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ASSOCIATIONS & RESEARCH SITES

American Electronics Association
www.aeanet.org
This website represents 3,000 companies. The technology industries included are software, semiconductors, medical devices and many others, such as the Internet, advanced technologies and communications systems. The entire association contains 1.8 million employees.

Architectural CAD Sources - Architectural and CAD Associations
www.architecturalcadd.com
Architectural and CAD association with help and advice on CADD design software for architects.

Association for Computing Machinery
www.acm.org
Founded in 1947, ACM is a major force in advancing the skills of information technology professionals and students worldwide. With 75,000 members, it is the industry's leading portal to computing literature, authoritative publications, and pioneering conferences. The site includes a career resource center for members.

Association for Interactive Media
www.interactivehq.org
Defending the Internet industry in Washington - the Association for Interactive Marketing is a non-profit organization that focuses on helping interactive marketers reach various marketplaces. AIM is a smaller division of the Direct Marketing Association. AIM has many interests, including email marketing, etailing, online marketing, content provision, ecommerce, customer relationships through technology, etc.

Association for Women in Computing
www.awc-hq.org
The Association for Women in Computing is a non-profit professional organization for women and men who have an interest in information and technology. The Association is dedicated to the advancement of women in the technology fields. The site provides members-only resources and links to other sites for professional women.

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Association of Graphic Communications
www.agcomm.org
This association serves the interests of computer consultants. The AGC deals with government and special interest organizations. Membership is granted to elite designers from around the world. The AGC also hosts a national graphic day that gives many companies the option to share their designs.

Association of Information Technology Professionals
www.aitp.org
This association offers opportunities for information technology leadership and education through partnerships with industry, government and academia. AITP provides information on relevant IT issues and forums for networking with experienced peers and other IT professionals.

Business Information Technology Network
www.bitnet.ca
A not-for-profit network connecting associations on the innovative use and development of technology. This site offers the user information about membership benefits, a section to sign up for upcoming events, information links and information on companies that operate in this business sector.

CAD Associations & User Groups
www.cadinfo.net
Information on CAD user groups and associations. This site offers software solutions for architects, building designers, builders, interior designers and landscape architects. The site offers users industry news, industry events, free magazines, software guides, research and archives.

Commarts Network
www.commarts.com
The website is an extension of the magazine, Communication Arts, which is the leading trade journal for visual communications, and was the first major design publication to launch a web presence in 1995. This network offers news, back issues, subscriptions to industry publications, and links to other related websites.

Computer Graphics and Imaging Resources
www.frontiernet.net
FrontierNet is a main link for the computer industry. It provides you with general computer information and professional graphics. FrontierNet is a large website that can serve as a search engine for many resources that deal with aspects of the media.
Explore computer techniques, 3D modeling, animation, and media applications. CGW is an Internet magazine that advertises computer products, advancement opportunities, discussion forums, event listings, and up to date graphic designs. Computer graphics can also be showcased.

This site offers information on careers in networking and technology.

The Consumer Electronics Association unites more than 1,000 companies within the U.S. consumer technology industry. They offer their members exclusive information and market research, networking opportunities with business advocates and leaders, exposure in extensive promotional programs and representation from the voice of the industry - CEA.

This is a non-profit educational and research organization, founded on the belief that individual and organizational interests can best be served through the effective use of design disciplines: product design, communication design and architecture. The site contains resources for business leaders, designers, faculty, students, and others interested in the integration of design and business.

Creative Hotlist is part of the Commarts Network, and is career site dedicated to meeting the needs of creative professionals.

Design Interact is a part of the Commarts Network. It was created to be the premiere source of information and inspiration for the field of interactive media. Directed toward information architects, designers and programmers, a combination of news and feature articles explore the creativity and technology necessary for the completion of successful interactive media projects.

DLNET is a platform for posting, reviewing and accessing learning resources in engineering and technology. It provides a gateway to education and research materials authored and published by educators, practicing engineers and technologists, as well.
EENet
www.eenet.com
Electronics Engineering Network presents a tech library, an employment center and thousands of links to publications, associations and companies. The site offers the user information on categories such as aerospace, associations, cellular, communications, consultants, employment, magazines, newsletters, operating systems, outsourcing and software.

