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JOB SEEKER GUIDE

Services to help jobseekers find work opportunities.



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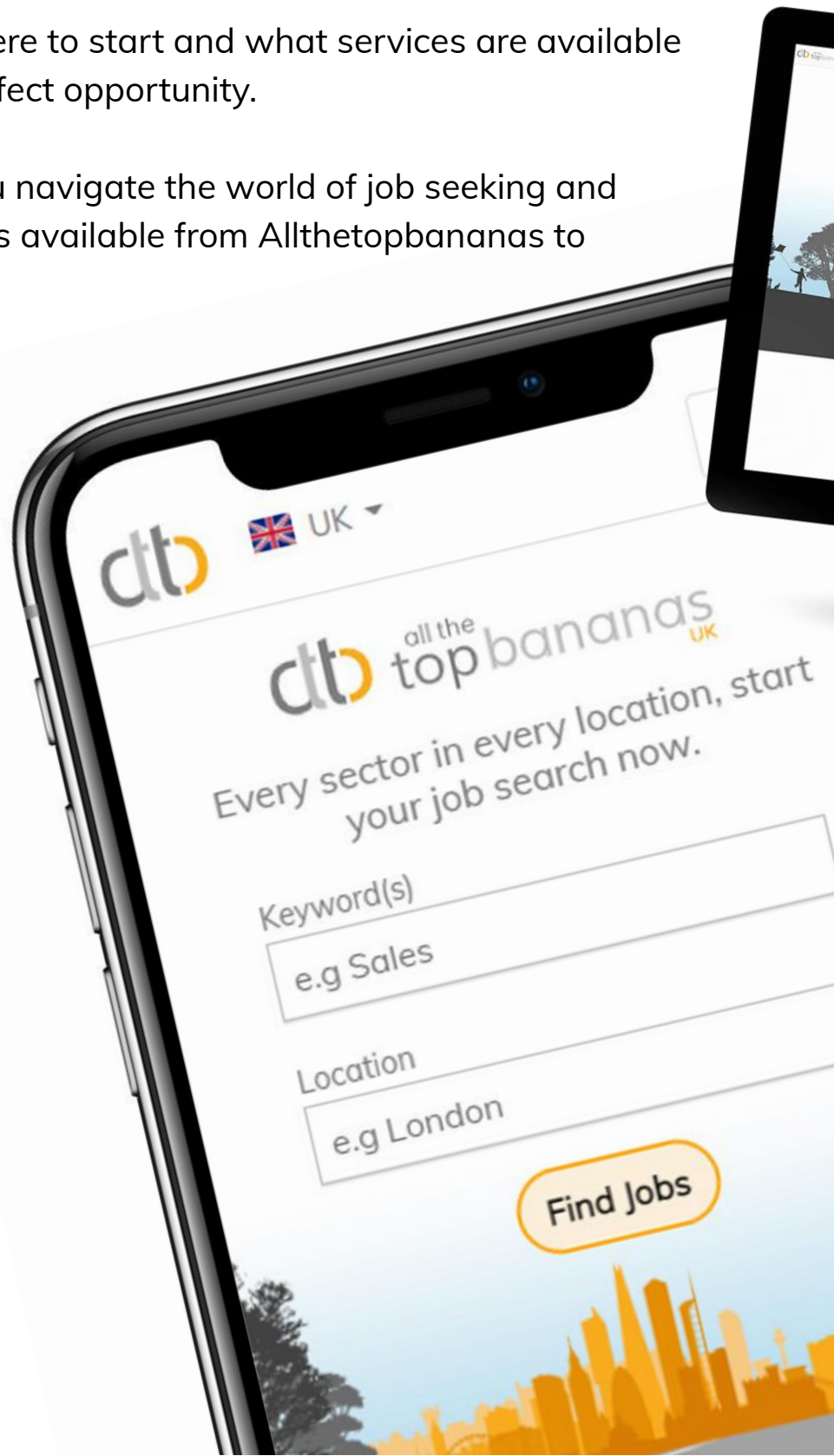


