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Top 8 Sites to Step Up Your Job Search Game

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“I never scored a goal in my life without getting a pass from somebody else.” —Abby Wambach, U.S. Women’s Soccer Team forward and two-time Olympic gold medalist.

Teamwork analogies are a popular choice for workplace motivation. But what about before you even walk through the door on your first day? Finding a job can be a difficult process. Shouldn’t you have a team helping with your [job search](#)?

The answer, of course, is yes.

Check out the following sites and get these serious gamechangers on your team:

The Playbooks

1. [Quintessential Careers](#) is the grizzled yet energetic vet of career tools. Since 1996, the comprehensive site has worked to “empower people to achieve their educational goals, find their true career passion, obtain their ideal job, and be successful at their work.” Visit (then bookmark!) their [Job Seeker](#) section, where you’ll find everything from [networking resources](#) to [personal branding](#) help.



2. Part of [Ms. Career Girl](#)’s mission is to help “ambitious young professional women find a profession out of their passions.” This extensive collection of resources blends fun and function, featuring [cover letter advice](#), local events, and even [office fashion tips](#). After all, every [great athlete](#) needs a killer uniform.



(Photo credit: [mscareergirl.com](#))

3. Are you a young professional looking for that perfect internship? [YouTern](#) has an entire community ready to get in your corner. “College students, recent graduates, young professionals, career center pros and all-star career experts” all contribute to YouTern—check out their Monday [#InternPro](#) Twitter chats and “[The Savvy Intern](#)” blog!



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The Coaches

4. [Impact Interview](#) wants to get you out of Triple-A ball and straight into the majors. To provide “elite interview preparation for your dream job,” Impact Interview’s coaching staff uses their expertise in a wide [range of specialties](#). Check out their [blog](#), get a free 15-minute interview analysis, and see if their [services](#) are right for you.



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5. If you’re looking for “smart, strategic, and sometimes sassy career advice,” look no further than [Career Woman, Inc.](#) Founded by award-winning career coach Lisa Quast, Career Woman is specifically dedicated to the advancement of women in business. Lisa’s site is a one-stop-shop of tools to help you achieve your professional goals: [books](#), [blog posts](#), and even a women’s [mentoring project](#).



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6. [Career Ladder](#) seeks to help job seekers secure success—with a particular emphasis on acing interviews. Adrian Tan’s individual coaching program is available only in Singapore, but his [career guide book](#) knows no boundary lines!



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The Trainers

7. One of Seattle’s brightest sports colors is [rave green](#), and so it’s fitting that the Emerald City-based [Prolango](#) gets rave reviews from its clients. The consulting firm prides itself on “helping professionals make a quick and effective career transition,” providing both [free](#) and [paid workshops](#) in Seattle’s Eastside suburbs. Subscribe to their newsletter for details on invitation-only events, such as mixers.



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8. Berlin-based but with a global reach, [Career Foundry](#) gives both tech industry newcomers and current professionals concrete tools for advancement. CF’s mentors help trainees through web development online courses that you can [preview for free](#). Connect on [Facebook](#) with the company that wants to help you “kickstart your career.”



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Don’t go it alone when it comes to your [job search](#). . .get a team behind you and start scoring your career goals.



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