

Career Resources for Writers

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Writing is a skill that will prepare students for *any* career. Below are resources for positions and industries that primarily involve writing.

Writing as a Skill - Several Industries

[Association of Writers and Writing Programs](#) - career content and advice, job listings (some content and the job listings require a membership - \$50 for a student), [directory of writing programs](#) for undergraduate and graduate school in the *Writing Resources* section

[BloggingPro](#) - job board updated daily with blogging jobs, writing jobs, freelance writing jobs.

([Article](#))[Forget the Ladder - Here's a Better Framework for Your Professional Journey](#) - there is more than one way to measure success and not all fields follow a hierarchical structure.

[Funds for Writers](#) - an online resource for writers that emphasizes finding money to make writing a realistic career

[Nonfiction Authors Associations](#) - for writers to connect, exchange ideas, and learn how to write, publish, promote and profit with nonfiction books.

[Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators](#) - resources, professional networking, and community building opportunities that support writers, illustrators, and translators.

[The Write Jobs](#) – job listings and [resources by subheading](#)

[The Writer](#) – lists of publishers, magazines, contests, agents, writing programs
(TIP: on web site of publisher, select About Us to find career or internship information, sometimes a careers page will be available.)

[Writer's Digest](#) - the one-stop shop for information, resources and writing community. Writers can connect with other writers on our forum, visit our blogs and sign up for our free weekly e-newsletter. They'll also find weekly writing prompts, contests and competitions, conference listings, and online exclusive articles

[Writers Online](#) - UK resource that has writing advice, competitions, courses, magazine.

[Writers & Publishers Network](#) - information, resources and opportunities for anyone involved in or interested in publishing, whether they are an author, freelance writer, artist or own a publishing company.

Creative Arts

[Hire Culture](#) - A list of employment opportunities, including internships, in Massachusetts in creative fields

[New York Foundation for the Arts \(NYFA\)](#) - An extensive database for visual and performing artists and writers, and arts organizations. Includes a knowledge base, a job board and an Artist Opportunities section that lists residencies, open call, artist services. Sponsored by the New York Foundation for the Arts. Search database using keywords "apprenticeship" and "internships." Also check out the [NYFA Classifieds](#) for jobs and search for "internship" as a key word for internships.

[National Directory of Arts Internships](#) (book) – Bertrand Library (currently in Music Library)

Journalism

[ACES - The Society for Editing](#)

[American Society of Magazine Editors \(ASME\)](#) - has a job board and there is also an [internship program](#) (ten-week program for college students at magazines in New York and Washington)

[Connectively](#) - a digital space where journalists and experts can find one another and collaborate on upcoming stories and content.

[Poynter](#) - has [newsletters](#), including one about careers, and [job listings](#) for media

Journalism Jobs and a Photo of My Dog Newsletter (More information about [Newsletter](#)) - regular emails with internships and job listings. She sometimes publishes a [calendar of internship and full time job opportunities](#)

[Pennsylvania Newsmedia Association \(PNA\) Internship Guide](#) - downloadable guide to internships in journalism; also has a [Job Bank](#) and several resources and a blog

[Freelancing with Tim](#) - blog about freelance journalism with weekly webinars

[Media Bistro](#) – search listings in media companies by type of position, location, remote, etc.

[Broadcast Career Link](#) – keyword intern

[Society of Professional Journalists Student Page](#) – several job listing sites

[National Association of Science Writers](#) - information, resources and job listings (several of which require membership - \$20 for a student)

[Pitch, Travel, Write](#) - Advice and resources for travel writers.

[Resources from Beyond the Bucknellian Career Panel](#) (Spring, 2017) – advice and resources from Bucknellian alumni in journalism/media (look up on alumni in LinkedIn to see current positions)

Media & Communications

[Greeting Card Writing](#) - Tips and Resources

[Media Bistro](#) – search listings in media companies by type of position, location, remote, etc.

[Public Relations Student Society of America](#) - career resources, internship and job listings

Entertainment

[International Game Developers Association](#) - internship and job listings for video game writers and storytellers.