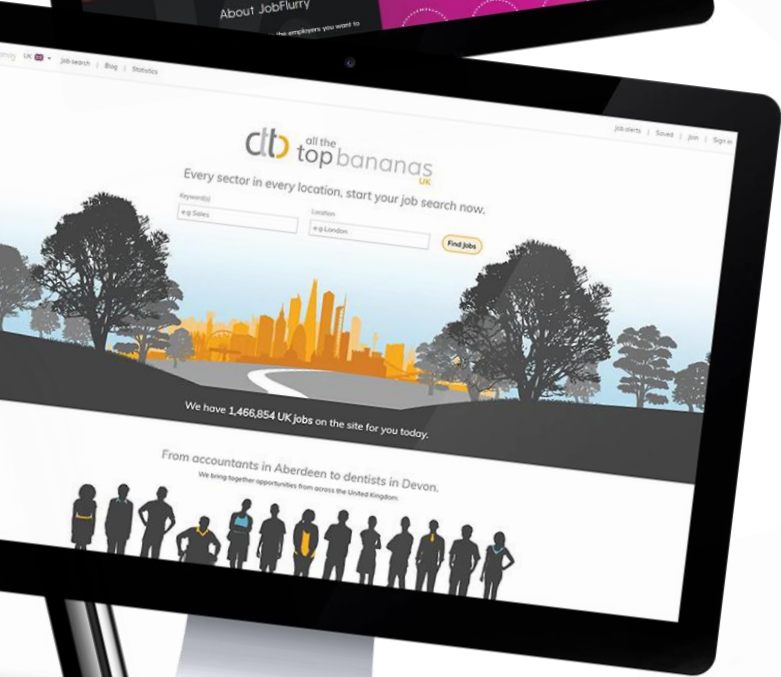
So, you are looking for a job...

There are many reasons why you could be looking for work; completed your education, moved location, redundancy, returning from a career break, wanting a completely new path, part time retirement, holiday work or simply needing extra cash.

It can be tricky knowing where to start and what services are available when searching for that perfect opportunity.

This guide hopes to help you navigate the world of job seeking and explain some of the products available from Allthetopbananas to make life a little easier.





Online Job Search

Nowadays whenever we need something we start searching online... and that goes for jobs too.

There are job aggregators, job boards and agency sites to visit, but what is the difference between each? And which is the best for you? Here are a few of the main types explained...

JOB AGGREGATOR - a search engine for jobs, crawling the internet to list thousands of jobs in one place.

JOB BOARD - posting jobs on behalf of companies looking to advertise jobs online with them.

NICHE JOB BOARD - same as job board, but for a specific job sector, industry or location.

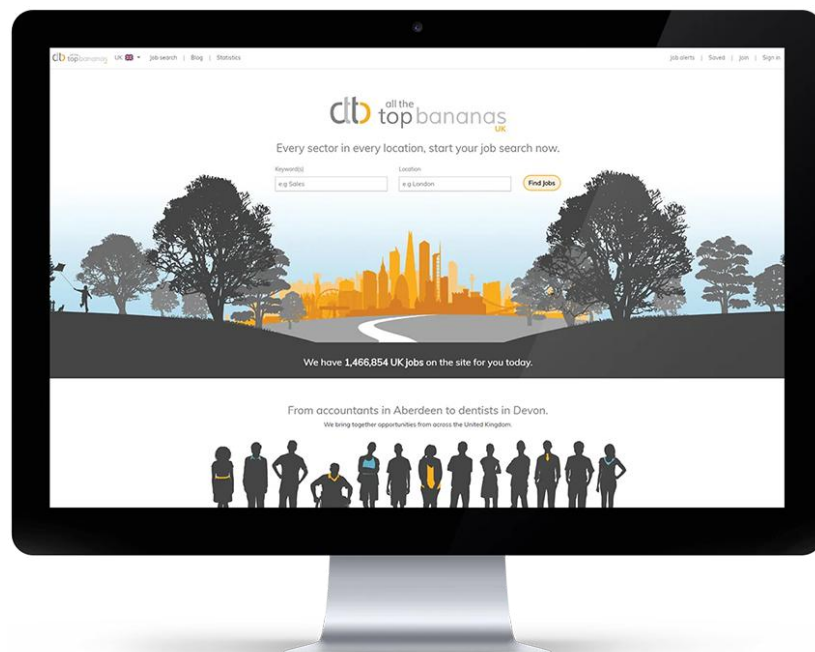
RECRUITMENT AGENCY - posting jobs only for that specific recruitment agency.

