

Job seekers need more
than good fortune.



They need you.

Workforce Recovery One

Helping Job Seekers

Why Help Job Seekers?

They really need help

Libraries are a safe place to start

Communities need economic recovery

Why Help Job Seekers?

Its good for the library.

A good program can be marketed to the community as an essential service for public assistance and economic development.

It can win respect for the library.

Become Familiar with this Resource



It has a lot of resources on:

Employment and Training

Finances

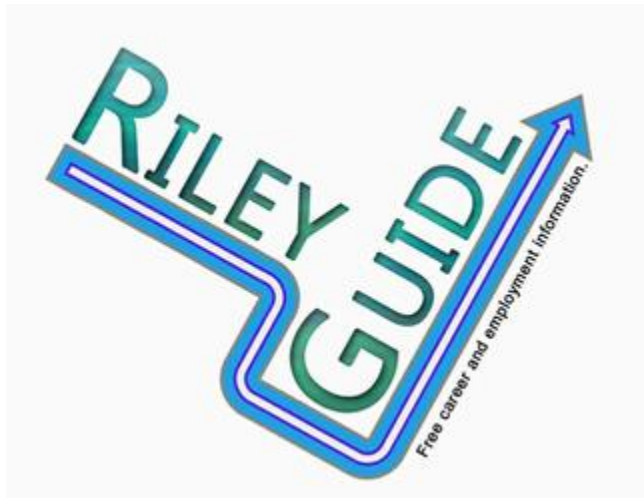
Housing

Health

Families

Local Assistance

Practical and Emotional Help



The Riley Guide has information on coping with job loss, handling transitions and with early stage job searching.

Mistakes People Make

They don't spend time researching ways to be an effective job seeker.

Everything you read can help.

They don't work hard on staying physically and emotionally healthy.

Mistakes People Make

They don't network

**They don't realize how many positions
are not advertised**

**They aren't open to part-time,
temporary, or contract work**

**They don't learn to use the Internet
and social media**

Rick McGowan, How to Find Work in the 21st Century

Specific Occupations

Job Seekers might still want to spend time with State and National Joblines

But

It is essential that they find the job resources specific to their profession

Ways To Do This

Networking with People in the Field

Consulting Training Schools and Colleges

Search the Internet by Occupation

**Search EmploymentSpot Careers and
Vocations**

<http://www.employmentspot.com/careers/>

Let's Slow Down a Bit



**Talk about the
people who need
help in your
community.**

Who are they?

Real World Reality Check

**What limits do
you have to
place on
services to
jobseekers?**



Resources from Both Sides

**Can you share
resources that
you have found
helpful at your
library?**



JOBLINES

They are a useful tool, but they can be frustrating.

They take patience, persistence, investment.

Still, many job seekers have no idea of the resources available.

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Stay in touch....

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