Safely Connecting Homeless Veterans to Technology

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If you were going to be homeless tomorrow, what two objects would you take?

For an increasing number of homeless, the answer is a laptop and cell phone.

-Homeless turn to Twitter for food, shelter
CNN Tech Article

Homeless Staying Connected

"Internet access has in many ways become like a basic need. Without it, it can be difficult to find a home, apply for a job, sign up for classes, make homeless shelter reservations or find soup kitchens." –NY Times



Between 44-89% of homeless men and women have smartphones and over 20% have connected to the internet in the past 30 days.

Homeless Staying Connected

Barriers to using technology while homeless:

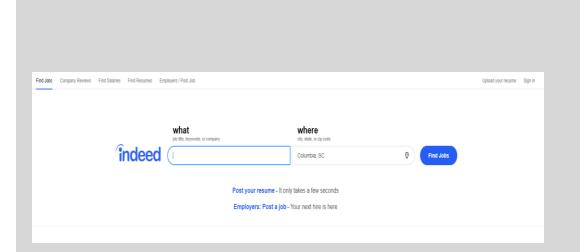


- Resources
- Availability
 - Cost
- Knowledge
- Safety and Security

Part I: EMPLOYMENT

JOB SEARCHING

AN EXPERIMENT

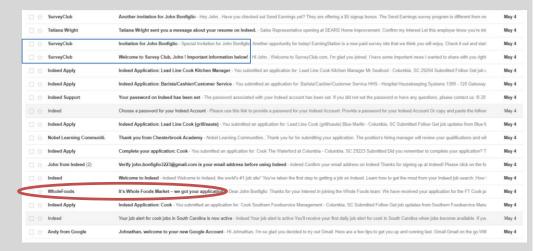


- Gmail Account
 - **□** John Bonfiglio
 - **☐** Food Service
- Indeed
 Account
- Apply for Food Service Jobs

Email address and profiles created on a Friday Morning

AN EXPERIMENT

- 3 emails from Survey
 Club
- 2 emails from Indeed to upload my resume for more job hits
- Application to Whole Foods



 15 minutes after applying for the first job through Indeed

AN EXPERIMENT: PART II

5 Career Websites:

- Indeed
- Monster
- Career Builder
- SnagAJob
- Zip Recruiter



3 Pages Printed:

- First three pages checked from each of the 5 sites
- Removed businesses that were not listed on web searches
- Removed businesses from Temp. Services

3 Career Fields:

Manufacturing

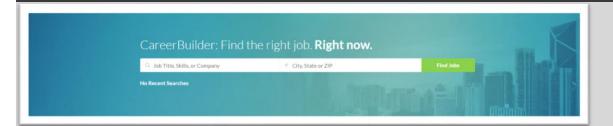
- Hospitality
- Food Service



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 Checked remaining job postings against career page on company website

AN EXPERIMENT: PART II

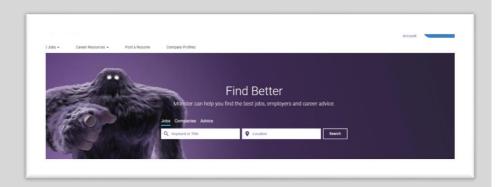


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Columbia, SC









ON THE PREVIOUS SLIDE, DID YOU NOTICE THE INFORMATION AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE?

I understand that this is NOT a job offer and that I will be contacted by a representative of The

