



Hard Times: Resources for Library Users

These resources are for library users to help them find jobs, develop their resumes and interview skills, file for unemployment, and find economic and technological information and resources.

General Employment Resources

- [Connecticut Job Central](#)
- [Connecticut Department of Labor](#)
- [State of Connecticut Job Openings](#)
- [New London County Jobs](#)
- [America's Career InfoNet](#)
- [Federal Jobs](#)
- [Federal Jobs Digest](#)
- [4 International Careers and Jobs](#)
- [Career Builder](#)
- [Career One Stop](#)
- [Careers.org](#)
- [College Grad Job Hunter](#)
- [Indeed Job Search](#)
- [JobWeb](#)
- [Job and Career Connection](#)
- [Job Hunter's Bible](#)
- [Jobster](#)
- [Military Job Zone](#)
- [Monster.com](#)
- [Quintessential Careers](#)
- [The Riley Guide](#)
- [Simply Hired](#)
- [USA Jobs](#)
- [Yahoo! Hot Jobs](#)

Develop your Resume, Cover Letters, and Interview Skills

- [CareerOneStop: Resumes and Interviews](#)
- [Career InfoNet: Resume Tutorial](#)
- [Monster.com: Career Advice](#)
- [Yahoo! HotJobs: Career Tools](#)
- [JobWeb: Resume and Interview Articles and Samples](#)
- [\(en español\) Susan Ireland Resumes](#)

Learn New Skills: Education and Training

- [CareerOneStop: Education and Training](#)
- [New London CTWorks East Center Free Workshops](#)

File for Unemployment

- [CareerOneStop: Unemployment Benefits](#)
- [Connecticut Unemployment](#)

Connecticut Resources

- [Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline](#)

Economic Information for Library Users

[Department of Commerce: EconomicRecovery.gov](#)

A resource for the American people to find help to keep their homes, find jobs, and protect their savings.

[Federal Reserve Board: Mortgage Foreclosure Resources](#)

If you are having difficulty making your mortgage payment, one of the most important things you can do is seek assistance.

[U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development: Guide to Avoiding Foreclosure](#)

Whether you're in foreclosure now or worried about it in the future, we have information that can help.

[U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission: Corporate Bankruptcy](#)

Information for investors in companies filing for bankruptcy protection.

[Recovery.gov: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act](#)

An unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. See [Recovery.ct.gov](#) for more information on stimulus spending in Connecticut.

Technology Resources for Library Users

Learn to Use a Computer

- [BBC: Absolute Beginner's Guide to Using Your Computer](#)

Learn to Use the Mouse

- [GCF Mouse Tutorial](#)
- [Learn Mouse Skills](#)
- [Mousercise](#)

Learn to Type

- [Peter's Online Typing Course](#)
- [Keybr: Flash-based Type Instruction](#)
- [TypingWeb: Free Online Typing Tutor](#)

Practice Typing (increase accuracy & speed)

- [TypeRacer \(Typing Game\)](#)
- [Fingerjig \(Typing Game\)](#)
- [TyperShark \(Typing Game\)](#)

Microsoft Training Opportunities (Free)

- [Microsoft Office Online: Training Home Page](#)
- [Microsoft Elevate America: Elevate Your Job Skills](#)