

Library and Information Services Employment Resources

SI Career Services has put together this resource to guide you in your job or internship search in the library and information services field. Note that this resource is not comprehensive; there are a plethora of LIS 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

American Library Association Job List <http://joblist.ala.org/>
Medical Library Association Jobs <http://www.mlanet.org/jobs/index.html>
Special Libraries Association Job Search <http://sla.jobcontrolcenter.com/search/>
American Association of Law Libraries Job Hotline <http://www.aallnet.org/hotline/>
Art Libraries Society of North America Job Net <http://www.arlisna.org/jobnet.html>
Association of Library and Information Science Education Job Placement
<http://www.alise.org/jobplacement/index.html>
Association of Research Libraries Career Resources <http://db.arl.org/careers/index.html>
Combined LIS Job Postings List <http://www.lisjobs.com/jobs/index.asp>
Global Museum - Museum Jobs <http://www.globalmuseum.org/>
HigherEdJobs.com www.higheredjobs.com
Library and Technology Association Jobs
<http://www.lita.org/ala/lita/litaresources/litajobsite/newthisweek/newweek.cfm>
LibJobs.com <http://www.libjobs.com/>
Library Job Postings on the Internet <http://www.libraryjobpostings.org/>
Library Journal Job Zone <http://jobs.libraryjournal.com/>
LisJobs <http://www.lisjobs.com/>
Michigan Library Association Jobline <http://www.mla.lib.mi.us/jobline>
Music Library Association Job Openings
<http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/employmentanded/joblist/openings.shtml>
New England Jobline (hosted by the Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences)
<http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/career/jobline/>
The Chronicle of Higher Education – Chronicle Careers <http://chronicle.com/jobs/>
The Library Network Library Employment (Detroit Metro Area) <http://tln.lib.mi.us/jobs/>
University of Texas School of Information JobWeb <http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/jobweb/Search.php>
Visual Resources Association Job Opportunities <http://www.vraweb.org/jobopps.html>

Professional Organizations

ALA – American Library Association <http://www.ala.org/>
ALA Divisions Listings <http://www.ala.org/ala/ourassociation/divisions/divisions.htm>

American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS)
Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)
Association for Library Trustees and Advocates (ALTA)
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)
Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA)
Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)
Public Library Association (PLA)
Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)

AALL - American Association of Law Libraries <http://www.aallnet.org/index.asp>

AAHSK - Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries <http://www.aahsl.org/>

ALISE - Association of Library and Information Science Education <http://www.alise.org/index.html>

ARLIS-NA - Art Libraries Society of North America <http://www.arlisna.org/>

AMIA - American Medical Informatics Association <http://www.amia.org/>

ASIST - American Society for Information Science and Technology <http://www.asis.org/index.html>

IAML International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centers - U.S. Branch
<http://www.iamlus.org/>

IFLAI – International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions <http://www.ifla.org/>

MDMLG Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group <http://www.mdmlg.org/>

MHSLA - Michigan Health Sciences Library Association <http://mhsla.org/>

MLA -Medical Library Association <http://www.mlanet.org/>

MLA – Michigan Library Association <http://www.mla.lib.mi.us/>

MLA- Music Library Association <http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/>

NNLM - National Network of Libraries of Medicine <http://nnlm.gov/>

OLAC - Online Audiovisual Catalogers <http://www.olacinc.org/>

SLA – Special Libraries Association www.sla.org

TLA - Theatre Library Association <http://tla.library.unt.edu/>

List of Professional Associations in the Information Sciences <http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/resources/orgs.htm>

Listservs & Newsletters

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions LIBJOBS

<http://infoserv.inist.fr/wvsympa.fcgi/info/libjobs>

ALA Discussion Lists (200+ -- something for everyone!) <http://lists.ala.org/wvs>

ARLIS-L (Art Libraries Society of North American Listserv <http://www.arlisna.org/about/arlisl.html>

BUSLIB-L Business Librarians' Discussion List <http://listserv.boisestate.edu/archives/buslib-l.html>

Info Career Trends - LISjobs.com's Professional Development Newsletter <http://www.lisjobs.com/newsletter/>

iProJobs Information School Professional Jobs List <http://mailman.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/iprojobs>

LIBREF-L@LISTSERV.KENT.EDU Discussion of Library Reference Issues <http://listserv.kent.edu/archives/libref-l.html>

MLA-L Music Library Association Mailing List <http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/resources/mla-l.shtml>

NEWSLIB-L The Discussion List for New Librarians <http://www.lahacal.org/newlib/>

PUBLIB Electronic Discussion List <http://lists.webjunction.org/publib/>

Web4Lib Electronic Discussion <http://lists.webjunction.org/web4lib/>

Blogs & Forums

Beyond the Job <http://librarycareers.blogspot.com/>

Librarian Avengers <http://www.librarianavengers.org/weblog/2005/07/cartography-tricks.html>