DIRECT EMPLOYER - many businesses have inhouse career pages listing available positions.

Allthetopbananas.com is an aggregator website. Pages are updated every 24 hours, 7 days a week. The number of UK jobs listed every day is 1.5million+.

- Search with keywords and/or a location
- Jump to popular results using 'Trending Searches' quick links
- Refine results with added preferences
- Optional sign up for email alerts
- Optional registration for SMS alerts (in US)
- Global job search, opportunities available in 17 countries
- Huge partner network
- Site live since 2007
- App available to download

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Email Job Alerts

One of the best ways of finding out about new opportunities is to receive an email notification. It gives you the freedom to get on with life knowing that as soon as suitable jobs come along you will hear about them.

Top tip: create an email address specifically for job alerts. Your everyday inbox then remains separate and you can delete the new email address as soon as you find a job.

Most job websites will offer an email job alert registration service.

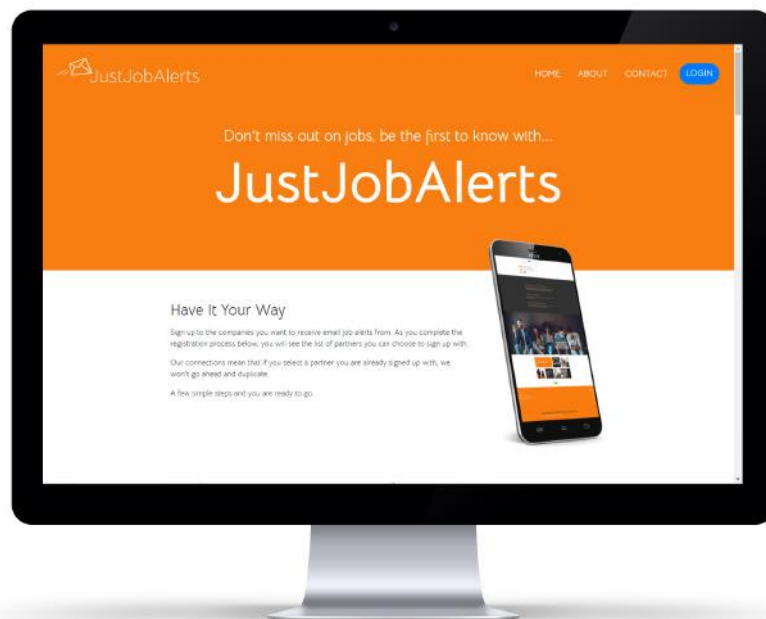
You will be able to unsubscribe as soon as you land that perfect position.



Instead of signing up to jobsites individually, JustJobAlerts is a registration service that lets you do it all in one place..

Only four pieces of info are needed - name, email, job keyword and location.

Select the jobsites you want to receive notifications from and JustJobAlerts does the hard work by contacting those companies for you. It can detect if your email is already in use meaning no duplications.



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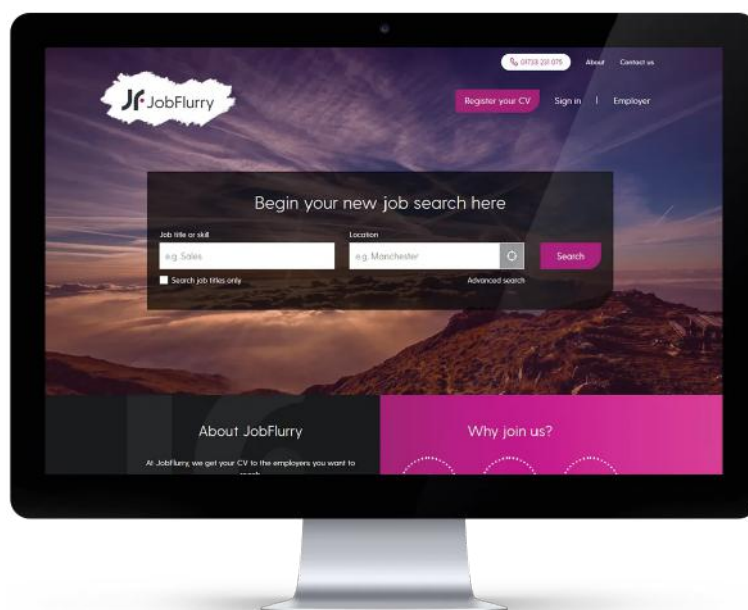
BE THE FIRST TO KNOW! Receiving email alerts can give you a head start over other job seekers.