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First Name	Last Name
Brenna	Smith
Phone 803 - 318 - 9642	
Program of Interest	
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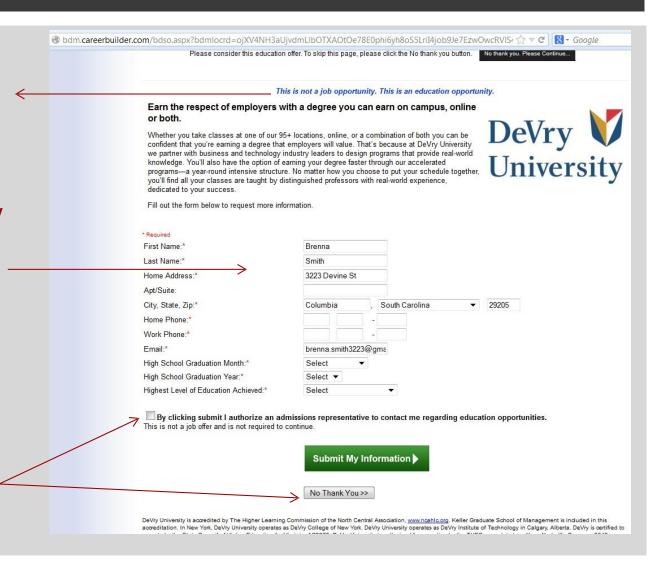


READ THE FINE PRINT

"This is not a job opportunity. This is an education opportunity."

Information automatically generated from resume uploaded

Unless someone is actually interested in the option, make sure they click "No" and don't give their information.





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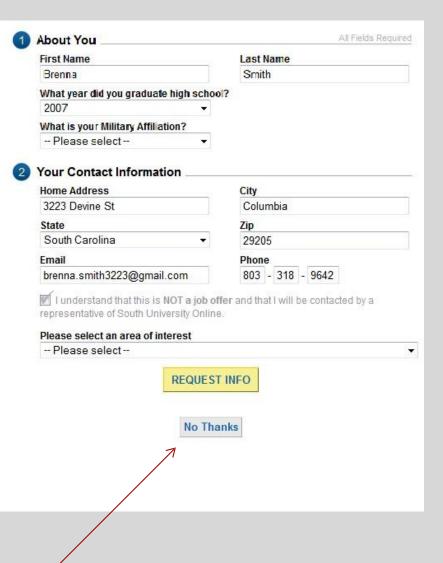
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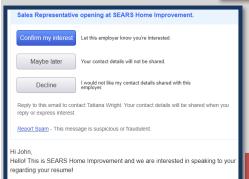
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RESULTS



Hey John, earn a \$100 gift card with this shopping behaviors study!



Here's to YOUR Future with...

Hope you're doing good today? I had a look at your resume on your school job search and I might possibly have an opening for you confirm to me if you're available and get back to me as soon as possible. Send your personal email and mobile number for job description to get started. Work 4- 8 hours weekly and get paid \$400. Warm Regards

Dear job seeker,

Let me introduce myself. My name is Scottie Michael, and I am an assistant HR director.

Your email address was found in the internet resources, and since I am responsible for recruiting in our company,

I would like to offer you a job of mystery shopper.



NOT EVERYTHING IS A PERFECT MATCH

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Easily apply

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Machine Operator 173001

araustar - ★★★☆☆ 98 reviews - Lugoff, SC

Engagement in all production and safety metrics for assigned manufacturing line/process. As a Manufacturing Operator Trainee in our Camden, SC facility,

Desired Experience: Lean Manufacturing

Sponsored Save July

Trane Production Technicians

Ingersoll Rand - ★★★★☆ 833 reviews - Columbia, SC 29206

Stand up to four hours without sitting, and up to 8 hours for an entire shift. The employee works in a manufacturing environment which involves hazards such as

22 days ago Save Job More ...

Clean Room Technician (Night Shift)

Nephron Pharmaceuticals - ★★★☆☆ 50 reviews -

West Columbia, SC 29172

The ability to create and contribute to an environment that values people, encourages trust, teamwork, and open communication, and provides participation....

Desired Experience: CGMP

Easily apply

23 days ago Save Job More ...

CNC Machine Operator

Akebono Brake - West Columbia, SC \$17.69 - \$19.30 an hour

The CNC Operator is responsible for performing the following duties: * Checks machined parts by CMM and hard gauges. * Ability to understand and complete...

