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ARTICLES – The Job Market

TITLE: Amid pandemic, U.S. faculty job openings plummet
Author: Katie Langin
Published: Oct. 6, 2020
Topic: Across STEM disciplines, faculty job openings at U.S. institutions are down 70% compared with last year, according to an analysis of job advertisements on the Science Careers job board.
LINK: https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2020/10/amid-pandemic-us-faculty-job-openings-plummet

TITLE: Junior researchers hit by coronavirus-triggered hiring freezes
Author: Chris Woolston
Published: 02 June 2020
Topic: With student enrollment projected to fall, some US and UK institutions have halted recruitment and hiring.
LINK: https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-01656-3

TITLE: Universities Issue Hiring Freezes in Response to COVID-19
Published: Mar 26, 2020
Topic: Graduate students and postdocs are left wondering about the implications for their academic careers.

TITLE: Frozen Searches: Faculty Hiring Freezes
Author: Colleen Flaherty
Published: April 1, 2020
Topic: Scores of institutions announce faculty hiring freezes in response to the coronavirus.
TITLE: **How Ph.D.s Romanticize the ‘Regular’ Job Market**
Author: Erin Bartram
Published: January 08, 2019
Topic: On the "regular" job market, many assured me, I would be more valued than in academe. Despite the reassurances, I was skeptical of this rosy portrait of my job prospects.

LINK: [https://www.chronicle.com/article/How-PhDs-Romanticize-the/245423?cid=cr&utm_source=cr&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=50775e99ccf94f9ea7e8c38a6e15b3c&elq=cc12b9e112d9453aa437643702007748&elqaid=21949&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=10726](https://www.chronicle.com/article/How-PhDs-Romanticize-the/245423?cid=cr&utm_source=cr&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=50775e99ccf94f9ea7e8c38a6e15b3c&elq=cc12b9e112d9453aa437643702007748&elqaid=21949&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=10726)

TITLE: **Leveraging Luck in the Job Search**
Author: David A. McDonald
Published: March 18, 2019
Topic: Luck may play a part in various aspects of a job search, writes David A. McDonald, but you can have much more influence over the process than you may realize.


TITLE: **5 Big-Picture Mistakes New Ph.D.s Make on the Job Market**
Author: Karen Kelsky, *The Professor Is In*
Published: May 21, 2018
Topic: What are some mistakes that new Ph.D.s — especially those in the saturated humanities fields — make when looking for an academic job?

LINK: [https://www.chronicle.com/article/5-Big-Picture-Mistakes-New/243475](https://www.chronicle.com/article/5-Big-Picture-Mistakes-New/243475)

TITLE: **What It’s Like to Search for Jobs Outside Academe**
Author: Erin Bartram
Published: July 08, 2018
Topic: Hunting for nonacademic jobs seems, at first glance, to be simpler than the yearly slog that is the tenure-track job market. I’ve discovered that the hiring process outside of academe, while different, is not necessarily simpler.

LINK: [https://www.chronicle.com/article/What-It-s-Like-to-Search-for/243869?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=546046dc46dc476fb8ae2f3c61d9a4a&elq=46b303b99af64aeac97f65b49ea407c77&elqaid=19714&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=9106](https://www.chronicle.com/article/What-It-s-Like-to-Search-for/243869?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=546046dc46dc476fb8ae2f3c61d9a4a&elq=46b303b99af64aeac97f65b49ea407c77&elqaid=19714&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=9106)

TITLE: **Building an Endpoint to Your Faculty Job Search**
Author: Derek Attig
Published: July 16, 2018
Topic: How long should you spend on the faculty job market? Derek Attig offers some concrete advice.

TITLE: What the Job Market Is -- and Isn't
Author: Stephen J. Aguilar
Published: October 25, 2018
Topic: Understanding the difference can help take the stress out of looking for a position, writes Stephen J. Aguilar.

TITLE: Finding Success on the Job Market, Part 1
Author: Jennifer S. Furlong and Julie Miller Vick
Published: September 16, 2015
Topic: We asked job candidates who found faculty jobs within the past two years to tell us why they thought they had received an offer.
LINK: https://www.chronicle.com/article/Finding-Success-on-the-Job/233131?cid=rclink