

Careers Sector: Publishing, Journalism, Writing



A list of websites to help you explore careers connected to publishing, journalism and writing; and identify opportunities to gain paid work, work experience, training and funding.

Sector & Career Overviews

- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-a-to-z> - Prospects, graduate careers website. Over 400 job profiles including Writer, Science Writer, Magazine Journalist, Editorial Assistant, Press Sub-Editor, Digital Copywriter etc.
- https://creativeskillset.org/job_roles - Creative Skillset. Browse nearly 400 job profiles by 'creative sector' or by 'entry-level' including Assistant Editor, Blogger/Vlogger etc.
- <https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice> - Creative & Cultural Skills Sector Skills Council. Browse 'Careers Advice' section – over 200 job profiles and helpful articles incl. 'Literature' industry.
- <https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/media-journalism-and-publishing> - Target Jobs, articles and advice, job profiles.
- <http://www.nctj.com/want-to-be-a-journalist> - National Council for the Training of Journalists (Main professional body who run and accredit training courses. Read insights into: broadcast journalism, magazine journalism, print journalism, sports journalism, production journalism, trainee vacancies. Offer financial support for training courses via the 'Journalism Diversity Fund'.
- <https://www.publishers.org.uk/activities/careers/> - The Publishers Association "Representing the voice for books, journal, audio and electronic publishers in the UK". Lots of advice in the 'Getting Started' and 'Career Spotlight' sections.
- <https://www.theguardian.com/careers/careers-blog/how-become-freelance-writer-graduate-journalism> - The Guardian "How to become a freelance writer" (Article).
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/journalism/getting-a-job/article/art20131121145818479> - How to become a BBC journalist (Article).

Jobs, Work Experience, Internships & Volunteering

- <https://creativeaccess.org.uk/about-us/> - Creative Access, only organisation in the UK dedicated to recruiting BAME talent in the creative industries. Operate across 10 different creative sectors incl. 'Book Publishing', 'Newspaper and Magazine Publishing', and 'PR, Advertising & Marketing'.
- <https://gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities> - GoThinkBig (part of Bauer Media) (internships & work ex.)
- <https://unipaper.co.uk/write-for-us> - The University Paper (work ex.)
- <http://wildfirecomms.co.uk/careers> - Wildfire Communications often advertise work ex. (Bristol)
- <https://graduate-talent-pool-search.direct.gov.uk/gtp/index> - Graduate Talent Pool (PAID graduate internships, government endorsed website, includes creative sector).
- <http://creativeopportunities.arts.ac.uk/> - University of the Arts London jobsite (open access)
- <https://www.campaignlive.co.uk/jobs> - Campaign Jobs (marketing, advertising, creative and media)
- <http://www.onlydigitaljobs.com> - Only Digital Jobs (digital marketing)
- <https://jobs.marketingweek.com> - Marketing Week Jobs (marketing, PR, graduate)
- <http://www.theadmission.co.uk/jobs> - The Admission Jobs (part of IPA) (advertising, graduate)
- <https://creativepool.com/jobs/> - Creative Pool (advertising, design, digital media, gaming, journalism)
- <http://www.ipa.co.uk/jobs> - Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (advertising)
- <https://ifyoucouldjobs.com/> - If You Could (creative, including journalism/writing roles)
- <https://jobs.mad.co.uk> - MAD Jobs (marketing, advertising, design)
- <http://www.thedrum.com/jobs/> - The Drum (design, advertising, marketing, digital, social media, PR)
- <https://www.bubble-jobs.co.uk/> - Bubble Jobs (digital and tech jobs, 'Career Zones' section)

- <https://www.gorkanajobs.co.uk> - Gorkana Jobs (communications, journalism, PR)
- <https://www.majorplayers.co.uk/jobs/> - Major Player (Digital, Creative and Tech)
- <https://jobs.thebookseller.com/> - The Bookseller (“Jobs in Books”, digital, marketing, editorial, sales)
- <https://www.journalism.co.uk/> - Journalism.co.uk (editorial, media)
- <https://www.pressgazette.co.uk/jobs/> - Press Gazette (journalism, print, digital, PR, broadcast etc.)
- <http://www.journoresources.org.uk/journalism-jobs-internships/> - (internships, grad schemes)
- <http://www.holdthefrontpage.co.uk/> - Hold The Front Page (journalism, PR)
- <http://www.bookbrunch.co.uk/> - Book Brunch (publishing)
- <http://www.artsculturemediajobs.com> - Arts, Culture, Media Jobs (creative)
- <https://app.hiive.co.uk/vacancies/#/> - Hiive (social networking, events and creative jobs)
- <https://www.bristolmedia.co.uk/swcreativejobs> - Bristol Media (South West, media)
- <https://www.creativebath.org/jobs> - Creative Bath (South West, creative)
- <https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/creative> - The Guardian Jobs (creative)
- <https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/jobs> - Creative Choices (creative)
- <http://www.artsjobs.org.uk/> - Arts Jobs (run by Arts Council England) (Arts)
- <https://www.designjobsboard.com/> - Design Jobs Board (design, creative)
- <https://jobs.designweek.co.uk/jobs/> - Design Week (design, creative)
- <https://the-dots.com/> - The-Dots (‘LinkedIn’ for creative industries)
- <https://www.broadcastjobs.co.uk/> - Broadcast Now (jobs in broadcasting)

