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How to get paid what you're worth by
avoiding common career roadblocks

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About this book . . .

WHO will benefit most from this book?

Those actively seeking a rewarding career change, such as if you are:

- Unemployed and actively job searching
- Employed and considering a change
- Making a career transition into Corporate America after being self-employed or out of the workforce
- Making a career transition out of Corporate America into self-employment

WHAT do I mean by the term “career change?”

I mean a change involving one or more of these:

A new organization *or* a new employer *or*
a new industry *or* a new profession

WHEN would be a good time to apply these strategies?

You will benefit from these strategies whenever you want to shorten your job searches or improve your overall career satisfaction.

WHERE are these strategies applicable?

These strategies are applicable to your short-term job seeking activities as well as in your long-term career planning and development.

WHY take the time to learn and apply these strategies?

Applying these strategies will allow you to succeed faster and produce more of what you want (income, quality of life, etc.).

HOW is this book arranged?

This book is organized around 18 popular career-limiting myths, each of which is followed by helpful information and a specific exercise that will speed you toward your career goals.

NOTE: I encourage you to take notes in this book and complete all exercises you feel are relevant to your current career situation. There is also space to start a **Career Quest Journal** at the rear of this book. If you are averse to writing in books, all exercise forms can be found at www.fasttrackyourjobsearch.info.

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Appendix 1 Niche Job Boards

It has been estimated there are more than 40,000 internet job boards. The following is a prescreened list of niche job boards by category. The inclusion of a job board is not an endorsement or recommendation. Most are free. I caution you to do your due diligence before buying a subscription to the few job boards listed that require a fee.

If you decide to utilize the internet for posting résumés and applying for posted jobs, then by all means use the most applicable niche job boards rather than the biggies.

And remember: Less than 5-10% of all job seekers find their next job through job boards.

accounting

- accounting.com
- accountingboard.com
- accountingjobstoday.com
- bookkeeperjobs.com
- careerbank.com
- ihireaccounting.com
- jobsinthemoney.com
- staffaccountantjobs.com
- sarbanesoxleyjobs.com

administrative

- admincareers.com
- admin-clerical.jobs.net
- administrativejobs.com
- administrativecareers.com
- homeworkers.org
- net-temps.com

advertising

- advertisingcrossing.com
- advertisingindustryjobs.com
- talentzoo.com

aerospace

- aeroindustryjobs.com
- ctsinternational.com

agriculture

- agcareers.com
- agindustryjobs.com
- careers.eharvest.com

airline

- airlinejobfinder.com
- airlinecareer.com
- avjobs.com

analyst

- analystcareers.com
- financialanalystjobs.com

apparel

- clothingindustryjobs.com
- fashioncareercenter.com

architecture

- archinect.com/jobs

- architecturejobs.com
- e-architect.com

armed forces

- armedforcescareers.com

arts

- artcareer.net
- artjob.org

association industry

- associationindustryjobs.com

audio / visual

- audiovisualcareers.com

audit

- careersinaudit.com
- taxtalent.com

auto industry

- autoindustryjobs.com
- autosalescareers.com
- autosalesjobs.com
- autotechnicianjobs.com
- carsalescareers.com

aviation

- aviationjobsearch.com
- avjobs.com

banking

- bankingindustryjobs.com
- bankjobs.com
- bankstaffers.com
- careerbank.com
- efinancialcareers.com
- jobsinthemoney.com

bilingual

- bilingualcareers.com
- bilingual-jobs.com

biotech

- biohealthmatics.com
- biospace.com
- biotechindustryjobs.com
- medzilla.com

broadcast

- amfmjobs.com
- careerpage.org

- tvjobs.com

brokerage / securities

- brokercareers.com
- brokerhunter.com

call centers

- callcentercareers.com
- callcenterclassifieds.com
- callcenterjobs.com
- telemarketingindustryjobs.com

