

## Career Resources – Information Studies

### Career Exploration

Graduates work in a variety of settings (not exhaustive):

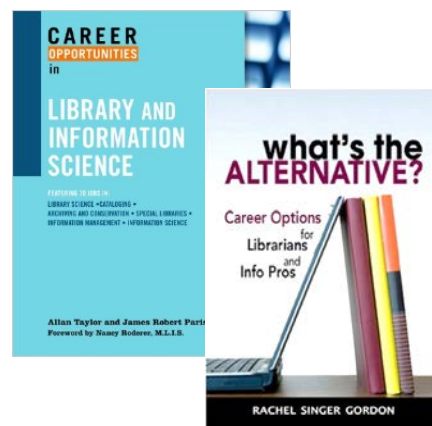
- Universities & schools
- Public & special libraries
- Media & community centres
- Associations & consortia
- Publishing companies
- Museums & art galleries
- Consulting companies
- Government
- Hospitals & clinics
- Bookstores
- Archival departments
- Banks & financial institutions

For more career information:

- McGill School of Information Studies – Careers <https://www.mcgill.ca/sis/careers>
- ALA – Types of Library Jobs <http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/careers/librarycareerssite/typesofjobs>
- Infonista – Alternative LIS Job Titles <http://infonista.com/2013/02/10/alternative-lis-job-titles-2/>

### Selected Books (available at CaPS)

- A day in the life: Career options in library and information science
- A life in museum: Managing your museum careers
- Career Q&A: A librarian's real-life, practical guide to managing a successful career
- Career opportunities in library and information science
- Librarian's skillbook: 51 essential career skills for information professionals
- What's the alternative? Career options for librarians and info pros



### Job Search Websites – Canada

- Subscribe to McGill SIS-Jobs employment mailing list: <https://www.mcgill.ca/sis/careers/maillinglist>
- Quebec – ABQLA <https://abqla.qc.ca/fr/emplois/>
- Canada – Partnership <https://partnershipjobs.ca/jobs>
- Canada – University of Toronto – Faculty of Information <https://ischool.utoronto.ca/job-site/>
- Canada – Western Ontario – Lis JobWeb [http://www.fims.uwo.ca/alumni/lis\\_jobweb/index.html](http://www.fims.uwo.ca/alumni/lis_jobweb/index.html)
- Canada – Foothills Library Association – Jobline <http://jobline.fl.a.org/>
- Canada – Association of Canadian Archivists <https://archivists.ca/content/job-postings>
- Canada – Canadian Association of Law Libraries <https://www.callacbd.ca/careers>
- Canada – Association of Research Libraries <https://www.arl.org/leadership-recruitment/job-listings>
- Canada – Canadian Museums Association [https://museums.ca/client/career/careers.html?language=en\\_CA&](https://museums.ca/client/career/careers.html?language=en_CA&)
- Canada – Work In Culture <https://www.workinculture.ca/The-Job-Board>
- Canada – Charity Village <https://charityvillage.com/app/job-listings>
- Canada – Canada Job Bank <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home>

### More Job Search Websites

The following websites posts jobs in the USA, Canada and other regions in the world.

- American Library Association <https://joblist.ala.org/>
- American Association Law Libraries <https://careers.aallnet.org/jobs/>
- ARMA International <https://careers.arma.org/>

- Audiovisual Archiving Jobs <https://avarchivingjobs.wordpress.com/>
- Devex (posts KM jobs) <https://www.devex.com/jobs/>
- History of News Libraries <http://www.ibiblio.org/slanews/category/jobs-and-internships/jobs/>
- INALJ Jobs <http://inalj.com/?p=1441#web>
- Info Librarian <http://infolibrarian.com/jobs.html>
- LibGig <https://lac-group.secure.force.com/LIBGIG/>
- Library and Information Technology Association <http://www.ala.org/lita/professional/jobs/looking>
- Library of Congress <https://www.loc.gov/careers>
- Library Journal – Job Zone <http://jobs.libraryjournal.com/?ref=menu>
- LISJobNet.com <https://careers.sla.org>
- NASIG (Scholarly Communication, Serials, and Electronic Resources) Jobs <https://nasigjobs.wordpress.com/>
- Society of American Archivists <http://careers.archivists.org/jobseekers/>
- Special Library Association <https://careers.sla.org>

## Career Blogs & Useful Links

To read more about career tips and stories, please consult the following websites:

- ACRLLog <https://acrlog.org/> - Blogging by and for academic and research librarians.
- Hiring Librarians <https://hiringlibrarians.com/> - Job hunting resources for librarians.
- Infonista <http://infonista.com/> - Career and job hunting tips.
- Infospace <https://ischool.syr.edu/infospace/> - Stories, ideas and thoughts about the information field.
- Letters to a Young Librarian <http://letterstoayounglibrarian.blogspot.com/> - Advice to librarianship.
- Library Career People <https://librarycareerpeople.com/> - Career Q&A with the library career people.
- Library Science List <http://librarysciencelist.com/> - A social community for new and current librarians.
- Library Journal – Careers <https://www.libraryjournal.com/> - Career advice, events and library job tips.
- Mr. Library Dude <https://mrlibrarydude.wordpress.com/> - About libraries, technology, teaching and more.
- OCLC WebJunction <https://www.oclc.org/en/webjunction.html> A place for public library staff.

## Library & Museum Listing

The following links give you a list of libraries and museums. Visit each organization's career page for opportunities.

- City of Montreal – Libraries by boroughs  
[http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?\\_pageid=4397,6395815&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?_pageid=4397,6395815&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)
- Montreal Museums <http://museesmontreal.org/en/museums>
- KM World – 100 companies that matter in KM  
<http://www.kmworld.com/Articles/Editorial/Features/KMWorld-100-Companies-That-Matter-in-Knowledge-Management-2018-123291.aspx>

## Library Associations & Organizations

Join one or more associations to expand your network and find job opportunities.

- Librarianship.ca – LIS Student Groups <https://librarianship.ca/resources/lis-student-groups/>
- Librarianship.ca – Associations <https://librarianship.ca/resources/associations/>
- American Library Association – Links <http://www.ala.org/aboutala/affiliates/affiliates/current>
- Archives Canada – Links <http://www.archivescanada.ca/Links>
- Knowledge Management Organizations and Association – Links <http://www.archivescanada.ca/Links>

This handout is available at:

**What can I do with my studies?** (<http://www.mcgill.ca/caps/discipline>) -> Information Studies