Industry Associations

- <https://thesyp.org.uk/> - Society of Young Publishers (aim to assist, inform and encourage anyone trying to break into the industry or progress within it: events, jobs, networking...).
- <http://spajournalism.com/training-and-tools/journalism-graduate-schemes> - The Student Publication Association (supporting the next generation of journalists, sign up for alerts to grad schemes).
- <https://www.writersandartists.co.uk/advice> - Writers & Artists (includes ‘A Writers Toolkit’).
- <http://www.publishingtalk.eu/about/> - Publishing Talk (advice to aspiring authors on writing, publishing and marketing books).
- <http://www.ppa.co.uk/events> - The Professional Publishers Association (membership organisation).
- <http://www.ipg.uk.com/home> - Independent Publishers Guild (blog, events, industry news).
- <http://www.newsmediauk.org/> - News Media Association (voice of national/regional/local news).
- <https://media.info/uk> – Listing A-Z ‘Newspapers’ and ‘Magazines’ – UK, Ireland, Australia/World.
- <https://poetrysociety.org.uk/> - The Poetry Society (news, events, workshops, competitions), publish *The Poetry Review*.
- <https://poetryschool.com/> - Poetry School. National arts organisation providing “opportunities for poets and poetry audiences”.
- <https://www.societyofauthors.org/> - The Society of Authors (trade union for writers, illustrators and literary translators: advice, news, events, prizes).
- <https://www.alpsp.org/> - The Association of Learned & Professional Society Publishers (academic).
- <https://rsliterature.org/> - The Royal Society of Literature (of and for writers). Events, news.
- <https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/> - London’s writer development agency; supportive network.
- <https://writersguild.org.uk/> - Writers’ Guild Great Britain (trade union for professional writers in TV, film, theatre, radio, books, poetry, animation and videogames – membership includes emerging and aspiring writers: news, resources, A-Z useful links).
- <https://www.alcs.co.uk/> - Authors’ Licensing and Collecting Society (ALCS) (a not-for-profit membership organisation for the benefit of writers, useful resources available for FREE).
- <https://www.nawe.co.uk/> - National Association of Writers in Education (see ‘The Writer’s Compass’ section of website for resources, careers stories, events and opportunities).

- <http://newwritingnorth.com/resources/> <https://www.newwritingsouth.com/> - New Writing North/South. Helpful resources, news and events sections.
- <https://www.sfep.org.uk/resources/> - Society for Editors and Proofreaders (resources, networking).
- <http://www.womeninpublishing.org.uk/> - Women in Publishing (promote status of women in publishing; advice, events, awards).
- <http://www.journoresources.org.uk/> - Journo Resources (a non-profit dedicated to helping young people break into the media industry, free set of tools and resources, online advice clinic and jobs).
- <http://the-cma.com/about-us/> - Content Marketing Association (industry association for marketing, publishing, advertising and social agencies. Jobs board, news, research, case studies).
- <https://www.ukaop.org/> - Advocate for Quality Original Digital Content (industry body representing digital publishing companies that create original, branded, quality content).
- <https://www.theidm.com/> - The Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (run various employability schemes incl. 'Fresh Blood' for individuals aspiring to enter a career in marketing and advertising).
- <https://dma.org.uk/articles/about-the-dma> - The Direct Marketing Association, run the 'Big Book Crit'.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/writersroom/> - BBC Writers Room (resources and industry opportunities).

