyguide.com/social.html>

- Associations, websites, and resources on jobs in social science
- Job searching, resume writing, networking and interviews

Salary.com

URL: <http://www.salary.com>

- Salary profiles; breaks down by industry, position and level; searchable by metropolitan city (US)

Salary Calculator (US only)

URL: http://www.homefair.com/Find_A_Place/Calculators/SalaryCalc/index.asp

- Compare cost of living in US cities

Standard & Poor's Industry Surveys

- Industry reports covering over 50 industries in the United States

Subject Guide for Business Employment (University of British Columbia)

URL: <http://toby.library.ubc.ca/subjects/subjpage2.cfm?id=419>