"You will be responsible for setting up, operating, monitoring and effectively trouble-shooting machinery and components to achieve the desired results. Your work will be completed in a safe, professional and timely manner."

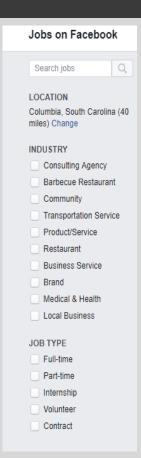
Sounds pretty good so far...

Location: Camden, SC



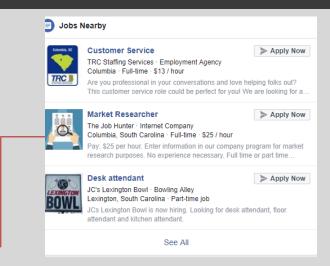
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FACEBOOK FOR JOBS?



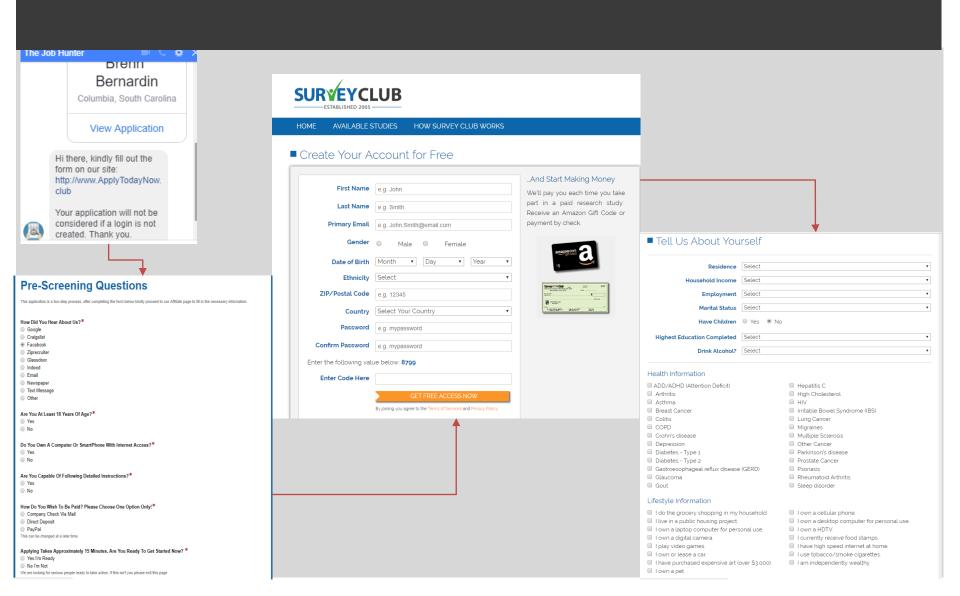
Facebook.com/jobs

- "An Internet Company in California"
- Always Open
- Fast Response
- Market Research
 - Keying Information into databank

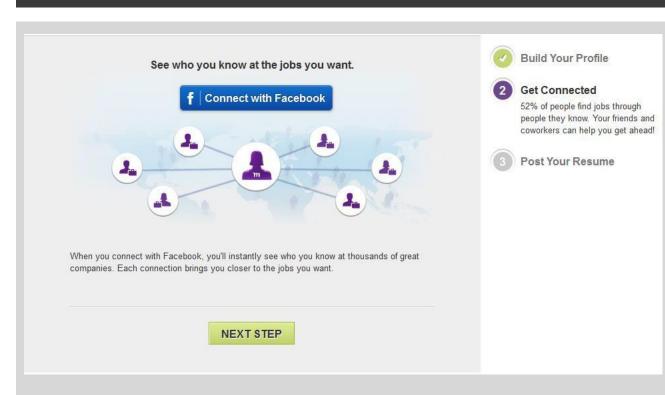


Pay: \$25 per hour. Enter information in our company program for market research purposes. No experience necessary. Full time or part time available.

