Computing & IT: Useful Careers Resources

Sources of careers information

- [www.bcs.org/category/5672](http://www.bcs.org/category/5672) (BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, Careers and skills section)
- [www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/surreygraduates/index.htm](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/surreygraduates/index.htm) (University of Surrey Employability and Careers Centre, destinations of Surrey graduates)
- [www.hecsu.ac.uk/current_projects_what_do_graduates_do.htm](http://www.hecsu.ac.uk/current_projects_what_do_graduates_do.htm) (Survey of UK graduate destinations by subject)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) (a leading careers website for undergraduates and graduates)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk/options_with_your_subject.htm](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/options_with_your_subject.htm) (Options with a Computer Science/IT degree)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk/links/occupations](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/links/occupations) (Job profiles on many IT roles including applications analyst, applications developer, business analyst, data analyst, database administrator, games developer, information security specialist, information systems manager, IT consultant, IT sales professional, IT technical support officer, IT trainer, network engineer, software tester, systems analyst, systems developer, technical author, web designer and web developer and many other graduate occupations)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk/employer-profiles](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/employer-profiles) (Profiles of many leading graduate employers)
- [www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching](http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching) (Background information about teaching as a career)
- [www.ucas.com/teaching-in-the-uk](http://www.ucas.com/teaching-in-the-uk) (Site for making applications for teacher training)

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Professional bodies

- www.bcs.org/
- www.thetechpartnership.com/tech-future-careers/ (Tech Partnership, with details on the different Tech roles across sectors)
- www.iap.org.uk/main/ (Institution of Analysts and Programmers)
- www.socitm.net/ (Society of Information Technology Management)
- www.techuk.org (Trade Association)

Postgraduate study

- www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate_study.htm (General information and database of programmes)
- www.postgrad.com
- www.findamasters.com
- www.findaphd.com
- www.jobs.ac.uk (List of Masters and Phd studentships)
- www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/
- www.fulbright.org.uk (Postgraduate study and research opportunities in the USA)

Job Listings (some key sources)

Websites offering a range of roles:

- www.computerweekly.com
- www.computing.co.uk
- www.cwjobs.co.uk
- http://jobs.theguardian.com
- www.hays.co.uk/job/it-jobs/
- www.womenintechnology.co.uk/
- www.bcsrecruit.com

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Cyber security:
www.cybersecurityjobsite.com/

Games:
• www.develop-online.net
• www.gamesrecruit.co.uk
• www.gamesradar.com/edge/
• www.gamesindustry.biz
• www.datascope.co.uk
• www.gamesjobsdirect.com
• For a list of UK games developer/video companies & publishers: The Association for UK interactive entertainment www.ukie.org.uk
• For advice on how to get into digital careers & case studies: www.bubble-jobs.co.uk

Specialist recruitment agencies handle vacancies for games development; for example:
• www.datascope.co.uk
• www.aswift.com
• www.amigus.com

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Information systems:
- [http://uk.theitjob.com](http://uk.theitjob.com)
- [http://itjobs-online.com](http://itjobs-online.com)
- [http://uk.dice.com/](http://uk.dice.com/)

IT Consultancy:
- [www.itjobswatch.co.uk](http://www.itjobswatch.co.uk)
- [www.topitconsultant.co.uk](http://www.topitconsultant.co.uk)
- [http://jobs.telegraph.co.uk](http://jobs.telegraph.co.uk)
- [http://thetimes.co.uk](http://thetimes.co.uk) (Subscription required)
- [www.mca.org.uk](http://www.mca.org.uk) (list of companies who employ consultants)

IT Technical support:
- [http://engineering-jobs.theiet.org](http://engineering-jobs.theiet.org)
- [www.supportjobs.co.uk](http://www.supportjobs.co.uk)
- [https://jobs.theguardian.com/](https://jobs.theguardian.com/)

Multimedia:
- [www.bima.co.uk](http://www.bima.co.uk) (British interactive media association)
- [www.freelancers.net](http://www.freelancers.net)
- [www.designweek.co.uk](http://www.designweek.co.uk)
- [www.campaignlive.co.uk/jobs/all/media/](http://www.campaignlive.co.uk/jobs/all/media/)

Search engine optimisation:
- [http://jobs.chinwag.com/](http://jobs.chinwag.com/)
- [https://twitter.com/ukseojobs](https://twitter.com/ukseojobs)
- [www.thedrum.com/jobs/](http://www.thedrum.com/jobs/)

Technical Authors:
- [www.istc.org.uk](http://www.istc.org.uk) (Institute of scientific and technical communications, newsletter and discussion group)
- [www.absw.org.uk/](http://www.absw.org.uk/)
- [http://jobs.newscientist.com](http://jobs.newscientist.com)

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Web Design:

- www.networkerstechnology.com/
- www.creativereview.co.uk
- www.smashingmagazine.com
- www.ukwda.org
- www.ukwebdesign.org
- www.creativeblog.com/net-magazine
- www.develop-online.net/
- www.freelancers.net/
- www.thetechpartnership.com/

Volunteering Opportunities

- www.ussu.co.uk/community/volunteering/Pages/home.aspx
  (University of Surrey Students’ Union, volunteering pages)
- www.do-it.org.uk (Volunteering opportunities across the UK)

Please note that this list is by no means definitive but features some of the more useful websites. For further information on job sectors and detailed occupational profiles please go to the Prospects website, www.prospects.ac.uk.