

Social Computing Information Employment Resources

SI Career Services has put together this resource to guide you in your job or internship search in the preservation of information field. Note that this resource is not comprehensive; there are numerous PI 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

Slashdot Jobs <http://jobs.slashdot.org/>

Professional Organizations

Computing Research Association: Culture, Society and Advanced Information Technology

<http://www.cra.org/reports/aspects/>

CPSR - Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility <http://www.cpsr.org/>

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

Blogs & Forums

AcidLabs Weblog <http://blog.acidlabs.org/>

IBF Blog

http://www.ibforum.com/?cmd=CMS_Article_List_View&uid=Services&article=1d8368b45c815174ef7eefcef54b2d33

OUseful Info <http://blogs.open.ac.uk/Maths/ajh59/>

Social Computing: What's now. What's new. What's next. <http://www.socialcomputing.org/>

Socialtext Blog <http://www.socialtext.com/blog/>

The Groundswell <http://blogs.forrester.com/charleneli/>

The Intuitive Life Business Blog

Student Organizations at SI

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

SIMPLE - Society for Information Management, Policy, Law and Economics <http://www.si.umich.edu/simple/>

Potential Employers

Microsoft Research - Social Computing Group Home <http://research.microsoft.com/scg/>

IBM Research Social Computing Group <http://researchweb.watson.ibm.com/SocialComputing/>

Socialtext <http://www.socialtext.com/>

Various, Inc (FriendFinder.com) <http://www.friendfinderinc.com/>

Spring Street Networks <http://www.springstreetnetworks.com/>

Tribe Networks <http://michigan.tribe.net/welcome>

Spark Networks <http://www.spark.net/default.htm>

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Internet Brands <http://www.internetbrands.com/ib/>

GoLightly <http://www.golightly.com/>

Social Signal <http://www.socialsignal.com/>

Online Dating Communities

Yahoo! Personals

Match.com

American Singles

eHarmony

eHarmony.com

Lavalife

Spark Networks

Tickle

Instant Messengers

Gtalk

Skype

Meetro

ICQ

Yahoo! Messenger

MSN Messenger

Pidgin (formerly Gaim)

AOL Instant Messenger (AIM)

Miranda IM <http://www.miranda-im.org/>

Trillian <http://www.ceruleanstudios.com/>

Windows Live Messenger

<http://get.live.com/messenger/overview>

Meebo <http://www1.meebo.com/>

Weblogs or Blogs (and related software)

Slashdot

LiveJournal

BlogSpot

Blogger:

Live Journal:

Moveable Type:

Radio (Userland):

Schoolblogs:

Blogdex

Daypop Weblog

Bookwatch

Voidstar RSS-ify

YACCS

Wikis

Wikipedia

Wktionary

Portland Pattern Repository wiki

MeatballWiki

CommunityWiki

The Student Wiki

Wikisource

Social Network Services

Ryze

XING

Azoola

Ecademy

LinkedIn

GoingOn <http://goingon.com/>

XHTML Friends Network (XFN)

<http://gmpg.org/xfn/>

Friendster

Tribe.net <http://www.tribe.net/>

Craigslist

Evite

Friendster

Gather

LinkedIn

Meetup

FriendFinder

Zoom Information

Imbee <https://www.imbee.com/>

Ning <http://www.ning.com/>

Doonstang.com <http://www.doostang.com/>

Blogspheres

Technorati <http://technorati.com/>

Blogdex (as of April 2007, site is currently being

"rethought") <http://blogdex.net/>

Bloglines <http://www.bloglines.com/>

Tailrank <http://tailrank.com/>

Blogrunner <http://blogrunner.com/>

Blog Street (India) <http://blogstreet.com/?>

BlogsNow <http://www.blogsnow.com/>

The Truth Laid Bear <http://truthlaidbear.com/>

Bloggernacle Times <http://www.bloggernacle.org/>

J-Blogsphere <http://jblogsphere.blogspot.com/>

Virtual Communities

Flickr

Facebook

Del.icio.us

Cluztr <http://www.cluztr.com/>

Spock <http://www.spock.com/>

Club Penguin <http://clubpenguin.com/>

Whyville <http://whyville.net/smmk/nice>

Second Life

Medical Social Networking Sites

Konnects

Sermo

Within3

Social Bookmarking

Netvouz <http://www.netvouz.com/>

Connectedy <http://www.connectedy.com/>

Digg www.digg.com

Netscape www.netscape.com
 Technorati www.technorati.com
 Del.icio.us www.del.icio.us
 Stumble Upon www.stumbleupon.com
 Reddit www.reddit.com
 Slashdot www.slashdot.org
 FARK www.fark.com
 BlinkList www.blinklist.com
 Clipmarks www.clipmarks.com
 Newsvine www.newsvine.com
 FURL www.furl.net
 BlogMarks www.blogmarks.net
 Showswire www.showswire.com
 Blue Dot www.bluedot.us
 Simpy www.simpy.com
 Spurl www.spurl.net
 Spotplex www.spotplex.com
 My Bookmarks www.mybookmarks.com

Spotback www.spotback.com

Social Libraries

discogs.com
 LibraryThing
 lib.rario.us

Bibliographic Resources

Zotero <http://www.zotero.org/>
 Endnote <http://www.endnote.com/>
 Procite <http://www.procite.com/>
 RefWorks <http://www.refworks.com/>

Others

MindMeister
<http://mindmeister.com/#When:05:02:00Z>
 Slideshare <http://www.slideshare.net/>

Sample Job Titles

Online Community Manager
 Product Manager
 Social Network Analyst
 Community Organizer
 Management Consultant
 User Experience Analyst
 e-Marketing Associate
 Web Analyst

Recruiters/Headhunters

STAFFLOGIX Corporation <http://www.stafflogix.com/>
 Pyramid Consulting, Inc. <http://www.pyramidci.com/>

Social Computing Related Websites

Case study on wikis at Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein, via Socialtext
 Center for Computational Analysis of Social and Organizational Systems <http://www.casos.cs.cmu.edu/>
 Digital Ethnography (Kansas State University) <http://www.mediatedcultures.net/ksudigg/>
 Forrester Research: Social Computing <http://www.forrester.com/Research/Document/Excerpt/0,7211,38772,00.html>
 Intranet Benchmarking Forum <http://www.ibforum.com/>
 Lab for Social Computing (Rochester Institute of Technology) <http://social.it.rit.edu/>
 Open Directory Project <http://dmoz.org/>
 Slashdot <http://slashdot.org/>
 Social computing special edition of the Communications of the ACM, edited by Douglas Schuler, Volume 37 , Issue 1 (January 1994), Pages: 28 - 108
 Social Computing <http://www.socialcomputing.org/>
 Social Computing Lab (University of California, Santa Cruz) <http://hybrid.ucsc.edu/SocialComputingLab/>
 Social Machines - Computing Means Connecting
http://www.technologyreview.com/read_article.aspx?ch=infotech&sc=&id=14664&pg=1
 10 Layers <http://10layers.com/>
 The Hut Home of the Digital Ethnography Workgroup (DEW) <http://hci.ucsd.edu/dew/html/>
 WanabeHuman <http://wanabehuman.blogspot.com/2006/04/politicstechnology-chinese-blogsphere.html>
 Wikipedia List of Social Networking Sites http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_social_networking_websites
 Yahoo! Research Berkeley <http://www.yahooresearchberkeley.com/>
 List of Social Software http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_social_software