

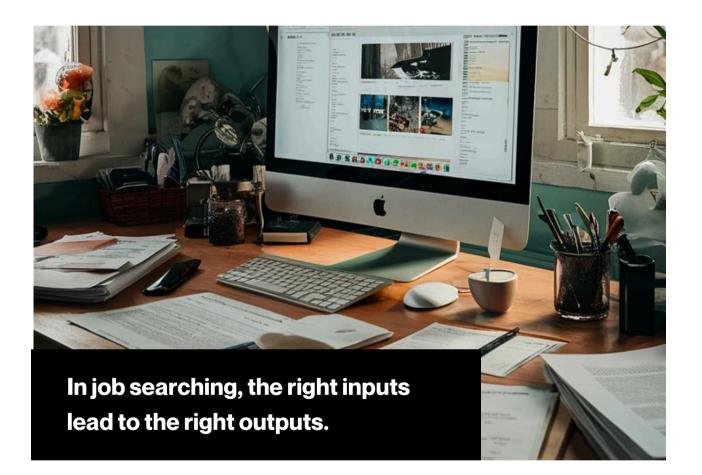
### <u>Free</u> Job Search Checklist

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### introduction



When it comes to landing your dream job, having a job search checklist is key to staying organized and on top of your tasks. The power of organization can't be underestimated; it's what keeps your efforts aligned and ensures nothing slips through the cracks. By building a structured process, you're setting yourself up for success—because in job searching, the right inputs lead to the right outputs. This workbook will guide you in creating a streamlined approach that maximizes your chances of securing the role you've been striving for.



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### pre application checklist

The pre-application stage is all about self-reflection to identify your strengths and interests, solidifying your career goals, and ensuring all your documents are organized and up-to-date. It's during this phase when you articulate your elevator pitch and 'why' statement, identify your skills and experiences tailored to your target roles, and compile a list of active job openings to build your plan of attack.

	ACTIVITY	STATUS
SMEN	Identify your skills, strengths, and weaknesses	
S E S	Determine your career goals and job preferences	
	Evaluate your interests and values	
2	Make your list of non negotiables in a role	

ACTIVITY	STATUS
Update your resume with recent experiences and skills	
Tailor your resume for specific job applications	
Proofread for errors and ensure clarity	

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ACTIVITY	STATUS
Craft a compelling cover letter for each application	
Customize your cover letter to align with the job description	
Highlight key achievements and relevant experience.	

### pre application checklist

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АТЕ	ACTIVITY	STATUS
UPD/	Update your LinkedIn profile with current job information	
(ED IN	Add a professional profile picture	
LINK	Network with connections and join relevant groups	

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EARC	Identify companies and industries of interest	
<b>B</b> RES	Research job openings and company culture	
JOB	Create a list of target companies and positions	

# application & interview checklist

The application stage is all about getting organized, setting up trackers to keep everything on schedule, and ensuring you follow application instructions to the tee. This is also the phase where you actually submit your applications, making sure every detail aligns with the job requirements. As interviews come up, it's crucial to prepare thoroughly, crafting your responses ahead of time and refining your presentation to leave a lasting impression.

1	ĒD	ACTIVITY	STATUS
	ANIZE	Create an application log to track apps, interviews, and follow-ups	
	r org	Set specific goals and deadlines for your job search activities	
	GET	Update status of activities on a recurring weekly basis	

2	z	ACTIVITY	STATUS
	ΑΤΙΟΙ	Apply to jobs that match your skills and interests	
	PLIC	Follow application instructions carefully	
	AF	Attempt to find the hiring manager on LinkedIn to reach out	

3	e'i	ACTIVITY	STATUS
	W PRB	Practice common interview questions and answers	
	ERVIE	Research the company and the role thoroughly	
	INT	Prepare questions to ask the interviewer	

### post interview checklist

The post-interview stage is all about following up thoughtfully, sending thank-you notes to interviewers, and maintaining communication to stay on their radar. This is the time to reflect on any skills gaps identified during the interviews and actively work on developing those areas. Continuing to network is also crucial, as building strong connections can give you an edge for future opportunities.

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ACTIVITY	STATUS
Send thank-you notes or emails after interviews	
Follow up on applications if you haven't heard back	
Stay in touch with recruiters and hiring managers	

## 2

ACTIVITY	STATUS
Identify and address any skills gaps	
Consider taking courses or earning certifications	
Stay updated with industry trends and advancements	

ä	ACTIVITY	STATUS
URTHI	Attend industry events and job fairs	
ORK FI	Connect with former peers, mentors, & industry professionals	
NETW	Use social media and professional networks to expand your connections.	

Honest. Relevant. Unfiltered.