chemical

- chemicalindustryjobs.com
- chemicaljobs.com
- chemjobs.net

child care

- care.com
- greataupair.com
- nannies4hire.com

computer & systems

- computerindustryjobs.com
- computerjobs.com
- computerwork.com
- dice.com
- tech-centric.net

construction

- aecjobbank.com
- builderjobs.com
- construction.com
- constructionexecutive.com
- constructionindustryjobs.com
- constructionjobs.com
- generalconstructionjobs.com
- ihireconstruction.com
- onlyconstruction.com
- mepjobs.com
- topbuildingjobs.com

consulting

- behance.net
- consultingcareerquest.com
- thevcf.jobmatic.com

consumer

- cpgjoblist.com
- cpgjobs.com

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- contractedwork.com
- eLance.com
- freelanceauction.com
- freelancejobsearch.com
- freelancers.net
- freelance-work.net
- getacoder.com
- getafreelancer.com
- ifreelance.com
- macfreelancer.com
- powerlance.com

- project4hire.com
- projectspring.com
- rentacoder.com
- scriptlance.com

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- artisantalent.com
- creativehotlist.com
- creativejobscentral.com
- krop.com

customer service

- callcentercareers.com
- customer-service-jobs.com
- employmentguide.com

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- databasejobs.com
- databasejobs.net
- dbjobs.org

defense

- defensetalent.com
- defenseindustryjobs.com
- go-defense.com

dental industry

- dentalassistantjobs.com
- dentalindustryjobs.com
- rdhjobs.com

design

- aigadesignjobs.org
- coroflot.com
- fashioncareercenter.com

distribution

- distributionindustryjobs.com

diversity

- aarjobs.com
- diversityjobs.com
- diversityworking.com
- diversitylink.com
- hirediversity.com
- hisp.com
- latpro.com
- saludos.com

driver

- 1800drivers.com
- classadrivers.com
- everytruckjob.com
- jobsintrucks.com

education

- academic360.com
- academiccareers.com
- agentk-12.org
- career.edu
- educationindustryjobs.com
- educationamerica.net
- hercjobs.org

- higherjobs.com
- schoolspring.com
- teacherjobs.com
- tedjob.com
- topschooljobs.org

eldercare

- eldercarejobs.com

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- careersinwind.com
- energycentraljobs.com
- gethydrologyjobs.com
- greenjobs.com
- jobsingeothermal.com
- rigzone.com
- thinkenergygroup.com

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- engineer.net
- engineerjobs.com
- engineerjobsearch.com
- engineeringindustryjobs.com
- jobboard.asme.org
- mechanicalengineercareers.com
- networkengineercareers.com
- robotjobs.com

entertainment

- casinocareers.com
- castingdaily.com
- entertainmentcareers.net
- mandy.com
- showbizjobs.com

entry-level & college

- aftercollege.com
- collegegrad.com
- collegerecruiter.com
- experience.com

environmental / green

- bsr.org/insight/jobs/index.cfm
- cgcareers.org/findajob/viewjobs
- cleantech.jobthread.com
- cleantechjobs.cleantechies.com
- coolclimatejobs.com
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- environmental-jobs.com
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- landmen.net
- netimpact.org/career
- opportunityknocks.org
- sustainablebusiness.com
- solarjobs.com
- sustainjobs.com
- technicalgreen.net/job-listing

executive / management

- 6figurejobs.com
- careers.wsj.com
- exec-appointments.com
- execsearches.com
- execunet.com
- executivesontheweb.com
- experteer.com
- hundredk.com
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- theladders.com
- topbrassjobs.com

fashion

- clothingindustryjobs.com
- fashioncareercenter.com
- fashionjobs.com
- stylecareers.com

finance and investment

- careerbank.com
- closers.net
- efinancialcareers.com
- investmentjobsboard.com
- financialplannerjobs.com
- jobsinthemoney.com

fitness & wellness

- exercisecareers.com
- exercisejobs.com
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food service

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- yourfoodjob.com

forestry

- treecarejobs.com

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- glpcareers.com

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- jobcentral.com
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