Researching and Writing the Career Paper

English 1002
For Dr. Langlois
Where to Look for Information

- LSUE Office of Career Services—A-102
- The LeDoux Library on campus at LSUE
- LeDoux 24/7 at www.lsue.edu/library
- U.S. government websites
- Louisiana state websites
- The Internet (but don’t just google it)
Why not just Google it?

- Monster.com
- Indeed.com
- Careerbuilder.com

Why not just type in “jobs” to see what you get?
The Internet Is Not a Library
Books in subject areas (use LC subject classes and the online book catalog)

Databases (use the Online Access webpage)

Reference books
  - *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (on reserve—ask at the Circulation desk; also online)
  - *Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance*  REF HF 5381 E52 2010  (5 vols.)
  - Subject dictionaries, directories, and encyclopedias (use the book catalog)
Scroll down to LearningExpress.
e-LeDoux: Learning Express

Register first, then log in and go to Career Center.
Recommended websites

Online Access for Faculty Staff
Access to Database & Index
E-Books
Electronic Reference
Films, Maps, and Other Resources
Citation Station
Searching Basics
Other Resources
Special Library Material
Louisiana State Material
Federal Materials

Other Resources

- Special Library Materials
  Audio, video, children's, genealogy, the Sabatier and Jerry Walls collections.
- Louisiana State Materials
  Bayou State Periodicals List, local newspapers, digital archives (including "Rendez Vous des Cajuns" broadcasts from the Eunice Liberty Theater) and La. State Library resources.
- Federal Materials
  Links to government sites covering a huge range of topics.
- Helpful Websites
  The beat of the Internet.
- Opelousas-Eunice Public Library
  Both the Eunice branch of the Opelousas-Eunice Public Library, at 222 S. 2nd St. in downtown Eunice, and the Opelousas branch at 249 E. Grolee St. are open Saturdays from 8 am to 5 pm.

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Tax dollars at work!

Federal and State Government
Select either “labor force” or a specific category.
Overview of BLS Statistics on Employment

Few economic data are as closely watched as measures of employment. The BLS programs listed here provide national totals of the number of employed people and also provide statistics on subjects such as occupational employment and wages, labor demand and turnover, and the dynamic state of the labor market.

National Employment (from the Current Employment Statistics survey)
A monthly survey of the payroll records of business establishments provides data on employment, hours, and earnings of workers at the National level.

State and Local Employment (from the Current Employment Statistics survey)
This monthly survey of business establishments provides estimates of employment, hours, and earnings for individual states and metropolitan areas.

State and County Employment (Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages)
A complete count of employment and wages is available, classified by industry and based on quarterly reports filed by employers for over 7 million establishments subject to unemployment insurance laws.

Green Goods and Services (GGS)
The GGS Survey provides information on the number of jobs associated with the production of green goods and services.

Employment and Worker Characteristics (from the Current Population Survey)
A monthly household survey provides comprehensive information on the employment and unemployment of the population classified by age, sex, race, and other characteristics.

Employment Projections
Estimates of the labor market 10 years into the future and other career information are available.

Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS)
This ongoing survey collects data on the number of job openings, hires, separations, and duration of unemployment.
The Department of Labor’s job and career information site
Online: louisiana.gov

Employment

Searching for a Job? Find Louisiana Employment:
- Louisiana Workforce Commission
- Louisiana Job and Career Center
- America's Job Bank
- Civil Service Jobs
- Labor Market Information Links

Searching for a Louisiana State Job? Browse the State job opportunities:
- Civil Service Job Search
- Guide to the Application Process
- Civil Service Job Testing Information and Testing Locations
- Complete a "Job Interest Card" to receive electronic notifications of new job listings
- State of Louisiana Job Classifications
- Transportation and Development

Search for Civil Service Jobs In Your Area

Civil Service Jobs: More information
- Search for current job openings
- Subscribe for electronic notification of new job postings by category
- View state governmental jobs by:
  - Occupational Group
  - Job Title
  - Pay Schedule/Level
Labor Market Information

Go To New Labor Market Information Site

Automatic E-mail Notification
Subscribe to electronic notification for new Labor Information available online.

LOIS (Louisiana Occupational Information System)/Scorecard
Virtual Labor Market Information Web Portal is an interactive site that gives users access to the latest Louisiana labor force, wages, population, industry employment, training schools, training programs, Scorecard for completion rates, Youth Web Portal, projections, demographics, nonfarm employment, employer database, unemployment claims, industry stuffing patterns, licensed occupations, demand occupations and career products.

LMI PRODUCTS:

Career Tools
Career Compass publication, Career Planning Guides, Louisiana Licensing Guides, Louisiana Youth Works Web Portal, and Career Services. Learn how to post your résumé on our agency’s Web site. Find helpful information in deciding on your career path by using our new Louisiana Youth Works interactive career site.

Employment & Wages - Annually
This report is based on quarterly tax returns from all employers covered by unemployment insurance. Find data for the state and every parish in the form of employment by industry, number of units (firms) by industry, and total wages paid annually by industry.
Employment & Wages Annual Data Archives

Employment & Wages - Quarterly
This report is based on quarterly tax returns from all employers covered by unemployment insurance. Find data for the state and every parish in the form of employment by industry, number of units (firms) by industry, and total wages paid quarterly by industry.
Employment & Wages Quarterly Data Archives

Louisiana Target Employment Areas - EB-5 Program
This site provides information on Targeted Employment Areas (TEA) which encourage foreign investments and economic growth in rural areas and areas of high unemployment under the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Visa program administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service.
Employment Projections Archives

Employment Projections to 2020

More selections on the new LMI site

Industry Information
  • Industry Employment Projections

Occupational Information
  • Occupational Projections Sorted by Education
  • Occupational Projections for all Occupations
    • TOP 25
      • What are the fastest growing occupations (by growth %)?
      • What occupations will be adding the most jobs?

Demand Information
  • Top Demand Occupations (by career/occupational cluster)
  • to 2020
  • Demand Occupations List
    • to 2020 Long Term Demand List
State Library of Louisiana Job Search and Career Portal

This site was developed and is maintained by the State Library of Louisiana. It pulls together resources for those seeking new careers, changing jobs, needing a little extra help preparing for the job market, online one-on-one tutoring and access to free workforce development classes.

Job Search Resources
Between-Job Resources
Electronic Resources
Small Business Resources
Training
The Internet

- Professional associations in your field
- Internet keyword search

Ask Around

- Professors
- Your advisor
- People who work in your field