

Introduction

There are many career-related blogs being written by recruiters, careers advisers, branding experts, job seekers, journalists and others. Some of these focus on a particular aspect of career transitions such as CVs or presentation skills whilst others are more general.

The list below is a very tiny selection of blogs which may be of interest to people changing jobs or considering a career change. Don't forget the usual rules of reading blogs and remember that they are subjective - you may not agree with the content or opinions and facts may not necessarily be correct.

Manage updates from blogs you like using RSS feeds. You can download our free guide to using RSS feeds from the website if this isn't an area you are familiar with.

Blue Sky Resumes (<http://blueskyresumes.com/blog>)

The blog of Louise Fletcher who runs her own CV-writing business (in the US). Content is particularly focused on personal marketing and branding via the CV but there are also posts on related areas such as interviewing and job searching in general.

Career Rocketeer (<http://www.careerrocketeer.com>)

Blog covering job search, career development and personal branding.

Careerealism (<http://www.careerealism.com>)

Blog covering all aspects of job search and career change with articles, news items, videos, advice and guidance. Careerealism also provides daily advice on career questions via its Twitter feed.

Careershifters (<http://www.careershifters.org/blog>)

Careershifters is an online community aiming to provide inspiration to people going through, or contemplating, career change. Posts include news items as well as more general job search and career change topics.

Chris Brogan (<http://www.chrisbrogan.com>)

Chris Brogan is a social media and social networking expert so this blog is not explicitly career or job related. However he posts interesting, practical and very useful articles on how to make the most of social media.

Glassdoor Blog (<http://www.glassdoor.com/blog>)

Glassdoor's main website provides information about salaries, interview questions and reviews relating to major companies. The blog covers general career-related posts, particularly interview and salary topics, but also includes general topics about the wider work environment.

Guardian Careers Blog (<http://careers.guardian.co.uk/careers-blog>)

The Guardian newspaper's careers blog, featuring articles about the job market generally plus specific advice and guidance from journalists and guest contributors.

Laidoff and Looking (<http://blogs.wsj.com/laidoff>)

Wall Street Journal blog following the personal experiences of job-seeking professionals. Includes weekly input and advice from career management and other professionals.

LinkedIn Blog (<http://blog.linkedin.com>)

Official blog of the business networking site with posts relating to new features and developments, success stories plus tips and advice on getting the most out of LinkedIn, including using the site for job search.

Making Research Work (<http://careerworkshop.wordpress.com/>)

Career Workshop's own blog, focusing mainly on research sources for job search and other aspects of career transitions information.

Penelope Trunk's Brazen Careerist (<http://blog.penelopetrunk.com>)

Penelope Trunk's business is Brazen Careerist, a social network helping young people manage their careers. Her blog contains career advice from an unconventional point of view. Strong language and adult topics - not for the easily offended.

Personal Branding Blog (<http://www.personalbrandingblog.com>)

The blog of Dan Schawbel, an expert in personal branding. Advice from Dan and other commentators in text and other formats. Relevant to career development, management and networking. Although aimed at generation Y, the advice is relevant to everyone in the marketplace.

Sirona Says (<http://blog.sironaconsulting.com>)

The blog of Andy Headworth, recruitment strategy specialist and commentator, on the use of social media in recruiting. Andy includes plenty of advice and comment of relevance to job seekers, from the recruiters point of view.

The Job Lounge (<http://joblounge.blogspot.com>)

Career transitions blog with a focus on CVs (it's a US site though, so make that resumes).

The Work Buzz (<http://www.theworkbuzz.com>)

The blog of CareerBuilder, the job search website. Focused on the US so some of the job opportunity information is not relevant, but the tips and advice can be interesting.

Further Research

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Search

There is also a search facility on the website which offers an alternative method of finding documents, and indexes all our other content too ... such as news items, content pages, newsletters etc.

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Have we missed anything?

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