FACEBOOK FOR JOBS



GET CONNECTED...?





Remember, if you connect with Facebook, your information is public. This means your friends and people looking at your page will see the jobs you're looking at.

If someone sent you a message about applying at the company you work for, would you respond?





- Use them for what they are, a resource
 - Don't give extra information
 - "No Thank You"

- Stand out- Create a brand
- Convenience
 - Multiple applications without the driving time/cost
 - Remember, for some jobs, seeing is believing
- Apply for several jobs at multiple locations with one
 - Lowes



application



- Email alerts
- Resume templates/tips
 - Company connections

KEEP IT SIMPLE



How many sites can you name for job searching?

"10 Best Job Sites for Career Seekers"

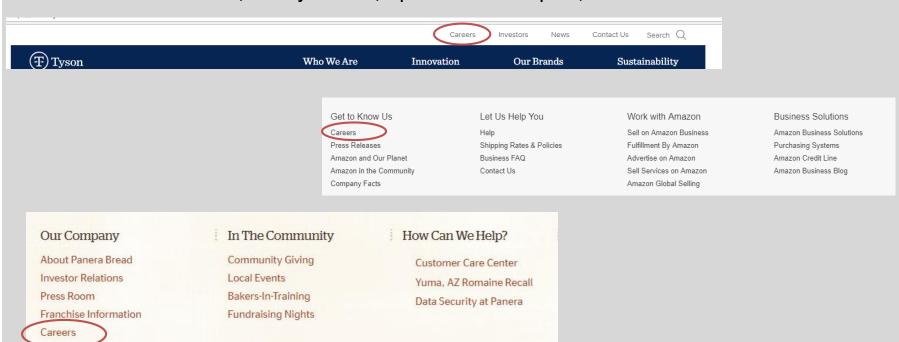
"17 Best Niche Job Search Websites to Help You Cut Through the Clutter"

"15 Best Job Search Sites"

Career Builder	Engineering.com	Job	The Ladders
LinkedIn	Hospitality Online	USA Jobs	Simply Hired
SnagAJob	ITJobPro	USA.gov	Way Up
ZipRecruiter	TalentZoo	Hired	Work Now
Indeed	Idealist	Pay Scale	UpWork
Beyond	Hotellerie Jobs	Glass Door	Simply Home
College Recruiter	Craigslist	Dice	Facebook
Dice	Monster	Simply Hired	Google

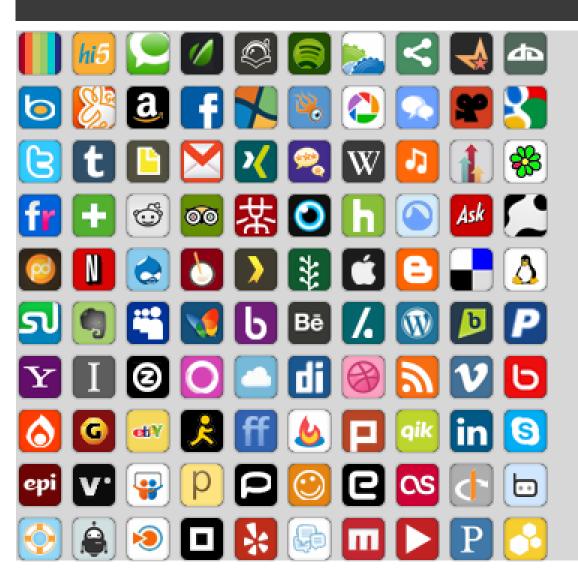
KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Go to company websites
- Check out careers open in the area
- Refine the search if multiple locations
 - Close to the VA, a major road, apartment complex, etc.



SOCIAL NETWORKING

SOCIAL NETWORKS



How many social networks do you belong to?

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Linked In
- Google+
- Instagram

IDENTITY

■ Facebook vs. Linkedin

How do you handle juggling the different personas?

