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# Looking for an Academic Job: General Advice and Outline

A. Finding job ads

This varies entirely by field: some professional organizations list ads (the MLA), some have crowd-sourced spreadsheets (ecology). Figure out where jobs are listed in your discipline by asking faculty/other grad students. Some big clearinghouses:

a. Academicjobsonline.org

b. Higherediobs.com

[illegible]

[illegible] happen throughout the fall, campus visits are in [illegible]eb. and offers [illegible] made in the spring. However, some jobs don't follow [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]tions / fecfilesmbs tend to get listed late. In the [illegible]

[illegible] to apply for academic jobs, it is a good idea [illegible] have your [illegible]s ready by late August so that you can [illegible] them to your recommenders.

[illegible]

[illegible] for more materials (sometimes) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]ype)

[illegible]mpus visits

[illegible]dvice

[illegible] you [illegible] applying for academic jobs, sit down and have a serious conversation with yourself about your limits. How long a [illegible] you willing to look for an [illegible]

[illegible] remember that [illegible] *and apart from* [illegible] whether it leads to a faculty position.

[illegible]plied for jobs for three years—probably around 200 applications total—and got [illegible]ected from 199 of those jobs! Rejection is the norm.

[illegible]sk faculty to look [illegible] your materials and give you feedback. Two kinds of faculty you should ask, in particular: dissertation directors whose graduate students have gotten jobs and young faculty who have recently been on the market.

Use Interfolio [illegible] service that stores your recommenders' letters, which means you only have to ask for one letter instead of having to constantly bug faculty [illegible]

January/F[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] spring.

d. If you [illegible] materials [illegible]

C. Process

a. applica[illegible]

b. request[illegible]

[illegible]

d. ca[illegible]

D. General [illegible]

a. [illegible]

b. [illegible]

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ap[illegible]

rei[illegible]

d. A[illegible]

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