

Human-Computer Interaction Employment Resources

SI Career Services has put together this resource to guide you in your job or internship search in the human-computer interaction field. Note that this resource is not comprehensive; there are numerous HCI resources available related to the nuances of the field that we could not include in this document. The purpose of this resource is to make you aware of some of the main resources available and to also provide you with gateways to resources that will provide you with further information for the field of your personal interest.

SI Careers is open to suggestions of additions or removals to this resource. If you would like an electronic version of this document, email your request to Kelly Kowatch at kkowatch@umich.edu

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Job Sites

Association for Computing Machinery Career Resource Centre <http://jobcentre.acm.org/search.cfm>
Association for Information Science and Technology Careers
http://www.jobtarget.com/c/search_results.cfm?site_id=180
Boxes and Arrows <http://jobs.bboxesandarrows.com/jobs>
Creative Hotlist <http://www.creativehotlist.com/index.asp>
Computer Jobs <http://www.computerjobs.com/homepage.aspx>
Coroflot Jobs http://coroflot.com/public/jobs_browse.asp
Dice <http://www.dice.com/>
Good Experience Job Openings http://goodexperience.com/blog/archives/cat_job_openings.php
HFCareers.com <http://www.hfcareers.com/>
Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Career Center <http://hfesjobs.jobcontrolcenter.com/search.cfm>
Human-Computer Interaction Resource Network Job Bank <http://www.hcirn.com/jobs/index.php>
Internet Technical Group Job Bank http://www.internetg.org/post/job_list.asp
Jobs@OK/Cancel <http://jobs.ok-cancel.com/>
Jobs.Internet.com <http://jobs.internet.com/>
JustTechJobs.com <http://www.justtechjobs.com/>
OdinJobs <http://www.odinjobs.com/>
Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals – CI Career Center
http://www.jobtarget.com/c/search_results.cfm?site_id=296
The Information Architecture Institute Job Board <http://iainstitute.org/jobboard/jobs/recent.php>
Usability First <http://www.usabilityfirst.com/jobs/>
UsabilityNews.com Jobs <http://www.usabilitynews.com/default.asp?c=2>
Usability Professionals Association Job Bank http://www.usabilityprofessionals.org/usability_resources/jobs/

Professional Organizations

ACM – Association for Computing Machinery <http://www.acm.org/>
ACMCW - Association for Computing Machinery Committee on Women <http://women.acm.org/>
AIGA - The Professional Association for Design <http://www.aiga.org/>
ASIS&T - American Society for Information Science and Technology <http://www.asis.org/index.html>
AWC – Association for Women in Computing <http://www.awc-hq.org/>
CHI – Computer Human Interaction (consider joining state specific CHI organizations)

CIDM - The Center for Information-Development Management <http://www.infomanagementcenter.com/>
CogSci – Cognitive Science Society <http://www.cognitivesciencesociety.org/>
CPSR – Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility <http://www.cpsr.org/>
CRAW - Computing Research Association Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research
<http://www.cra.org/Activities/craw/>
DHS - Design History Society <http://www.designhistorysociety.org/>
HFES – Human Factors & Ergonomics Society <http://www.hfes.org/web/Default.aspx>
IA – The Information Architecture Institute <http://iainstitute.org/>
IDG – Interaction Design Group <http://www.ixda.org/en/>
IEA – International Ergonomics Association <http://www.iea.cc/>
IEEE Computer Society – Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers <http://www.ieee.org/portal/site>
IFIP - International Federation of Information Processing <http://www.ifip.or.at/>
ITG – Internet Technical Group <http://www.internettg.org/index.asp>
IxDA - The Interaction Design Association <http://www.ixda.org/en/>
LITA - Library and Information Technology Association <http://www.lita.org/>
NCWIT - National Center for Women and Information Technology <http://www.ncwit.org/>
MOCHI – Michigan-Ohio Computer-Human Interaction <http://www.si.umich.edu/mochi/>
SIGCHI – Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction <http://sigchi.org/>
SCIP - Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals <http://www.scip.org/index.php>
STC – Society for Technical Communication <http://www.stc.org/>
The Ergonomics Society (UK) <http://www.ergonomics.org.uk/>
UPA- Usability Professionals Association <http://www.upassoc.org/>
WIE - IEEE Women in Engineering <http://www.ieee.org/portal/pages/committee/women/index.html>
WomenINIT: Women in Information Technology <http://womeninit.net/>
Universal Usability <http://universalusability.org/>
Worldwide Institute of Software Architects <http://www.wvisa.org/>
List of Other HCI Related Organizations <http://www.hcibib.org/hci-sites/ORGANIZATIONS.html>
List of Professional Associations in the Information Sciences <http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/resources/orgs.htm>

Listservs & Newsletters

ACM SIGCHI CHI-Jobs Mailing List <http://www.listserv.acm.org/archives/chi-jobs.html>
Internet Technical Group Listserv <http://www.internettg.org/listserv/listserv.html>
Sustainable CHI <http://groups.google.com/group/sustainable-chi?hl=en>
List of HCI Newsgroups <http://www.hcibib.org/hci-sites/NEWSGROUPS>
There are many CHI Special Interests Groups (SIGs) Listservs that can be found at <http://www.hcibib.org/hci-sites/MAIL.html>
Alertbox: Current Issues in Web Usability <http://www.useit.com/alertbox/>