How do your clients handle juggling the different personas?



DID YOU KNOW?

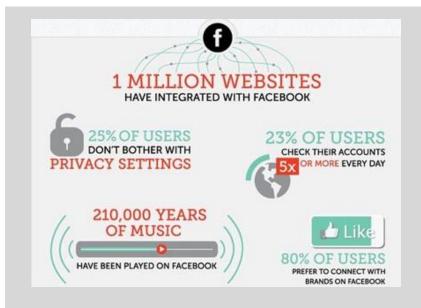


81% of adults now use social networking. Up from 7% in 2005 51% of accounts and 12% of messages on social networks are spam

- LinkedIn boasts more than 530 millions user profiles
- LinkedIn remains especially popular among college graduates and those in high-income households
 - 9% of users report having less than a college degree
- Facebook has 2.2 billion active users
 Every Second of the day:
- Twitter: 6,000 tweets
- Google: 400,000 searches

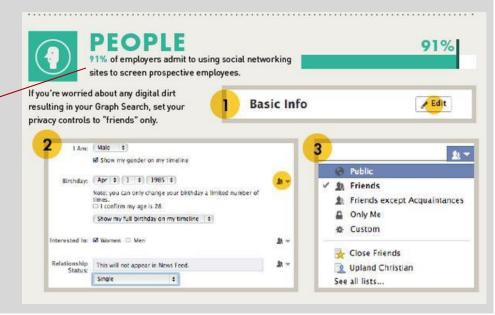


FACEBOOK AND PRIVACY



91% of Employers look at social networking sites. What are they seeing?

Who do you connect with?



FACEBOOK AND PRIVACY

Facebook Privacy Settings

Do you know who you're sharing with on Facebook?

Learn more about the different sharing options below.

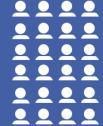
Public

This is the least secure privacy setting. It shares information with everyone on Facebook.

Friends

This is the most common option, sharing with everyone you've added as a friend.





Pinterest will receive the following info: your public profile, friend list, email address, birthday, personal description and likes.

This does not let the app post to Facebook.

Yelp is using Facebook to personalize your experience.

Now in the UK!



Anything shared with this option will only be visible to you.

Only me







information from some people.

Lists You can share with lists of friends to help keep sensitive

Remember



We know what to post online and what not to share.

Remember to also share that information with the veterans!

Don't post information that could be detrimental to a job search!

REMEMBER



Keep your personal information private and think about what is put online.



Block people you don't know.
Don't open attachments and unknown links.



If something seems to good to be true, mark it and look it up.

CELL PHONES

JOB CONNECTION AND LIFE LINE

- Trac Phones and Cricket phones cost as little as \$9.99
 - Minutes range from \$9.99-\$199.99
- Virgin Mobile
 - "\$35/Month Killer Phones. #MINDBLOWN"
- Smart phones are everywhere
 - It's a social symbol
 - It's an important tool for accessing email, internet, etc.

With cell phones so easily purchased, it is important to remember, your cell phone number is almost as important and personal as your social security number.

Think about everyone who has your cell phone number

What would you do if you lost your cell phone?

What would you do if you didn't have minutes for your phone or got a new, better phone and new phone number while you are applying for jobs.

How many resumes were sent out with a number that is no longer accurate.

How will an employer get in touch?

IS YOUR PHONE SAFE?

We know to put antivirus on computers, but what about cell phones?

All Cell Phones should have:

- Password
- Anti Virus
 - AVG Mobile
- Task Killer
 - Advanced Task Killer



APPLICATIONS

- Use the official markets for Apple or Android
- Research apps before downloading
 - Check the publisher
 - Read the reviews
- Pay attention to app permission during the installation
 - Is it asking your location?
 - To use personal information?
 - Track calls and use?



