



Arkansas Libraries: Working to RAISE Employment

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Resource Assistance in Seeking Employment

A new program in development from the Arkansas State Library

Job Links - State / Federal	Business Information Links - State & Federal	State Agency Programs /Jobs
Arkansas State Library Resource / print & eBooks	Public Library Resources	

New resource: [Glassdoor](#): Company Salaries, Reviews, and Interview Questions

A comprehensive career resource with information on thousands of companies. Glassdoor includes salary and bonuses and details for specific jobs at specific companies, as well as actual interview questions and hiring process details. Also included are reviews written by employees that highlight the pro's and con's of working for a particular employer.

The purpose of the program is to . . .

1. Highlight free online web resources,
2. Provide information about programs at state agencies:
 - § Arkansas Department of Education/Workforce Services
 - § Arkansas Economic Development
 - § Arkansas Small Business Development & Technology Center
 - § Arkansas Workforce Services
3. List online subscriptions, print materials resources at the Arkansas State Library, regional and local public libraries.

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Job Seeking Assistance

Job Seeking Assistance
★ = Federal site

[Arkansas Business Arkansas Job Listings](#) (formerly Arkansas Jobs.com)

A free jobs board, this service links employers in Arkansas to job candidates.

[Arkansas Department of Workforce Services](#)

A comprehensive array of services for Arkansas employers and job seekers.

[Arkansas Job Link](#)

A government-maintained database of available jobs throughout the state.

[Arkansas Jobs](#)

An employment website. Including job databases, for job seekers and employers. The site is part of the LocalCareers.com Network.

[Arkansas State Jobs](#)

Database of available Arkansas state government jobs.

[Career OneStop \(formerly America's Job Bank\)](#) ★

A U.S. Department of Labor-sponsored Web site that offers career resources and workforce information to job seekers, students, businesses, and workforce professionals to foster talent development in a global economy

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Arkansas Department of Workforce Services - Windows Internet Explorer

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Job Seekers

There are many internet-based resources and job sites available for today's job seekers.

Arkansas Job Link

[Create a Job Seeker Account](#)

An Arkansas Joblink Jobseeker account provides the ability to:

- Conduct a Job Search
- Build an on-line Resume
- [Research Career Information](#)
- Register with Job Service
- Receive emails on new job openings
- [Access additional details and Jobseeker services](#)

Arkansas Government Job

The [Arkansas Government Job](#) website has a searchable list of job openings with the state of Arkansas. This site was created in conjunction with the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration Office of Personnel Management.

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Arkansas State Library Arkansas Locations Page - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.asl.lib.ar.us/arloc.htm

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Business, Government & News

- Arkansas Business Links
- Arkansas cities, towns, etc
 - (cities, towns, chambers of commerce, counties, etc throughout the Arkansas state page)
 - County Profiles (Arkansas Dept. of Economic Development)
- Arkansas Resource Information CyberCenter
- Arkansas State Government links
 - Arkansas State Page
- CAT River Rails Trolley
- Chamber of Commerce: [Little Rock](#) [North Little Rock](#)
- City Government: [Little Rock](#) [North Little Rock](#)
- County and Municipal Information Service
- JobBank (Arkansas Employment Security Dept.)
- Maps (district maps) [additional information](#)
- Newspapers
 - Arkansas Democrat Gazette
 - Arkansas Business News
 - Arkansas Times
- Pulaski County Govt.
 - Voting Precincts (click on colored area for street map)
- River Market
- Wm. J. Clinton Presidential Library
 - Clinton Presidential Center and Park

Education & Health

- Arkansas . . .
 - Civil War Sesquicentennial
 - Education, Dept. of
 - Arkansas Memory Project

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Resource from ArkansasVeterans.com a portal to bring together in one place veterans-related resources, news, information, and agency contacts for active-duty, Reserve, Guard, and retired Arkansas veterans and their families.

Job Databases for Veterans | ArkansasVeteran.com - Mozilla Firefox

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http://arkansasveteran.com/employment/databases

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Job Databases for Veterans | ...



Arkansas Veteran
RESOURCES FOR YOUR LIFE AND SMALL BUSINESS

[Online Classes](#) | [News](#) | [Forums](#)

Health Professions

- caregivers (Hot Springs)
- HomeCareGivers
- Emergency Department Financial Counselor (Baptist Health North Little Rock)

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Skilled Trades

- Heavy Equipment Operator (North Little Rock)
- Maintenance (Little Rock)
- CNC Operator (Little Rock)

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Transportation

- Flatbed Driver Needed! No flatbed experience needed
- Warehouse/Delivery (Little Rock)
- CDL Class A driver/mechanic (North Little Rock)

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User login

Username: *

 Password: *

- Create new account
- Request new password

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Job Databases for Veterans

Federal Databases

USAJOBS
<http://www.usajobs.gov>
 USAJOBS is the Federal Government's official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.
 USAJOBS also hosts a Veterans Employment Resource Center.