Targeting Specific Companies

- <http://www.londonbookfair.co.uk/exhibitor-directory/#> - London Book Fair, directory 1000 exhibitors.
- <https://www.isubscribe.co.uk/Magazines/Industry-&-Trade/> - isubscribe, list of trade and industry publications for every interest and sector imaginable!
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/work-in-broadcast/trainee-schemes> - BBC Journalism Trainee Scheme and other schemes/jobs.
- <http://www.itvjobs.com/workinghere/entry-careers/> - ITV (Insight Programme/News Traineeship).
- <https://careers.channel4.com/4talent> - Channel 4 (Investigative Journalism Training Scheme/ Industry Talent Schemes/Work Experience).
- <https://www.itn.co.uk/> - ITV (leading news and multimedia content)
- <https://jobs.sky.com/> - Sky (see 'content & production').
- <https://careers.vimn.com/> - Viacom (includes Channel 5, MTV, Nickleodeon etc.).
- <http://careers.aljazeera.net/en/> - Aljazeera Media Network (worldwide coverage, TV, digital).
- <https://www.ukrd.com/> - UKRD Group (owns 11 commercial radio stations).
- <https://www.thomsonreuters.com/en/careers/graduates-interns/recent-graduates.html> - Thompson Reuters Journalism Training Programme.
- <https://www.pressassociation.com/careersatpa/> - The Press Association (jobs across group, also deliver NCTJ training courses through separate division (<https://www.becomeajournalist.co.uk/>)).
- <http://www.johnstonpress.co.uk/careers> - Johnston Press PLC (one of largest local and regional multimedia organisations in UK).
- <https://jobs.reachplc.com/> - Reach Plc, UKs largest news publisher (Daily Mirror, OK! etc.).
- <https://www.dmgt.com/> - Daily Mail and General Trust Plc (international opportunities).
- <https://www.ti-media.com/careers/> - TI Media (40+ brands incl. Marie Claire, Ideal Home magazine).
- <https://www.emap.com/careers> - EMAP (brands across fashion, architecture, health, construction).
- <http://www.haymarket.com/careers/our-culture> - Haymarket (70+ brands, all forms of media).
- <https://careers.hearst.co.uk/current-vacancies> - Hearst UK (Cosmopolitan, Elle etc.).
- <https://www.archant.co.uk/careers/> - Archant (140 brands, newspapers, magazines, websites etc.).
- Popular local publishers include: Future Publishing (gaming, music), Media Clash (Bath Life, Crumbs), Immediate Media Company (BBC magazines, Radio Times), MC Publishing (The Bath Magazine), Bamboo House Publishing, North Parade Publishing, Anthem Publishing (food, music).

Specialist Recruitment Agencies

- <http://www.redwoodrecruitment.com/> - Redwood Recruitment (publishing).
- <https://www.atwoodtatepublishingjobs.co.uk/> - Atwoodtate (publishing: incl. academic, education).
- <https://aquent.co.uk/> - Aquent (creative, marketing & digital).
- <https://www.inspiredselection.com/> - Inspired Selection (publishing).
- <https://www.effectivepersonnelsolutions.com/> - Effective Personnel Solutions (publishing, marketing, media, PR, events, sales, graduate).
- <http://www.gregorymartin.org/> - Gregory Martin (book publishing).
- <https://findacreativepro.com/about-us/> - Find A Creative Pro, register for freelancers seeking work.
- <https://www.creativerecruitment.co.uk/> - Creative Recruitment (digital, creative, London focus).
- <http://www.pathfindersrecruitment.com/wp> - Pathfinders Recruitment (media).
- <http://www.judyfisher.co.uk> - Judy Fisher Associates (media & arts).

Funding/Competitions/Events

- http://creativeskillset.org/who_we_help/creative_professionals/funding_for_diversity - The Creative Skillset Diversity Fund (England) provides funding for employees and freelancers residing in England who are under-represented in the workforce, and can show they have worked in a paid, professional capacity over at least one year in the Creative Industries.
- http://creativeskillset.org/who_we_help/creative_professionals/useful_links_for_creative_professionals/filter/other+funding+sources - Other funding sources useful links.
- <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk> - Arts Council England (Arts Funding etc.).
- <http://www.nctj.com/Journalism-Diversity-Fund> - The fund is aimed at people without the financial means to attend NCTJ-accredited Diploma in Journalism courses who can show they can bring diversity to a newsroom. All applicants to the fund will need to demonstrate a genuine commitment to journalism and the potential to be successful.
- <http://anthonyhowardaward.org.uk/> - Haymarket Media Group has agreed to fund an annual bursary of £25,000 a year for aspiring journalists under the age of 25 who want to write about politics and government.
- <http://www.stephen-spender.org/about.html> - Stephen Spender Trust Prize for poetry translation.
- <http://writersfestival.co.uk/> - Winchester Writers' Festival.
- <http://thetcn.com/writerslam/> - Triforce Creative Network WritersClam UK. Supported by Channel 4, ITV, Sky and BBC...provides a platform for writers looking to break into TV. Prizes include paid development commissions and mentoring with top TV executives. Takes place twice a year, with events alternating between drama and comedy.
- <https://bathfestivals.org.uk/support-us/volunteer-with-us/> - Bath Festivals, run Bath Children's Literature Festival in Sept/October and recruit for Volunteer Stewards.