



U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration

Building a National Infrastructure for Workforce Information

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Basic premise here:

The availability of excellent workforce information is an essential component of the nation's economic infrastructure.

What are we doing right?

- What can we do better?

1. The Challenge
2. WIN WIN, etc.
3. What else can we do?
4. What can you do differently?

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- Tools for America's Job Seekers Challenge

GOAL: Help jobseekers and workforce professionals identify and use online job search and career advancement tools

Crowdsourcing

- **Crowdsourcing** is the act of taking tasks traditionally performed by an employee or [contractor](#), and [outsourcing](#) them to a group of people in the form of an open call.
- The term has become popular with businesses, authors, and journalists as shorthand for the trend of leveraging the mass collaboration enabled by [Web 2.0](#) technologies to achieve business goals.

Submit Tool!

Categories

All (22)

General job boards, listing sites, and aggregators (4)

Niche job boards (3)

Career tools (e.g ladders, transition tools, etc.) (9)

Web based career exploration sites (2)

Web 2.0/social media sites specializing in job searches or job postings (3)

Other job matching and career advancement tools (1)

Welcome to the Tools for America's Job Seekers Challenge!

Finding a job in today's economy is hard work. Finding a job in today's economy is hard work. The Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration wants to make sure **One Stop Career Centers** across the country place the best possible resources at job seekers' fingertips. across the country place the best possible resources at job seekers' fingertips.

In a fast-changing marketplace, it is difficult to keep up with state of the art on-line job search and career advancement tools. Therefore, we are challenging enterprising entrepreneurs and organizations to showcase online solutions to decision-makers at the nation's almost 3,000 **One Stop Career Centers** that serve over 20 million job seekers annually.

The challenge will help the workforce investment system identify the most compelling on-line tools to set job seekers on the shortest path to success.

Learn more about the **Challenge**.

Need Instructions?

**Have a job tool to share?
Click Here!**



Top Rated (22)

Recent (22)

NOW

- November 30, 2009- December 18, 2009
- Inventory of tools
 - General and niche job boards, listing sites and aggregators
 - Career tools
 - Web 2.0 sites specializing in jobs

- [JobsOver50.com - The Source for Hiring Baby Boomers & Retirees!](#)
- [dmezz](#) JobsOver50.com is a web-based employment service for Baby Boomers & Retirees across all industries throughout North America. We are the #1 recommended job search portal among 50+ job seekers.
- Comments (0) [Niche job boards, careers 50+ baby boomers retirees volunteer jobs part-time part time full-time full time supplemental healthcare legal law accounting sales marketing retail engineering customer service work from home home based](#)

- [ISEEK's Online Skills Assessment Tool](#)
- [teri.fritsma](#) Based on O*NET skills data, this free online assessment allows you to rate yourself on 35 different skills, then view occupations that match your skill profile. You can also use the "Skills Matchup" feature to compare your own skill set to the skills that are typical in your prospective occupation(s).
- Comments (0) [Career tools \(e.g ladders, transition tools, etc.\)](#), [skills assessment](#), [self-assessment](#), [career assessment](#)

- JobRadio.fm is a free career advice internet radio station. The internet offers a variety of places to see and hear career advice. The station's goal is to be the place to hear the best and brightest discuss career related topics. Whether its an interview with a career coach or industry exec, or just a simple job search tip, JobRadio.fm is the only such internet radio station of its kind...dedicated to career advice. **Link to Tool:**
- <http://jobradio.fm/>
- **Best Uses**
- Free career advice 24 hours per day

NEXT

- January 4 – January 15, 2010
- Test drive the tools
- Submit reviews

January 6 webinar 2 pm EST
via Workforce3one.org

Final Phase January 18, 2010

- DOL and ETA will publish top tools in each category

WIN-WIN

<http://winwin.workforce3one.org/>

**for Workforce Information Producers,
Innovators, Suppliers, and Consumers**

WIN WIN GOALS

- 1. Identify demonstrated practices and partnerships**
- 2. Share practices, methods, and techniques**
- 3. Encourage and promote capacity building and skill development**

- [Take a Guided Website Tour!](#)
- [Review the WIN-WIN Network Charter](#)
- [Review the WIN-WIN Steering Committee Membership list](#)
- [Review the Criteria for Selection of Exemplars](#)
- [WIN-WIN Standard Operating Procedure Template](#)

What else can we do?

What can you do differently?

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