

Job Search Resources for ENGLISH Majors

English is a major branch of the language arts and its main focus is on the written word. However, a broader, more commonly accepted definition would include the study of literature, speech, poetry, drama, writing in all forms; the study of English orients students to the discipline of thinking and communicating.

Occupations to Consider

Account Executive	Business Mgr	Editor, Writer	Novelist
Actor/Actress	Circulation Assistant	Editorial Assistant	Paralegal Assistant
Administrative Asst	College Professor	Educator	Parole Officer
Administrator	Columnist	Entertainment Agent	Paralegal Assistant
Advertising	Comedy Writer	Foreign Correspondent	Personnel Mgr
Analyst	Communications Mgr	Freelance Writer	Playwright
Archivist	Congressional Aide	Fundraiser	Politician
Artist	Creative Writer	HR Specialist	Proofreader
Art Critic	Curator	Interior Designer	Public Speaker
Attorney	Customer Service	Interpreter	Publisher
Author	Desktop Publisher	Journalist	PR Director
Bank Officer	Editor, Film/Video	Lawyer	Publishing Assistant
Bibliographer	Editor, Magazine	Librarian	Sports Writer
Book Critic	Editor, Newspaper	Literary Agent	Talent Agent
Bookstore Mgr	Editor, Publications	Media Planner	Teacher

Potential Employers

Advertising Agencies	Educational Institutions	Government Agencies	Non-profit Agencies
Bookstores	Film Companies	Magazines	Radio/TV Industry
Communication Firms	Fund-raising Firms	Newspapers	Research Firms
Department Stores			

Recent Kansas State University Graduates

American General Financial Group	Farm Bureau Financial Services	JP Morgan Chase & Co	Topeka Library System
Associated Advertising	Hallmark Cards, Inc.	Johnson County Kansas	Waterbrook Press
	Holton Special Education Coop	Luman Consultants International	World Company (The)

Websites to Consider

- Advertising/Media Jobs
www.nationjob.com/media
- Best Jobs USA
www.bestjobsusa.com/
- Book Jobs
www.bookjobs.com
- Chronicle of Higher Education
www.chronicle.com/jobs
- Current Jobs for Grads
www.graduatejobs.com/
- Internet Public Library
www.ipl.org/
- Jobs Page
www.freep.com/legacy/jobspage/
- Journalism Jobs
www.journalismjobs.com/
- K-State Dept. of English
www.k-state.edu/english/
- USA Jobs
www.usajobs.opm.gov/
- The Write Jobs
www.writejobs.com/

Additional Online Resources

- American Copy Editors Society
- Artist Resource
- Associated Press Managing Editors
- College Recruiter
- Dow Jones Careers
- Gannett Newspapers
- Glossary of Writing Careers
- International Rescue Committee
- International Teaching Abroad Job Fairs
- Investigative Reporters & Editors
- Peace Corps
- Society for Technical Communication
- U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- World Teach

Professional Organizations

Action Without Borders www.idealists.org/	www.ncte.org/
American Society of Newspaper Editors www.asne.org/	National Newspaper Publishers Assoc. www.nnpa.org/
Magazine Publishers of America www.magazine.org/	Society of Professional Journalists www.spi.org/
National Council of Teachers of English	

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