



## WEB RESOURCES FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE & INNOVATION

### National Job Search Resources:

[Hoover's Online](#)

[Career Shift](#)

[Nation Job](#)

[Career Builder](#)

[Juju](#)

[Career One Stop](#)

[Vault](#)

[Simply Hired](#)

[Monster](#)

[Career Jet](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

[Riley Guide](#)

[Indeed](#)

[Snag A Job](#)

[USA Jobs](#)

### Vermont Job Search Resources:

**Vermont Job Link**: Largest array of job opportunities across the state of Vermont.

**Jobs in Vermont**: Connecting Vermont job seekers and employers.

**Seven Days**: Local newspaper with a great online job board.

**Craigslist**: Part-time and freelance opportunities.

**Burlington Free Press**: Local newspaper with job listings.

### Technology Resources:

**Career Videos**: Videos about jobs in engineering and IT.

**Computer Jobs**: Job search site for technology-related opportunities.

**Data Masters**: Useful resources for technical professionals.

**Dice**: Favorite job posting site among tech employers.

**Government Executive**: Free online newsletters on topics of interest for public sector professionals.

**Graduating Engineer**: Information about tech careers including trends, job descriptions, and employer profiles.

**IEEE**: Connects tech jobseekers with employers and offers current career resources.

**Just Tech Jobs**: Provides the best tech jobs available to job seekers.

**Microsoft Certified Professional**: Bank of salary surveys by tech professionals for the past two decades.



**Network World:** Provides information, intelligence, and insight for network and IT executives.

**TechXtra:** Aggregator of technical opportunities.

**Webgrrls:** Helps women succeed in tech through networking and teaching new skills.

**Women in Technology International:** Global organization empowering women in business and technology.

## Web Development & Design Industry Overview

It's great that you're taking the initiative to learn more about your future career. The information in this overview has been collected to help you get your job search started. However, this is only a starting point. You can find more resources if you're patient and willing to search online.

### Freelance vs Salary-Based Work:

When getting into the web development and design industry, you must decide whether to be a freelancer or salaried worker. Do some research to decide which one is right for you. [Here is a resource](#) to help get you started.

### Where to Find Career Opportunities:

You can start your job search at [SimplyHired](#), [Indeed](#), or [Monster](#). There are also valuable job boards specifically for web-based jobs, some of which include [We Work Remotely](#), [Smashing Jobs](#), [Authentic Jobs](#), [ReadWrite](#), and [CrunchBoard](#).

These job boards usually have opportunities available for both freelance developers and those who are looking for permanent positions. Additionally, a simple [Google search](#) can connect you with other job sites.

### Factors to Consider When Applying For a Job:

There are many factors that will determine your level of compatibility with any specific job. Ideally, you should be happy or even excited about the positions you apply for. [Career Builder](#) has an in-depth guide that will help you pinpoint what to look for in a job. The list below will also offer guidance. If you answer "no" to more than one of the questions below, it may indicate that a job is not right for you.

- Skills—Do you meet the experience requirements listed in the job listing for specific technologies, programming languages, etc.? More importantly, are you comfortable in these areas?
- Company—Is the job with a business you want to be associated with? Is the business growing?



- Location—Is the job located in a place you want to live? Are you willing and able to relocate if necessary?
- Compensation—Is the pay reasonable and fair? Are benefits and other incentives offered?

## Keep Your Skills Sharp and Relevant:

As a web developer, it's key to keep yourself as marketable as possible. Like any other technology-based field, web development is constantly changing. The best thing you can do is choose an area of the field that interests you and learn relevant technologies that will enrich your value to employers. This [article](#), while dated, may be helpful in understanding the different parts of the tech industry.

Below, find resources dedicated to helping developers stay abreast of new trends in the industry.

[Wired WebMonkey](#)

[Web-Developer's Handbook](#)

[W3Schools](#)