Part II:

TRAINING

GCF Learn Free

- Technology Training:
 - www.gcflearnfree.org



- Computer Basics
- Internet Basics
- Microsoft
- Apple
- Life Skills
 - ATM
 - Paying Bills
- Career Skills
 - Interviewing
 - Job Search





GCF Learn Free

Free Technology Courses:

Technology courses
Microsoft
Work and Career
Everyday life
Math
Reading

Over 250 Free Courses



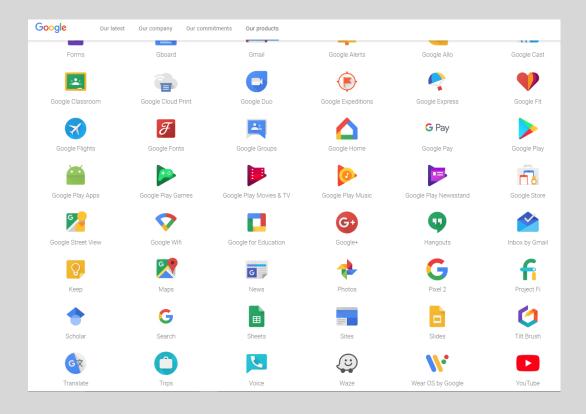
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Google

G Suite

- Drive
- Forms
- Cloud Print
- Sheets
- Slides

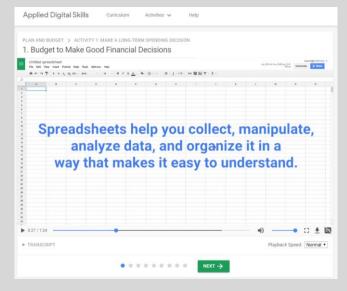
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Google Duo
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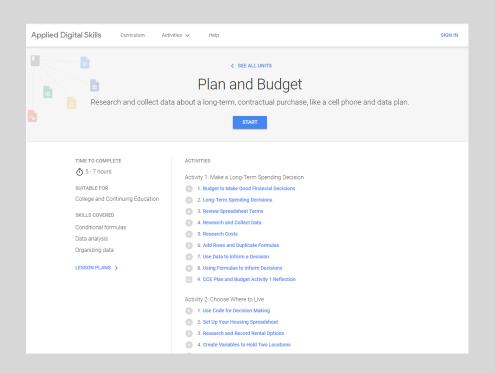


Google- Applied Digital Skills

- Take a Full Class
- Create an Instructor
 -Design a Class
- Enroll Students

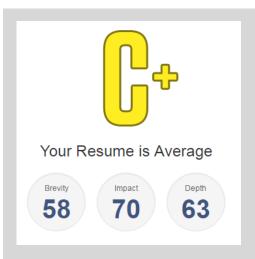
*Must have Gmail Accounts





www.applieddigitalskills.withgoogle.com

RezScore: Online Resume Checker





Depth: It's important to provide enough information at each level of experience. The goal is to offer enough information to let your interviewer ask good questions.

Impact: When trying to keep your resume brief, it's important to make your words count.

Brevity: The person reading your resume has a short attention span, so it's important to keep your resume concise.

^{*}Note, they did provide job matches. However, I would recommend unchecking the box.

RezScore



"This is how machine algorithms are likely to categorize your resume. The number represents the confidence of the match. A highly targeted resume is typically more effective than one diffused among several different industries."



"The bubble size represents relative weight on your resume. Blue bubbles indicate skills aligned with your sector"

Keep in mind: RezScore takes the email from the resume to send you a report.

www.rezscore.com

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WIN Atlas matches personalities to career characteristics and provides job description and educational information.

