

Careers in Writing Career Exploration Resources

Books and Directories

100 Best Careers for Writers and Artists

Shelly Field. O PN151.F43 1998
Profiles 100 jobs in communications and the arts. For each job, the book outlines a description, employment opportunities, earnings, advancement opportunities, education and training, experience and qualifications.

Broadcast Journalism Internship Directory

Leadership Institute. Z1999 (Career Center Library)
In addition to prestigious national internships (such as CNN). Lists possibilities by state with local TV and radio stations.

Career Opportunities for Writers, 3rd ed.

Guiley, Rosemary Ellen. O PN151.G84 1995
Describes writing careers in print and broadcast media, publishing, business, government, academia, and freelance work.

Careers for Fashion Plates and Other Trendsetters

Mario, Lucia. O TT507.M3787 1996
Overviews of fashion and design careers including clothing design, modeling, fashion photography and writing.

Careers for Health Nuts and Others Who Like to Stay Fit.

Blythe Camenson. O R697.A4C35 1996
Describes careers in several areas, including organic food work, nursing and writers in health and related fields.

Careers for Writers and Others Who Have a Way with Words

Bly, Robert. O PN151.B62 1996
Location: The Career Center Library
Covers the following examples of career areas for writers: book, magazine, and newspaper publishing; advertising and public relations, corporate and technical writing, and freelancing.

Children's Writers and Illustrator's Market, 2000.

Pope, Alice. O PN147.5.S82 2000
From editors to website addresses, you'll find the information you need to reach your most promising publishing opportunities. Entries include web sites, what to send, who to contact, publisher's mission statements, tips straight from the editor, what they pay, titles recently published, and when to follow up.

Editor and Publisher International Yearbook 2000

Editor and Publisher, Co. D PN4700.E42 2000
Includes U.S., Canadian and foreign newspapers, news services, suppliers and industry organizations.

Great Jobs for English Majors

Blythe Camenson
O PN150.334 2000
Reviews career opportunities in the fields of writing and editing, technical writing, business, teaching and advertising/public relations.

Web Resources

www.careercenter.umich.edu

The U of M Career Center. See career exploration area and job listings. Also lists our services for students, like daily drop in advising, counseling appointments, assessment tests, etc.

CoffeeHouse for Writers

www.coffeehouseforwriters.com
Includes online workshops for writers and tips for staying motivated.

Writer's Weekly

www.writersweekly.com
Freelance jobs, writing tips and other how-to information for the self employed writer.

Writer's Guild of America

www.wga.org
Comprehensive, clean, interesting and thorough website for writer's: news and events, resources, and writer's tools included!

Great Jobs for Communications Majors

Blythe Camenson O P91.6.C38 2003
General job search strategies are followed by extensive discussions of career areas in corporate and consumer communications and media.

How to Become a Fulltime Freelance Writer

Michael Banks OPN153.B36 2003
A practical guide to setting up a writing business at home. Organizing writing projects, when to write, skills and motivation, marketing tips and techniques.

Literary Market Place: The Directory of the American Book Publishing Industry

D6 2005
Provides directory and contact information about organizations involved in publishing. Includes book publishers, manufacturers, services and suppliers, and newspaper companies.

The Newspaper: Everything you Need to Know to Make it in the Newspaper Business

O PN4734.M57 2000
The title says it all!