Electronics Industry Alliance
www.eia.org
Electronics Industry Alliance is a national trade organization that includes the full spectrum of U.S. manufacturers, representing more than 80% of the $430 billion electronics industry. The Alliance is a partnership of electronic and high-tech associations and companies whose mission is promoting the market development and competitiveness of the U.S. high-tech industry through domestic and international policy efforts. The site provides industry news, events, and information about new technology.

eMarketing Association
www.emarketingassociation.com
The eMA provides resources, online courses, certifications, news, statistics and more for the Internet marketing community.

International Digital Enterprise Alliance
www.gca.org
Idealliance is an association of computer professionals that compiles information to form a monthly press release. Their mission is to advance user-driven, cross-industry solutions for all publishing and content-related processes by developing standards, fostering business alliances, and identifying best practices.

Help Desk Institute
www.thinkhdi.com
Help Desk Institute (HDI) is the world's largest membership association for the service and support industry. HDI's mission is to lead and promote the customer service and technical support industry by empowering its members through access to timely and valuable industry information, including reports and publications.

Independent Computer Consultants Association
www.icca.org
ICCA is a not-for-profit trade organization whose primary purpose is to elevate the quality of the computer consulting industry. ICCA represents a wide variety of information technology consultants. The site includes information about contract employment opportunities. 

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Information Technology Association of America
www.itaa.org
ITAA is an association for the information technology industry, providing conferences, networking opportunities, resources, and information on emerging trends.

International Association of IT Asset Managers
www.iaitam.org
IAITAM is an independent consumer organization that exists, in part, to encourage an atmosphere of ‘educate-don’t-litigate-compliance.’. The members comprise technological designers and hardware asset managers. Their goal is to expand corporate information technology investments.

International Engineering Consortium
www.iec.org
IEC provides free educational course over the net, along with daily forums for networking opportunities. IEC is affiliated with over 70 technological and engineering universities. This consortium is known for handling the affairs of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Heads Association.

Internet Resources - Engineering Associations
wally.rit.edu
This is a collection of links provided by the Library of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) and National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID). The site includes subject-based Internet resources. engineering associations, societies and related organizations.

Network Professional Association
www.npanet.org
The NPA is the non-profit association for professionals in network computing. The NPA’s focus is to promote professionalism by supporting and building the individual and the profession. The site provides information on careers, education, marketplace, quality of life, events, newsroom and information about the organization.

OMICRON - The Center for Information Technology Management
www.omicron.edu
A management advisory resource for Information Technology executives. Discussion groups are accessible to provide skill training. OMICRON contributes to the technology industry by circulating information through many groups.

Programmers Guild - A Professional Society
www.programmersguild.org
The Programmers Guild advances the interests of technical and professional workers in information technology fields. The site provides a forum where technology workers can speak and act as a group to advocate their interests. The Guild’s goal is to improve the work and the workplaces of technical professionals across the spectrum of IT fields and disciplines.

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Software Developers Forum
www.sdforum.org
SDForum is the emerging technology connection for software developers and other information technology professionals nationwide. The site offers information about membership, a calendar, industry information, special interest groups and research tools.

Support Services Resource: Help Desk Software Suppliers
www.help-desk-software.net
List of resources for the support industry including help desk software vendors, associations, and publications; a list of associations and organizations, online publications, and help desk software vendors.

Telecommunications Industry Association
www.tiaonline.org
TIA presents itself as “the voice of manufacturers and suppliers of communications and information technology products and service.”. This site offers press releases, information on industry trends, broadband issues, international issues and technology products. You also have the opportunity to network with other professionals through discussion forums.

Project Management Institute
www.pmi.org
Since its founding in 1969, the Project Management Institute has grown to be the organization of choice for project management professionals. The site offers a number of project management resources.

UBC Commerce MBA Society - IT Club
mbasociety.commerce.ubc.ca
This elite society represents many computer professionals and companies in the engineering industry. They induct members from a variety of careers including engineering design and configuration management. The site provides job postings and press releases informing the world of the progress within the association.

Web Marketing Today
www.wilsonweb.com
The largest collection of e-commerce articles, links and resources to be found at any single place on the planet.