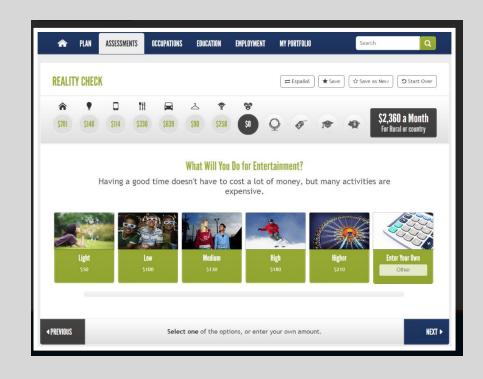
The training ranges per seat enrolled.

www.Wincrsystem.com

WIN Systems: Career Readiness

My Strategic Compass

- Identify careers based on:
 - Interest
 - Skills
 - Work Experience
- Personalized electronic counseling tool
- Career Interest tests
- Reality Check-Money Management



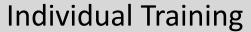
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7 stories to inspire hotel employees to "go for the gold"

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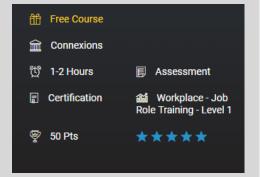
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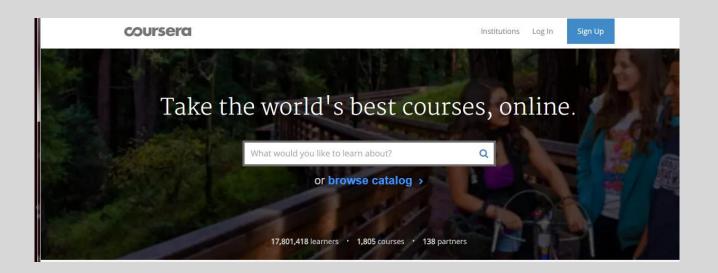


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MIT Open Courseware

"The idea is simple: to publish all of our course materials online and make them widely available to everyone."

Dick K.P. Yue, Professor, MIT School of Engineering

Materials from 2260 courses

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INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA RESOURCES

- Microsoft Safety and Security Center
 - "Like It" Click Fraud
 - www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy
- USA.gov
 - Internet and Social Networking Safety
 - https://www.usa.gov/online-safety
- Get Safe Online
 - Protecting yourself, your computer, tablets, and smart phones
 - Social Media safety, online banking and shopping safety
 - https://www.getsafeonline.org/protecting-yourself/
- Passwords
 - https://howsecureismypassword.net



PASSWORDS

How to Create a strong password

http://www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/passwords-

create.aspx



Password Requirements:

- 8 Characters long
- Upper Case
- Lower Case
- Number
- Symbol

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Jobs

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HOW COMPLICATED ARE YOU?



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HOW SECURE IS MY PASSWORD?

It would take a computer about 9 HOURS

Email Password

It would take a computer about

2 HOURS

to crack your password

Why not try Dashlane to create and remember stronger passwords? It's free!

Tweet Your Result

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https://howsecureismypassword.net/

ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIO

As people move, they need technology that moves with them. Having access to necessities when job searching is mandatory for job success.

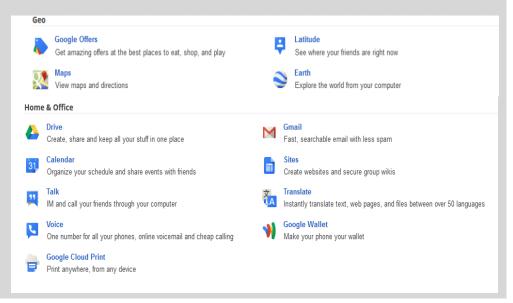
- Gmail
- Drive
 - Google Docs
 - Word, Excel, etc.
- Google Calendar

Create a new Google Account



Your Google Account is more than just Gmail.

Talk, chat, share, schedule, store, organize, collaborate, discover, and create. Use Google products from Gmail to Google+ to YouTube, view your search history, all with one username and password, all backed up all the time and easy to find at (you guessed it) Google.com.



Technology should amplify the best of technology and the best of humanity.



How we interact with machines and technology in many ways defines who we are.

QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?

EVALUATIONS