Library Listserv N' More: Blogs <http://www.librarysupportstaff.com/4blogs.html>

NewsliBlog <http://newslib.blogspot.com/>

Reading the Past <http://readingthepast.blogspot.com/>

Tame The Web: Libraries and Technology <http://tametheweb.com/>

The Liminal Librarian <http://www.lisjobs.com/liminal/>

ACRL/NY Events and Jobs <http://acrlny.blogspot.com/>

Student Organizations at SI

ALA - American Library Association <http://www.si.umich.edu/ALA/>

LILA - Lavender Information and Library Association <http://www.si.umich.edu/LILA/>

SLA - Special Libraries Association http://sitemaker.umich.edu/sla.um_student_chapter/home

YSAL - Youth and School Librarians <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/yasl/home>

Local Resources and Comprehensive Organization Listings

Note that every university, municipality, government entity and numerous corporations employ librarians and other information specialists. This list is only to provide examples of potential employers for SI students and graduates.

University of Michigan Libraries <http://www.lib.umich.edu/libinfo/alphalist.html>

Ann Arbor Public Library www.aadl.org/

Eastern Michigan Libraries <http://www.emich.edu/halle/>

Ypsilanti District Library <http://www.ypsilibrary.org/>

Michigan Historical Societies <http://www.hsmichigan.org/societies.php>

National List of Public Libraries <http://www.publiclibraries.com/>

Libweb: listing of over 7500 libraries (Academic, Public, National Libraries and Library Organizations, State,

Regional Consortia, and Special and School Libraries) globally <http://lists.webjunction.org/libweb/>

List of State Government Libraries <http://www.statelocalgov.net/50states-libraries.cfm>

List of Museums in US and worldwide <http://www.umich.edu/~hartspc/histart/mother/museums.html#unitedstates>

List of Professional Museums Organizations http://www.umich.edu/~ummsp/pro_organs.htm

National List of Public Libraries <http://www.publiclibraries.com/>

Sample Job Titles

Librarian

Instruction Services Librarian

Government Documents Librarian

Visiting Public Services Librarian

Library Collections Coordinator

Digital Resources Librarian

Distance Learning Librarian

Web Services Librarian

Reference Librarian

Library Director

Metadata Librarian

Music Librarian

Law Librarian

Map Librarian

Computer Systems Librarian

News Librarian

Library Cataloguer

Bibliographer

Reference Manager

Access Services Manager or Librarian

Training and Development Coordinator

Assistant Head, Monographic Acquisitions & Rapid

Cataloging

Image Cataloger

Music Cataloger

Cybrarian

Database Manager

Outreach Coordinator

Information Specialist

Consultant

Webmaster

School Media Specialist

Conferences

Library Related Conferences <http://homepage.usask.ca/~mad204/CONF.HTM>

Library Conference Planner (list of library-related conference) <http://www.fiu.edu/~hastyd/lcp.html>

ALA Conference Listing <http://www.ala.org/ala/events/eventsconferences.htm>

SLA Events & Conference <http://www.sla.org/content/Events/index.cfm>

MLA Conference Listing <http://www.mlanet.org/am/>

Recruiters/Headhunters

Library Associates <http://www.libraryassociates.com/index.html>

Infocurrent www.infocurrent.com

C. Berger Group, Inc <http://www.cberger.com/>

Heller & Associates <http://www.hellerandassociates.com/>

Advance Information Management <http://www.aimusa.com/index.shtml>

Library & Information Services Related Websites

AMIGOS Library Services <http://www.amigos.org>

Digital Librarian: a librarian's choice of the best of the Web <http://www.digital-librarian.com/>

Digital Information in the Information Research field <http://informationr.net/fr/freejnls.html>

Educator's Reference Desk <http://www.eduref.org/>

Health Sciences Internet Librarianship Resource Page http://bones.med.ohio-state.edu/hsl_resources/index.html

How To Apply For A Library Job (Wikipedia) http://liswiki.org/wiki/HOWTO:Apply_for_a_library_job

LibDex: The Library Index <http://www.libdex.com/>

Library Journal Salary Information <http://www.libraryjournal.com/Community/Salaries/47135.html>

LibraryLand <http://sunsite3.berkeley.edu/librarylandclosed.html>

Library Support Staff <http://www.librarysupportstaff.com/>

LIScareer.com http://www.liscareer.com/king_newlibrary.htm

LIS Recruitment Clearinghouse http://wikis.ala.org/recruit/index.php/Main_Page

LISNews <http://www.lisnews.com/>

Michigan eLibrary <http://www.mel.org/SPT--BrowseResourcesNewMeL.php>

Music Library Facilities: A Bibliography

http://www.musiclibraryassoc.org/association/committees/facilities/co_fac_bibliography.htm

Public Libraries with Young Adult Webpages (Suffolk Library, NY) <http://yahelp.suffolk.lib.ny.us/virtual.html>

The Library Network (65 SE Michigan Libraries Cooperative) <http://tln.lib.mi.us/>

The New Librarian Handbook <http://www.newlibrarianhandbook.com/>

Useful Web Sites for AV Catalogers <http://www.olacinc.org/>

MNYLC - Metropolitan New York Library Council www.metro.org

NLM - National Library of Medicine <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>