[Production Hub - List of film production companies](#)

[Writers Guild of America-East Chapter \(WGA\)](#) - for screenwriters

[Writers Guild of America-West Chapter \(WGA\)](#) - for screenwriters

Poetry

TIP – find professional associations about writing such as [Poets & Writers](#), [Poetry Society of America](#) and look in the About Us section for information about internships with the association itself (there is a [list of poetry organizations](#) in the PSA Resources)

Poetry Therapy – [Transformational Language Network](#) (no internships listed but member directory for members), [The National Association for Poetry Therapy](#),

[Poets & Writers](#) – in the Publish Your Writing section - lists of small presses, literary agents, literary magazines and journals, etc. (TIP- on web site of press, journal or magazine, select About Us to find career or internship information, sometimes a careers page will be available.)

[Alliance of Artists Communities](#) – lists jobs and communities – go to individual web sites of [the Residencies Directory](#) to search for internships or contact to inquire about internships.

Publishing

[American Literary Translators Association](#) - career guides and other resources for literary translators

[American Translators Association](#) - career advice and student resources

[Book Jobs](#) – search for [internships](#) also and find publishing organizations

[Publishing Central](#) – publishing career information, including [book industry advice and opportunities](#)

[Publishers Lunch Job Board](#) - recommended from literary publishing alumni panel, search for intern in keyword field if looking for internships.

Technical and Science Writing

[American Medical Writers Association](#) - career and certification information, job listings

[National Association of Science Writers](#) - information, resources and job listings (several of which require membership - \$20 for a student)

[Society for Technical Communication](#) - job listings across industries, certification and career information

The Good Science Project–Johns Hopkins MA in Science Writing Fellowship offers \$[5,000 reporting grants](#) for feature-length magazine articles on the funding and practice of science in the United States

Identity-Based Opportunities for Writing

- [CAPE New Writers Fellowship \(CNWF\)](#)
- [Diverso Black Writers in Focus](#)
- [Outfest Screenwriting Lab Program](#) - Was on hold in 2023, check back 2024
- [Paramount's Writers Mentoring Program](#)
- [The New Voices Fellowship Program](#)

Advice about Writing (blogs, books)

[Bird by Bird](#) (book) by Anne Lamont

[I Have Notes](#) (blog) by Nicole Chung - A newsletter for subscribers of The Atlantic, in which Nicole shares conversations and essays, explores the books she's reading, discusses the craft of writing, and interacts with readers in an advice column focused on friendships, family relationships, and creative work and goal-setting.

[On Writing](#) (book): A Memoir of the Craft by Stephen King

[On Writing Well: The Classic Guide to Writing Nonfiction](#) (book) by William Zinsser

[The Inevitable Substack](#) (blog) by Jennifer Weiner - twice-monthly newsletter about the art and craft of writing

Additional Resources

Vault

- Look in the Premium Tools section of the [Career Center Platform](#)

Guides (under Library - downloadable)

- Vault Guide to Writing and Editing Jobs
- Vault Career Guide to Media and Entertainment
- Vault Guide to Journalism Jobs
- Industries(under Career): Book Publishing, Newspapers and Magazines, Media and Entertainment, Writing and Editing, Internet Content, Film, Journalism
- Professions (under Career): Book Editor, Literary Agents, Screenwriters, Writers, Poetry Therapists, Reporters, Sportswriters, Online Journalists, Copy Editors, Copywriters, Newspaper Editors, Magazine Editors, Music Journalists, Political Columnists and Writers

Is the opportunity of your dreams unpaid?

[Bucknell Public Interest Program](#) – funding for unpaid internships in non-profits or public service. Attend information sessions to learn how to apply. Deadline is usually mid-March.

Summer Writing and Publishing Programs

- [Columbia Publishing Course](#) - Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism
- [Community of Writers at Squaw Valley Summer Workshops](#)
- [New York State Writers Institute, State University of New York](#)
- [NYU Summer Publishing Institute](#)
- [University of Denver Publishing Institute](#)
- [New York Foundation for the Arts \(NYFA\)](#) - NYFA lists over 12,000 awards, services and publications for individual artists and art professionals.