

If you're still looking for a job, now is a great time to assess some of your job hunting techniques. It is always a good idea to take a step back every once in a while to confirm that you're on the right track and doing all the right things.

From time to time, it is necessary to stop and determine what you think is working best and what is not. If you find yourself temporarily off course, don't worry – it's okay. Keep in mind that finding a job is not an exact science and you will experience a lot of trial and error along the way.

The most important thing is to [stay optimistic and motivated](#). In addition to maintaining that positive outlook, here are some simple ways to stay on the right track:

1. Get the Skills You Need

Are you finding that you are not qualified for jobs that you are applying for because you don't have the right skills or educational background? Now may be a good time to consider looking at [furthering your education](#). There are a lot of available schools, from traditional to online, that can offer you the flexibility that you need to get educated, get more interviews and secure that job you have always wanted.

2. Keep Practicing

You might think that going on several interviews for different jobs might be a bad sign, but actually, the more interviews you go on, the more practice you get and the more opportunities you have to refine your interview techniques. So stick with it. Every interview will be a learning experience that you can apply to your next interview.

3. Seek Out the Help of Friends

Ask a few of your closest friends or family members for some honest feedback on your interview techniques or to [review your resume](#). Friends and family have your best interest in mind and will provide honest feedback. They also have their own experiences to share of what works and what doesn't. Also, don't forget to [utilize your list of networking contacts](#) throughout your job search to provide you with advice along the way.

4. Be an Informed Job Seeker

When interviewing with a potential employer, don't just talk about yourself. It may sound crazy, but instead of just tooting your own horn, [research the company](#) by reviewing their latest press releases or reading to find out the latest news about the company through [industry magazines](#) so that you can be knowledgeable and ask more specific questions. You can also demonstrate your value by explaining how you can help their company with a specific product or area of their business.

5. Reassess Your Job Alerts

Automated job alerts are a must job search tool to ensure that you're not missing out on any great job opportunities. Now that you are in the process of reevaluating your job search you may also want to reevaluate your job alerts to confirm that they are yielding the best possible results. Make certain that you are targeting only the types of jobs you really want. [Modify your alerts](#) or [set up new alerts](#) to be automatically alerted of opportunities that truly match your job search criteria via email.

One of the biggest issues most job seekers have when assessing their job search is that they are not happy with their resume because they find it difficult to sufficiently put their responsibilities down on paper. Does your resume portray you in the best possible light? If not, seek out the

help of a [professional resume writing service](#) to help transform you into a memorable candidate. Resume writers can be used at anytime throughout your job search. Is now a good time for you?

[Develop a Professional Resume](#)

Now that you've assessed your job search, made some changes to your approach, and are on track to landing your dream job, its time to put your new job search methods to the test. Start by reintroducing yourself to potential employers by [sending your resume directly to hiring managers](#) that are ready to make a hiring decision today.

Best regards,

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