



Working in Retirement

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On-Line Resources:

The following are a sample of on-line resources listing opportunities for individuals age 50+ years that are seeking full, part-time or temporary employment.

Web Address/Sponsor	Comments
www.operationable.net Operation A.B.L.E. (Ability Based on Long Experience)	Job training, referrals, and counseling for older workers. Promotes employment and training opportunities for individuals who represent economically, racially and occupationally diverse populations. A.B.L.E.'s mission is to serve people aged 45 and older, but programs are available to adults of all ages.
www.mass.gov State of Massachusetts web.detma.org/jobseeker Department of Employment and Training	Mass State site features several job listing links including job openings in state government, pages for the Department of Employment and Training, and links to America's Service Locator.
www.jvs.org Jewish Vocational Services; Job listing link: http://theworkplace.tripod.com	JVS is a nonprofit, nonsectarian agency providing workforce development services centered on the concept of continuous lifelong learning and a commitment to providing a comprehensive array of pre-and-post employment services.
www.etrcc.com Employment and Training Resources	Career services, workshops and job fairs. ETR Marlborough 508-786-0928; ETR Newton 617-928-0530; ETR Norwood 781-769-4120.
www.quintcareers.com/mature_jobseekers.html Quintessential Careers	Free expert career and job-hunting advice (through articles, tools, tips, resource lists and tutorials), as well as links to job sites. Special sections for older workers.
www.seniorjobbank.org Senior Job Bank	Job Bank for older workers over 50. Site headline reads, "Whatever you need done around your home or office there is a senior citizen living nearby with the skills, knowledge and the time necessary to do your job!" Part-time, Temporary & Occasional Jobs in U.S., Canada and Australia.
www.seniors.gov Social Security Administration	Links to Federal and state job banks, small business consultations, and web sites for volunteers.
www.experienceworks.org Experience Works (formerly Green Thumb)	National, nonprofit organization offering training, employment, and community service opportunities for mature workers entering the workforce, seeking more challenging positions, or moving into new career areas.
www.ajb.dni.us Department of Labor	Links State Employment Service Offices to provide job seekers with the largest pool of active job opportunities available anywhere. For employers it provides rapid, national exposure for job openings and an easily accessible pool of candidates.

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On-line resources, continued:

These web sites are among many sites offering articles on issues of concern to individuals age 50+ years, including working in retirement, starting your own business, self-assessment tools, resource lists, and links to related sites,

Web Address/Sponsor	
www.asaging.org (American Society on Aging)	www.thirdage.com (ThirdAge, Inc.)
www.aoa.gov (US Administration on Aging)	www.civicventures.org (Civic Ventures)
www.sbaonline.sba.gov (Small Business Administration)	www.notyetretired.com (American Dream Publishing)
www.score.org (Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE))	www.aarp.org/working_options/home.html (AARP)

Print Resources:

These books, published within the last five years, are among hundreds of books offering advice on working, finding your path, and making a difference in retirement.

Gray Dawn: How the Coming Age Wave Will Transform America – And the World, Peter G. Peterson, (Times Books, September 2000) "We must make aging both more secure for older generations and less burdensome for younger generations." Peterson offers several solutions, among them encouraging longer working lives.

Lifeworktransitions.com: Putting Your Spirit Online, Deborah L. Knox, and Sandra S. Butzel, (Butterworth-Heinemann, Trd., 1999) This is a book for men and women of all ages who are interested in finding meaningful life work. It provides traditional and non traditional methods of self assessment, numerous practical and insightful exercises and a step by step method for targeting areas of interest and making them a reality using the powers of the Internet. There is a companion web site.

Finding Your Perfect Work: The New Career Guide to Making a Living, Creating a Life, by Paul and Sarah Edwards (JP Tarcher, revised edition 2003) This newly released version reflects updated career examples and resource lists and offers a guide to building a career around an innate talent or skill.

Prime Time: How Baby-Boomers Will Revolutionize Retirement and Transform America, by Marc Freedman (Public Affairs, March 2002). Freedman believes baby boomers will turn their golden years into an intense time of social activism, volunteerism, and lifelong learning. "The boomers will not accept the old notions of later life and retirement--they will refuse to remove themselves, go away or put up with being taken 'out of use or circulation'.

Refirement: A Boomer's Guide to Life After 50, James V. Gambone (Kirk House Pub, 2000) This writer hopes to see the end of the retirement system and age discrimination in our lifetimes.

The Third Age: Six Principles of Growth and Renewal After Forty, by William A. Sadler, Ph.D., (Perseus Publishing, February 2001). Sadler's interviews introduce us to new possibilities of renewal and personal growth after 40.

For a more comprehensive print resources list, email us at discoveringwhatsnext@attbi.com .