State Databases

Arkansas Government Jobs
<https://www.ark.org/arstatejobs/index.php>

Arkansas JobLink
https://www.arjoblink.arkansas.gov/ada/mn_quicksearch_dsp.cfm

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
<https://jobs.uams.edu/>

Veteran Only

VetJobs
<http://vjk2.vetjobs.com/jobQuery.jsp>

LRAFB NAF (Non Appropriated Funds) Human Resource Office
<http://www.lrafbsecurities.org/Employment.htm>

Commercial Databases

ArkansasOnline Jobs
<http://jobsarkansas.com>

CareerBuilder
http://www.careerbuilder.com/Jobseeker/JobSearch/JobResults.aspx?_jobtype=A...

Dice.com (IT industry)
http://seeker.dice.com/jobsearch/service/JobSearch?caller=0&LOCATION_OPT...

Indeed

Arkansas Jobs

- Flatbed Driver Needed! No flatbed experience needed
- Forklift Driver/Material Handler (Maumelle, AR)
- Warehouse/Delivery (Little Rock)
- Heavy Equipment Operator (North Little Rock)
- Micro Lab Tech (Little Rock)
- Quality Control Inspector (Little Rock)
- Loader/Unloader - Cintas - Springdale, AR

[more](#)

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FREE Small Business Courses

Welcome, Anonymous Veteran!

Please consider creating an individual user account.

In exchange, you receive access to over 20 online small business courses, including:

- Starting a Business
- Accounting 101
- Marketing 101
- Strategic Planning
- Pre-Mobilization Actions
- Post-Mobilization Actions

You'll also receive permission to comment and post in the Arkansas Veteran forums.

Registration is 100% free!

After creating a user account, return to any of the following sections to access the 100% FREE small business courses:








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Traveler An LSTA project administered by the Arkansas State Library

New Subscription begins August 1

When you need reliable, verifiable, accurate information, go where the experts go. Traveler databases offer magazines, books, encyclopedias, and other resources to all Arkansas residents. Research current events, science, business, health, notable people, hobbies, and much more from your library, school, home or office. Ask how to access Traveler at your college/university, public library or school. If you are not a Arkansas resident, we regret that we cannot offer you access to these databases. Contact your local public library for these or similar services that may be available in your state.

How to Connect

- Arkansas Residents - through your public library
- Teachers/Students - through your school library
- College Students/Faculty - through your college/university library
- State Legislators/State Employees - through the Arkansas State Library

For additional assistance, contact: shawkes@asl.lib.ar.us
[Traveler Remote Access from Home or Work](#)

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 - [Successful School Re-registrations through September 24](#)
 - Schools were asked to re-register beginning April 24, 2009. There are now three categories: Individual schools (unique IP numbers): School

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ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY RELEASES NEW STUDY ON PUBLIC LIBRARY USE

Public Library Use

Nationally studies have shown that public library use goes up when the economy goes down. This study by Keith Curry Lance, a leading library statistician, shows that the same is true for libraries in Arkansas.

Participating Libraries

Seven public libraries participated in the study, reporting monthly statistics from periods before and after the onset of the current recession.

Types of Library Use

Participating libraries submitted statistics for five types of library use—library visits, circulation, reference transactions, public Internet computer use, and program attendance.

Use of Arkansas Public Libraries Up During Recession

by Keith Curry Lance



This report can be downloaded
from the Arkansas State
Library's Web site.

www.asl.lib.ar.us/recession.pdf



Bentonville Public Library Director Hadi Dudley reports that, since the recession's onset, her library's "public computers [are] often used for job searches and preparing resumes, in addition to research or information searches . . . E-mail correspondence and online financial purposes".



Baxter County Library has a Work Shadow program to help teens learn practical job skills and gain valuable experience.





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We're offering a NEW, FREE service at our library called RESUME REVIEW! You can now fill out the form below and attach your current resume. Within 1-3 business days we will e-mail you back with corrections such as formatting, grammar, spelling, tips, etc. Patrons can also drop their resumes off at the front Information Desk for reviewing.

Contact information

Full Name: *

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Introduction:



Looking for a job? Check out these local and national websites and other resources to help you in your job search.

Local Employers:

- Alberto Culver**
<http://www.alberto.com/careers/index.aspx>
- Arkansas State University - Human Resources**
<http://www.astate.edu/sections/employment/>
- Colson Caster Corporation**
<http://www.colsoncaster.com/employmentopportunities.html>
- ConAgra Foods**
<http://www.conagrafoodscorporate.com/corporate/careers/index.jsp>
- Craighead County - Jobs**
<http://www.craigheadcounty.org/employment/index.html>
- Dillard's**
<http://www.dillards.com/sec/SecHeaderServlet?secflag=c>
- Frito-Lay: Careers**
<http://www.fritolayjobs.com/>
- Great Dane Trailers**
<http://www.greatdanetrailers.com/corporate/careers/index.asp?go=aboutus§ion=career>
- Home Depot**
<http://careers.homedepot.com/>
- Jonesboro - City Jobs**
<http://www.jonesboro.org/Humres/jobs.htm>
- Jonesboro Jobs**

