



Guidance Counselor

My name is Cory Parella. I made this web site to help you find your next job. I work in the media.

Over time, I learned I can read a person swiftly and determine what their next decision should be, whether they are ready, TBD. But I couldn't see my own. :)

This web site is design to spark your imagination to conjure opportunities you didn't know were there as you hunt down your next job and your next job after that. Longterm jobs are increasingly difficult to come by and bad bosses fill our marketplace.

We all must earn. Whatever your circumstances, I hope this helps you.

Our goal is to help you find a job. This flier is in place of human help. It was written by a human who desires to keep you employed. Let's start.

One of a hundred people need human help.

Our Human Help - \$150 flat fee - pay us when you get your first paycheck - honor system. We're in Colorado and you might not be. By downloading this guide, you are not our client yet. That is an additional process.

We don't require a promise to pay. We don't bill you. We don't collect.

The goal is to secure your now-job.

Ideally, this will help you find your next job for the next 6 months.

We'll see you again thereafter, if you need us.

The job market is always in chaos.

Few humans are reading resumes. There are too many of them.

Herein, we offer you a list of job marketplace solutions here, not direct-hire *employers. (If you're trained in HR, then this list may help you even more.)

We do not recommend any of these, or dismiss any.

They exist, and offer job search or recruitment services, for free or a fee.

Over time, they change. Bought out, ended, rebranded. This is a starting point, a fighting chance.

Ask yourself: what do you really want to do? Are you qualified? Degree, licensing? Language, geography? Do you need a makeover?

Many versions of your resume customized for a given job type, specific role or company style is normal. AI has proven to be a helpful tool to generate copies of your base-resume, for those able to use it.

We do not recommend any specific AI tool. I use this for art: <https://www.crayon.com/>.

A quick search for AI resume building & restructuring websites results in hundreds of websites that resemble this one, which was among the first I found when building this flier and website to help you.

For example,

<https://www.resume-now.com/>

Pro: it's thorough. Con: it's time consuming. I tried a dozen of them.

None were quick, and they all required payment to use it after going through the miserable process of recalling every detail of your life. Most job hunters are broke.

Another example, Resume.io says it's free, but when trying to receive its quickest AI version for download, its payment screen appeared: \$3 or Else.

A way to cheat this is to use an AI search tool and plug in content fragments of your resume and cut/paste as you eye-ball your refined draft.

After all, you're searching for superior words to describe you versus whatever you used in an early draft.

I understand that its makers need to feed their families, but the web site is marked as "free". Ours is Free until you need a human. Say what you mean and mean what you say.

You want the AI screeners and filters to include you in final hiring decisions made by the human who makes them.

As for AI for research, this is the modern equivalent of asking a veteran Librarian for help. They're not God. But they do resemble Him. :)

If the questions you ask are carefully worded enough, you will get reliable and useful information from asking AI. It's a system fueled by the accredited academic world's accumulated knowledge, with modern relevance of archives and records, history and life experiences.

Beware: if you ask all the right questions, it will tell you what you want to hear, fact or not.

If you do use one of these tools, make sure you begin with a calm stomach and a relatively relaxed mind. Homeless shelters are typically mercilessly noisy. Do your best.

Goal: Job.

Stress notwithstanding, the process is a means to an end.

The goal of these resume enhancers is not to rewrite your life, but to insure that AI screening tools place yours into a Consideration *pile/stack/folder until one of the ten thousand applications you submitted results in a Job.

Adding a pic to your resume is a Good idea, but not required.

As tempting as it is, don't lie, but do add color. Understating your work record is as paralyzing to your process as over-stating your history. Mention masters degrees only if they're required. "Overqualified" also results in "not hired".

Social media will make or break applicants. Companies try to avoid controversy. Every normal human has a level of controversy. Do your best.

Political affiliation will effect candidacy and it's not illegal.

We'll guide you into the right direction, but often times you're waiting for different personnel in place to hire you. Hiring Managers: they come and they go.

The following list is ever-changing and some of them may not exist anymore. Search engines can still lead to you to the next available job hunting tools but typing something like, "job search engines like," and add any of these words. Registering for all of these as a free account will help you more than not doing so, but it is you who must persist, interview and trigger good-timing to be hired.

And then do everything reasonable and legal and keep it. Never stop looking for work.

Most employers are fragile, with infrastructure that is one customer services experience from filing for bankruptcy, so if the management seems stressed, it's not you, it's the ongoing battle of microeconomics

Don't blame. Not your friends, neighbors, anyone who appears to be doing slightly better than you, nor the President or anyone in the media. None of that will help you. Illegally fired?

Welcome to the club. 'They' will get theirs, meanwhile, let's get you a job.

Focus on securing your next now-job, and then focus on what you Want to do, whatever you trained for, have degrees in, what you invested your time, energy and passion into.

And remember, those jobs you once did still need to be done, but in another form, using different tools or perhaps equipped by a license you didn't know you needed. Industry curves always return to us.

I am earning my full teaching credential as I built this website and wrote these tips for you to factor into your own journey. I have a family, and everyone needs money.

Do your best, and try to get enough sleep.

The wisest man once said, "What he opens, no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open."

Time to find your open door. :) - Cory Parella, web site building and instruction author.

Indeed
LinkedIn
Glassdoor
Monster

CareerBuilder
ZipRecruiter
SimplyHired
Snagajob
USAJOBS
FlexJobs
Remote.co
We Work Remotely
Pangian
PowerToFly
Working Nomads
JustRemote
NoDesk
Virtual Vocations
Dice
AngelList
Built In
Angel.co
Stack Overflow Jobs
CrunchBoard
Robert Half
Hired
Idealist
LinkUp
Mediabistro
The Ladders

Upwork
Freelancer
Guru
Toptal
Dribbble
Behance
Authentic Jobs
Coroflot
Krop
Health eCareers
iHireNursing
Nurse.com
BioSpace
HigherEdJobs
K12JobSpot
SchoolSpring
Teach.org
VetJobs
Military.com
ClearanceJobs
WayUp
CollegeRecruiter
Handshake
Internships.com
Chegg Internships
Hcareers

EnergyJobline
ConstructionJobs.com
SalesJobs.com
WorkInSports
FashionJobs.com
Google for Jobs
SimplyCareer
CareerJet
Jooble
Adzuna
Talent.com
Fairygodboss
InHerSight
The Mom Project
Women for Hire
Hubstaff Talent
Scouted
Jobcase
The Muse
Craigslist
Escape the City
Conclusion

I have always written books and run for public office. I am a part of the rebuild of the Republican Party in Colorado.

