Career Exploration Resources for Graduate Students

Contrary to popular opinion, many advanced degree holders do not pursue tenure-track positions - because of personal interests, job availability concerns, family responsibilities, etc. The websites, books, and campus resources listed below can help graduate students and postdocs learn more about an assortment of career paths that would make good use of their skills and educational background. To learn more about your skills, interests, and preferences as they pertain to work, visit the Personal Development section of our site - http://careers.washington.edu/GradStudents/Personal-Development

ALL FIELDS

Websites Targeted to Grad Students:
- http://careerchangeforacademics.com/
- http://www.salisbury.edu/careerservices/Students/GraduateMajors/
- http://www.ironstring.com/sellout/
- http://chronicle.com/section/Advice-Columns/144/
- http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/communities/graduate/guides.html (PhD Pathways)
- http://www.grad.washington.edu/envision/phd/survey_index.html
- http://career.ucsd.edu/L3/sa/GSGettingStarted.shtml
- http://www.ncis.org/

General Websites:
- http://online.onetcenter.org
- http://www.wois.org/ (from any UW affiliated computer)
- http://careeryfi.typepad.com/infointerviews/
- http://www.vocationvacations.com/
- http://www.roadtripnation.com/

Books:
Careers for.... Chicago: VGM Career Books. (books about careers for different personality types)
Opportunities in.... Chicago: VGM Career Books (series of books about different fields)

ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Websites:
http://career.studentaffairs.duke.edu/graduate/wrk4us/discussions/index.html
http://www.beyondthephd.co.uk/
http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/gradstud/humalt.html
http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/gradstud/alternative_hum_socsci.html
http://depts.washington.edu/cirgeweb/c/publications-presentations/
http://beyonddacademe.com/
http://www.nd.edu/~crosenbe/jobs.html
http://www.linguistlist.org/

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND MATH

Websites:
http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine
http://www.poplarware.com/personal/lvphys.html
http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/gradstud/alternative_sci_eng_quant.html
http://www.ebionews.com/

Books:
CAMPUS RESOURCES

Career Center
http://careers.washington.edu/gradstudents

Career Symposium for Grad Students & Postdocs
http://www.grad.washington.edu/careerdev/symposium.htm

Career Discovery Week
http://depts.washington.edu/careerwk (event on hiatus in 2010)

Bioscience Careers
http://courses.washington.edu/phd/

Husky Career Network Alumni Database
http://www.washington.edu/alumni/careers/hcn

Odegaard Library Career Section
http://www.lib.washington.edu/Ougl/career/

Other UW Career Centers
http://careers.washington.edu/employers/additionalrecruitingresources