Blogs & Forums

90 Percent of Everything Usability Blog <http://www.90percentofeverything.com>
Cooper News http://www.cooper.com/news_events/
Creating Passionate Users http://headrush.typepad.com/creating_passionate_users/
LouisFerguson.com <http://www.louiseferguson.com/cityofbits.htm>
Pathfinder: User eXperience Design <http://blogs.pathf.com/uxd>
Re-frame.info/blog <http://re-frame.info/blog/>
Reaction <http://www.etre.com/blog>
Signal vs. Noise <http://www.37signals.com/svn/posts>
Stream <http://stream.lbigroup.com/index.php>
Technical Careers@Microsoft JobsBlog <http://blogs.msdn.com/jobblog/archive/2005/04/01/404738.aspx>
UIE Brainsparks <http://www.uie.com/brainsparks>
WebWord: The Usability blog of John S. Rhodes <http://www.webword.com/wp/>

Student Organizations at SI

SOCHI – Student Organization for Computer-Human Interaction <http://www.si.umich.edu/SOCHI/>

Potential Employers

About.com
ACCESS
Adobe
Agency.com
Akqa Inc.
Amazon.com
America Online (AOL)
Apple
Applera Corporation
Aptima, Inc.
aQuantive
Avenue A/Razorfish
BASF Corporation
BMC Software
Blackbaud, Inc.
<http://www.blackbaud.com/>
Carat Fusion
CBS Interactive
Citysearch
CNET Networks
Compuware
craigslist
Critical Mass
Daum Communications
Disney Internet Group
Diamond Bullet Design
(Michigan)
Design Continuum
Digitas
DraftFCB
Doblin
DoubleClick
EarthLink
eBay
EMC
Enlighten
Euro RSCG 4D
Foraker Design
frog design

Grey Global
Google
Havas
Herbst LaZar Bell
Hewlett-Packard
Idea Integration
IAC Search & Media (formerly
Ask Jeeves)
IBM
IDEO
InfoSpace
Insight Product Development,
L.L.C.
Jewelry Television
JSTOR
Landor
Logitech
LookSmart
Lunar Design
Metaphase
Microsoft
Mindshare Interactive
Campaigns, LLC
MIVA
Modem Media
Monster
MSN
NetEase.com
Nexgenix
Nintendo
Nokia
Novell
Nurun
Ogilvy & Mather
Oracle
Orange Buoy
Organic
Pentagram Design
Red Hat

R/GA
Refinery
RealNetworks
SAP
SiteLab International
Shopping.com
Shopzilla
SINA
Sohu.com
Sony
Sun Microsystems
Symbian
Tec-Ed www.teched.com (Ann
Arbor, Michigan)
TechReprieve, LLC (Ann Arbor,
Michigan)www.techreprieve.com)
TechSmith (Okemos, Michigan)
Tivoli Software
Time Warner
UEgroup
<http://www.theuegroup.com>
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ValueClick
VML
VMware
WebSiteOptimization
<http://www.websiteoptimization.com/>
Xerox Parc
Yahoo!
Ziba
24/7 Real Media

International List of HCI related
organizations
<http://www.hcibib.org/hci-sites/COMPANIES.html>

Sample Job Titles

Information Architect
Usability Engineer
User Interface Designer
Interaction Designer
Product Designer
Graphic Designer
User Experience Research
Analyst
Experience Architect
User Research
Usability Specialist
Interface Specialist
E-Business Consultant

Web UI Engineer
Usability Analyst / Specialist /
Engineer
Customer Experience Designer
User-Centered Design Analyst
Human Factors Specialist or
Analyst
Human Factors Engineer
User Experience Consultant
Competitive Intelligence
Analyst
User Experience Designer /
Researcher

User Interface Designer
Business/Competitive
Intelligence Specialist
Market Research Strategist or
Analyst
Competitive Analysis Manager
Business Intelligence Manager
Applications Programmer
Developer
Digital Experience Planner
Database / Systems Analyst
Web Developer

Recruiters/Headhunters

Bestica www.bestica.com

Precision System Design <http://www.precisionsystems.com/>

Sapphire Technologies <http://www.sapphire.com/candidates/search.jsp>

Human-Computer Interaction Related Websites

Adducive: Software and User Interface Design Links http://www.adducive.com/software_design/links.html

Ease of Use Roundtable <http://www.eouroundtable.com/>

Findability Links <http://findability.org/>

HCI Bibliography <http://www.hcibib.org/>

HCI Resources on the Net <http://www.ida.liu.se/~miker/hci/index1.html>

Human Computer Interaction Resource Network <http://www.hcirn.com/>

Interaction Design: Beyond Human Computer Interaction <http://www.id-book.com/starters.htm>

Interactive Systems Research Center <http://www.isrc.umbc.edu/>

Just.Tech.Jobs Links: Books & Magazines, Computer Culture, Development, Discussions, etc

<http://js.justtechjobs.com/JSLinks.asp>

LITA Human/Machine Interface Interest Group Usability Testing Resources

<http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/fac/campbell/hmiig/usabres2.htm>

LUII: Library User Interface Issues Forum <http://www.cochran.sbc.edu/luii/>

National Research Council Canada – Institute for Information Technology http://iit-iti.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/r-d/hci-ipm_e.html

Open Group <http://www.opengroup.org/>

STC Usability & User Experience Community <http://www.stcsig.org/usability/>

The GNOME Usability Project <http://developer.gnome.org/projects/gup/>

The University of Michigan – The Information & Library Studies Library HCI Resources

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/ilsl/h-ci.html>

UMO Usability Matters.org (India) www.usabilitymatters.org

User Modeling Inc. <http://www.um.org/>

List of Other HCI Related sites <http://www.hcibib.org/hci-sites/>