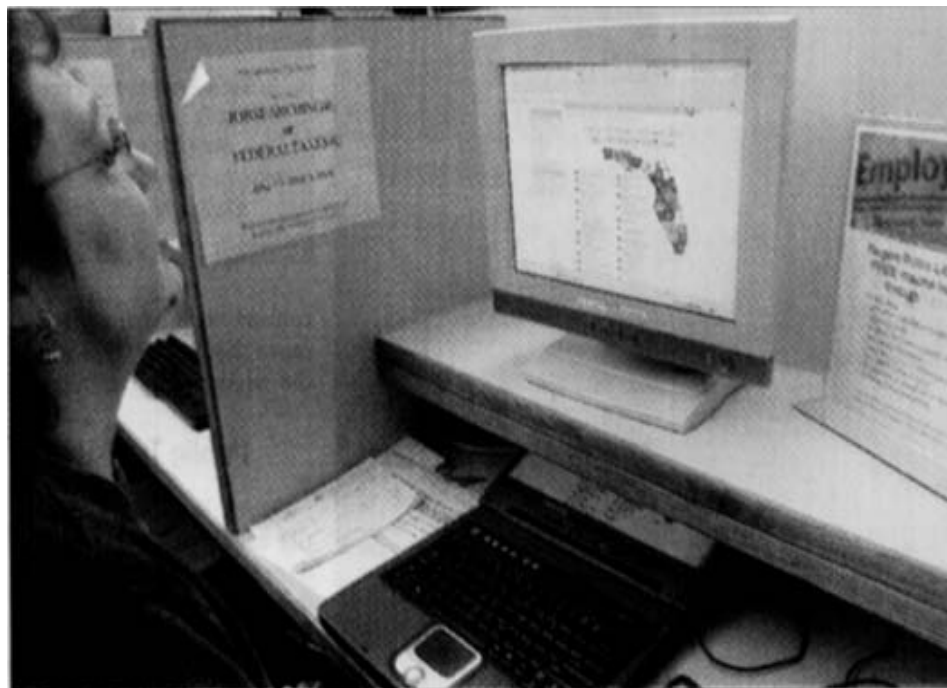
Arkansas Job Sites:

- Arkansas Employment Security Department**
<http://www.accessarkansas.org/esd/>
State of Arkansas site for job seekers, workers unemployment, job training and more.
- Arkansas Government Jobs**
<http://www.arstatejobs.com>
Arkansas Workforce Investment Board site for state jobs.

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Florida resident Nadia Keates uses the Rogers Public Library job-search computer while in Northwest Arkansas visiting family.



William F. Laman Library in North Little Rock hosts a website for teachers and those pursuing their degree in education

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Laman Library Teaching Resources page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.laman.net/page/29/teaching-resources>. The website has a dark blue header with a navigation menu including Home, Library Collection, Research, Library Services, Events & Programs, Kids, Teens, Blogs, Videos, About Laman, and Contact Us. A search bar is prominently displayed with the text "I'm looking for..." and a "Search Term" input field. Below the search bar, the page content is organized into several sections:

- Teaching Resources**: A main heading with a right-pointing arrow.
- Paid Teaching Resources**: A sub-heading with a text size selector (A A A). Below it, a list of resources includes:
 - EBSCO Education Magazines Online - Professional Development Collection (Education Journals)
 - Facts on File - Curriculum Resource Center
 - American History Online
 - African-American History Online
 - American Indian History Online
 - American Women's History Online
 - Ancient and Medieval History Online
 - Career Guidance Online
 - Curriculum Center: Junior Edition
 - Curriculum Center: Middle & High School
 - Forms On File
 - Health Reference Center
 - Science Online
 - World Atlas Online
 - First Search - (Only available inside the library)
 - Grolier Online - Includes eight encyclopedia databases: *Encyclopedia Americana*, *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, *The New Book of Knowledge*, *La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre*, *America the Beautiful*, *Lands and Peoples*, *Amazing Animals* and *The New Book of Popular Science*.
- Free Teaching Resources**: A sub-heading with a paragraph stating: "Here are some more teaching resources. We don't have to pay for them, but we've gathered them all into one place and made them look pretty for you. Enjoy."
 - Arkansas Department of Education

On the right side of the page, there are two additional sections:

- My Account**: A section with a "Click Here" link to access a library card account.
- Related Pages**: A list of links including Meeting Room Reservations, Passport Processing, Voter Registration, Fax Service, Public Notary, Homebound Delivery, Overdue Brew coffee shop, Computer Access, Free WiFi, Gateway Project, Exhibit Hall, and Teen Center - Coming Soon!

At the bottom right, there is a logo for "WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE LAMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY" and a section for "Upcoming Events" with a link to "Adventures in Library Land". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Inbox, Sethilee's Playli..., My Pictures, Laman Libra..., Carolyn ppt.d...), and the system clock showing 1:54 PM.



“When I lost my job, the library was the only place I could go and not be judged. I would come to the [Fayetteville] library and ... focus on what I really wanted to become... My favorite thing about the library is the staff because they are very helpful.” -- a writer



BTOP Round 2

Arkansas State Library (ASL) submitted an application requesting funds for an online database that is essentially a one-stop job skill-building resource.

This database will help job seekers with resume preparation, test preparation, interviewing, and job research.

The resource will be available to all public libraries and community colleges