



# **Appendix B: Helpful Web Sites**

## Useful Links

Following are some addresses for web sites with information you'll find useful in your IT contracting career.

### **Creating Effective Resumés**

#### **1-2-3 Resumes.com**

**[www.1-2-3-resumes.com](http://www.1-2-3-resumes.com)**

A fee-based resumé service that also includes some free resumé development resources.

#### **Canada Mosaic Canada**

**[canada.careermosaic.com](http://canada.careermosaic.com)**

Links to resumé writing resources and services web site.

#### **Job Hunter's Bible**

**[www.jobhuntersbible.com/resumes/resumes.shtml](http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/resumes/resumes.shtml)**

A resource site with information for developing effective resumés, including links to related resumé web sites.

#### **Quintessential Careers**

**[www.quintcareers.com/curriculum\\_vitae.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/curriculum_vitae.html)**

Provides samples of resumés and links to other resumé web sites.

#### **S.i. Systems Resume Format**

**[www.sisystems.com/resume/index.html](http://www.sisystems.com/resume/index.html)**

Resumé format for IT contractors and a sample resumé template in MS Word format.

## **Education-Related Sites**

### **Canadian School of Management**

**[www.c-s-m.org](http://www.c-s-m.org)**

School dedicated to the delivery of web-based education.

### **Canadian University Links**

**[www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdemello/ca.html](http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdemello/ca.html)**

Links to Canadian university web sites.

### **Canadian Virtual University**

**[www.cvu-uvc.ca](http://www.cvu-uvc.ca)**

Canadian universities that have partnered to provide web-based education.

### **Degree Net**

**[www.degree.net/schools.html](http://www.degree.net/schools.html)**

Links to organizations and institutions offering on-line education.

### **ElementK**

**[www.elementk.com](http://www.elementk.com)**

Web site offering on-line courses for a wide assortment of technical, certification, and soft skills.

### **U.S. University Links**

**[www.ulinks.com](http://www.ulinks.com)**

Links to U.S. university web sites.

### **Worldwide Learn**

**[www.worldwidelearn.com](http://www.worldwidelearn.com)**

Links to distance-learning, university, and other education-related web sites.

### **Worldwide University Links**

**[www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdemello/geog.html](http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdemello/geog.html)**

Links to many university web sites outside of North America.

## **Industry Profiling Sites**

### **AlbertaFirst.com**

**[www.albertafirst.com](http://www.albertafirst.com)**

Industry information about Alberta, Canada - a 'hot employment' location in Canada.

### **Better Business Bureau Canada Links**

**[www.bbb.org/BBBComplaints/lookup.asp](http://www.bbb.org/BBBComplaints/lookup.asp)**

Look up information about Canadian companies listed with the Better Business Bureau.

### **Better Business Bureau U.S. Links**

**[www.bbb.org/](http://www.bbb.org/)**

Look up information about U.S. companies listed with the Better Business Bureau.

### **Corporate Information**

**[www.corporateinformation.com/cacorp.html](http://www.corporateinformation.com/cacorp.html)**

Search for information on companies worldwide.

### **Hoovers Online**

**[www.hoovers.com](http://www.hoovers.com)**

This is an effective business web site that reports on industry worldwide.

### **JobStar.com**

**[www.jobsmart.org/tools/career/spec-car.htm](http://www.jobsmart.org/tools/career/spec-car.htm)**

Read what professionals in different industries have to say about the area in which they work.

### **WetFeet.com**

**[www.wetfeet.com/asp/industryresource\\_home.asp](http://www.wetfeet.com/asp/industryresource_home.asp)**

View information about 'hot' industries in the United States.

## **Job Sites**

### **1-Jobs.com**

**[www.1-jobs.com](http://www.1-jobs.com)**

A major high tech resumé database and on-line job advertising service.

### **Canada Job Search**

**[www.canadajobsearch.com](http://www.canadajobsearch.com)**

A listing of web sites to help Canadians find career-related employment.

### **Canadian Relocation Systems**

**[relocatecanada.com](http://relocatecanada.com)**

Guide for people relocating to or moving within Canada.

### **Career-Index.com**

**[www.career-index.com](http://www.career-index.com)**

Career and job information source.

### **CareerKey.com**

**[www.careerkey.com](http://www.careerkey.com)**

Network of recruiters providing direct access to the “hidden job market”.

### **CIPS**

**[www.cips.ca](http://www.cips.ca)**

The voice and champion of the Canadian IT profession.

### **Computerwork.com**

**[www.computerwork.com](http://www.computerwork.com)**

Submit your resume to a premier computer professional career job center for IT/IS computer programming professionals.

**Jobclincher.com**  
**[www.jobclincher.com](http://www.jobclincher.com)**

Resumé service and employment counselling.

**MyJobCafe.com**  
**[www.myjobcafe.com](http://www.myjobcafe.com)**

Web site that lists permanent and contract jobs for IT professionals and others. Also offers free User Group and Classified ad postings.

**NextSteps.org**  
**[www.nextsteps.org](http://www.nextsteps.org)**

Employment and career-related information for young people on the net.

**S.i. Systems Ltd.**  
**[www.sisystems.com](http://www.sisystems.com)**

Contract jobs for IT professionals.

## **Salary Survey Sites**

**Economic Research Institute**  
**[www.erieri.com/sources/](http://www.erieri.com/sources/)**

View links to salary survey web sites worldwide.

**JobStar.com**  
**[jobstar.org/tools/salary/index.htm](http://jobstar.org/tools/salary/index.htm)**

Links to salary survey web sites.

**Kforce.com**  
**[www.kforce.com](http://www.kforce.com)**

Detailed salary surveys for Canada and the United States.

**Sympatico**  
**[www.nb.sympatico.ca/Contents/Careers/salary.html](http://www.nb.sympatico.ca/Contents/Careers/salary.html)**

Links to salary survey web sites.

## **Interviewing Web Sites**

**JobInterview.net**

**[www.job-interview.net](http://www.job-interview.net)**

Interview scenarios and tips.

**S.i. Systems Ltd.**

**[www.sisystems.com/secrets/index.htm](http://www.sisystems.com/secrets/index.htm)**

Articles that reveal some interviewing strategies that your interviewer might use.

**Wall Street Journal Career Web Site**

**[careerjournal.com/careers/resources/documents/  
cwc-jobhunt.htm](http://careerjournal.com/careers/resources/documents/cwc-jobhunt.htm)**

Articles about techniques to use in your next interview.