World Information Technology Services Alliance
www.witsa.org
WITSA represents 49 information technology industry associations from various global economies. Currently, WITSA clients form 90% of the information technology network. WITSA prides itself on advocating industry development, national trade of technological products through global investments, hosting global security summits, etc. This alliance’s impact on the global community has provided a “playing field”, by discussing technology issues throughout global organizations.

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World Organization of Webmasters  
www.joinwow.org  
WOW is an organization with the goal of supporting web professionals. They offer education and various levels of certification in the webmaster profession.

JOB SITES

America’s Job Bank  
www.ajb.dni.us  
Offers a database of over one million jobs nationwide. You can create and post your resume online as well as set-up an automated job search.

Brass Ring  
www.brassring.com  
Global talent management for the world’s leading organizations. High tech job searches involving software companies are available through Brass Ring. A resume database is provided along with a career finder program.

American Design & Drafting Association  
www.adda.org  
Premier organization for designers, drafters, architects, illustrators and technical artists. Job seekers are able to post their resumes and access the database for available positions.

Career Builder  
www.careerbuilder.com  
Career Builder can access local and national job listings. You can search by minimum salary and entry-level positions.

Career Fairs  
www.careerfairs.com  
Locate jobs and employers online as well as helpful information on upcoming employment and professional development events in your area.

Computer Jobs  
www.computerjobs.com  
This website allows you to go through a step-by-step transformation until you find a job that is applicable to you. You can also research many topics that reflect the media industry. Computer Jobs gives you all the tools needed to begin a career in computer graphics.

Creative Group  
www.creativegroup.com  
The Creative Group, a division of specialized staffing leader Robert Half International Inc., focuses on placing freelance professionals in the creative, advertising, marketing, web and public relations fields.

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Developers.net
www.developers.net
Developers.Net is a great website for all aspects of the computer industry. You can search for jobs within the media, software, programming, and web development fields. This site does not provide many search options. However, all job opportunities are listed and updated every 30 days. To keep every viewer in touch with this web community, you can become a member at no cost. Some of the items available at this site require payment after a trial period.

Dice Incorporated
www.dice.com
An online computer service for technology professionals. “Through a variety of strategic alliances, we give our customers job postings exposure to the largest tech-centric audience on the internet”. Dice is a support system for organizations who need to retain technological professionals.

eCommerce Times
www.ecommercetimes.com
eCommerce provides technological news for countries across the globe. eCommerce also lists careers in the high-tech service industry.

Employment Guide
www.employmentguide.com
This site allows job seekers to search for jobs by location, industry and career availability. Seekers are also allowed to post resumes and find resources in various career fields.

Engineer Jobs
www.engineerjobs.com
EngineerJobs is a website that focuses on jobs in the engineering field. It allows engineering job seekers to search for jobs all over the United States. Provides a company list enabling the seeker to check which companies the website is associated with. Provides a resume database, which allows the job seeker to post a resume.

EngineerWeb
www.engineerweb.com
Engineer web is an Engineer resource website. It assists in recommending books and products in the technology industry. This is also a great search engine when looking into a certain job market in technology. You are able to check and see the options available. Related search links are also available such as starting a business, writing a business plan, purchasing office supplies, etc.

Johnson & Wales eRecruiting
www.jwu.erecruiting.com
Employers posting jobs specifically for J&W graduates. Jobs are posted and updated daily as well as on-campus interview schedules.
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Flip Dog
www.flipdog.monster.com
Search by industry and narrow down to specific job types. The site also has an automated job hunter that works for you all the time, even if you are not on the computer.

High Tech Job Posting Search
www.careerbase.com
Job seekers in hardware, software, technical marketing & sales, and technical management can post their resumes and gain access to up-to-date high-tech job lists.

HireAbility
www.hireability.com
HireAbility.com works to provide the perfect platform for recruiters and clients seeking skilled professionals, and for professionals searching for the perfect job match.

Hot Jobs
www.hotjobs.com
Hot Jobs has an extensive list of company profiles. Site can be searched by job type, company name and location.

Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers
www.ieee.org
A technical professional organization which serves as a leading authority in technical areas ranging from computer engineering, biomedical technology and telecommunications, electric power, aerospace and consumer electronics, among others.

Job Direct (True Careers)
www.jobdirect.com
Job Direct (also called True Careers) offers entry-level positions making it easier for those without experience to begin their careers. For international students and professionals, you have the ability to search by work authorization status for jobs that will accept work visas.

Job Hunt
www.job-hunt.org
Career and job resource center. Lists thousands of jobs according to category.

Jobs for Programmers
www.prjjobs.com
Jobs for programmers is a site exclusively dedicated to computer programming job opportunities. The site lists the Top Ten jobs available and various types of programming opportunities. Recruiters can also access this site to post job listings. PRG also provides press releases on topics affecting the programming industry.

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Monster
www.monster.com
Monster is a very large site at which job seekers can access resume writing advice, posting services and advice on career management.

National Engineering Resources
www.nerinc.com
National Engineering Resources is a website that provides services to post and search for engineering jobs. Provides techniques on how to prepare for a possible interview. Career resources are provided to help the job seeker, which also enable the seeker to take a personality test and get help in relocation calculations.

SmartHunt
www.smarthunt.com
SmartHunt offers direct job postings in various fields. Electronic engineering offers aren’t available in mass quantity but they are very detailed. This site also lists salaries for each job that is posted. They provide resume services and job tips.

Technology Career Control Center
www.techies.com
Providing job opportunities for information technologists. Also specializes in IT jobs online with major companies.

TelecomEngineer
www.telecomengineer.com
TelecomEngineer.com is a CareerMarketplace Network site comprised of highly-focused profession-specific websites that offer a variety of services. A key component of this site is the Employment Center where job seekers will find many job opportunities in this field.

The BIZ Tech Network
www.brint.com
Brint is an institute that provides a resource center for all types of engineering majors. Search engines are available for company research and career opportunities.

The Riley Guide
www.rileyguide.com
Margaret Riley Dikel has written an in-depth Internet career guide. This site covers job opportunities and research information.

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Webstart
www.webstart.com
Webstart is an association and organization resource guide to the technology industry. Extremely beneficial to students when looking into possible internships, jobs, or just for company research. Companies listed on this website are set as links to view the company’s web page. Companies that are listed on this website are located throughout the United States.

World Organization of Webmasters
www.joinwow.org
WOW is an organization whose goal is to support web professionals. They offer education and various levels of certification in this profession.

SALARY SITES

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: Programs and Surveys
www.bls.gov
Provides statistics, indexes and surveys for a wide variety of occupation-related topics, including job growth trends, compensation and working conditions, and links to data on benefits.

HR Guide to the Internet: Salary Surveys
www.hr-guide.com
Provides links to salary sites by category including Survey Consultants,” “Survey Vendors,” “Surveys by the Type of Position,” “Surveys by Type of Pay” and “Surveys by Industry.”

JobStar -Salary Info Index
www.jobstar.org
Connects to over 300 salary surveys, general and industry-specific.

JobWeb
www.jobweb.com
Provides links to such salary-related issues as cost of living, salary negotiation, entry-level salaries, job outlook and links to industry-specific sites.

Salary.com
www.salary.com
“Salary Wizard” is the site’s most distinctive feature that allows users to access salary range information for thousands of career fields; can be searched by region and occupation.
Salary Expert.com  
www.salaryexpert.com  
Links to salary information for 32,000 positions nationally and internationally. It includes incentive and cost of living data. The programs on this site also come in downloadable versions.

Wage Web  
www.wageweb.com  
Provides 170 benchmark positions with compensation data for the fields of Human Resources, Finance, Engineering, Sales & Marketing, Administrative, Information Management and many more.

GOVERNMENT JOB SITES

Department of Education  
www.ed.gov

Department of Justice  
www.usdoj.gov

Federal Jobs Digest  
www.jobsfed.com

Federal Times Online  
www.federaltimes.com

Fed World Job Search  
www.fedworld.gov

HRS Federal Job Search  
www.hrsgov.com

Jobs in State Governments  
www.stategovjobs.com

State Department (Recruitment)  
www.state.gov

USA Jobs  
www.usajobs.opm.gov