Job Boards and Push Notifications

Job boards are websites full of jobs. The opportunities listed on job boards can be generic or targeted to a specific industry (ie nursing, IT, media) or location (ie London, Manchester, West Midlands).

JobFlurry is a generic job board covering all sectors and locations within the UK. It has a useful section on companies currently advertising their openings. This gives job seekers the chance to read more about employers before making any applications.


Like all job boards the job listings on JobFlurry are constantly being updated and refreshed as new positions become available. There are quick links to the most popular sectors and locations plus the ability to register for alerts if required.



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JobFlurry also includes a push notification feature, a great way to stay connected to the job market. On the results page you will be prompted to receive notifications based on your search preferences.

Push Notifications let you know when a new job has come to the market. Great if you are often on your mobile and want to check on the go.



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Notifications
=
short & easy
to manage.



Targeted Job Sites

Job aggregators and/or job boards can target specific sectors or locations. These types of websites are particularly useful if you need to find work in a certain industry or city.

If for example, you are a nurse and want to view nursing jobs only, looking at job websites that focus purely on that sector could be beneficial.

Sector or location specific job sites are often maintained by industry experts and so will normally offer extra insights, tips and guides.

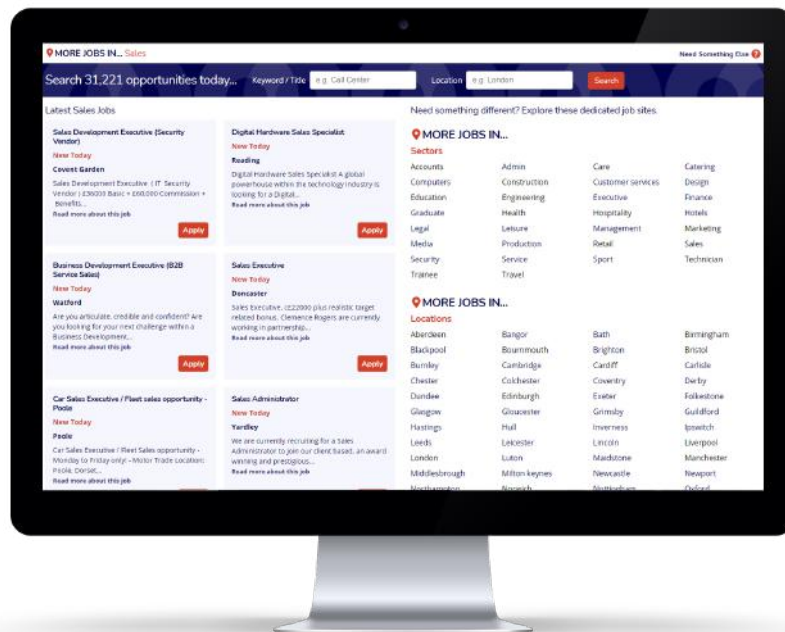
You may also find that agencies advertise their roles with more detailed job descriptions giving you a clearer idea of the skills, experience and training needed. This in turn can help you be more specific in your CV and cover letter, plus you can tailor an application to their requirements.

Niche job websites target specific sectors which can help save you time filtering out irrelevant jobs.



MoreJobsIn is a set of targeted job aggregator websites. Each one focuses on a popular sector or location cutting out unrelated jobs. Niche agencies are drawn to advertise here as typical users will be highly proficient in the skills required for their job.

MORE JOBS IN...



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Sector specific job websites will often provide more detailed job descriptions with clear info on skills, training and any experience required.



The Gig Economy

One sector expanding rapidly at the moment is the gig economy. One definition describes it as "a labour market characterised by the prevalence of short-term contracts or freelance work, as opposed to permanent jobs"



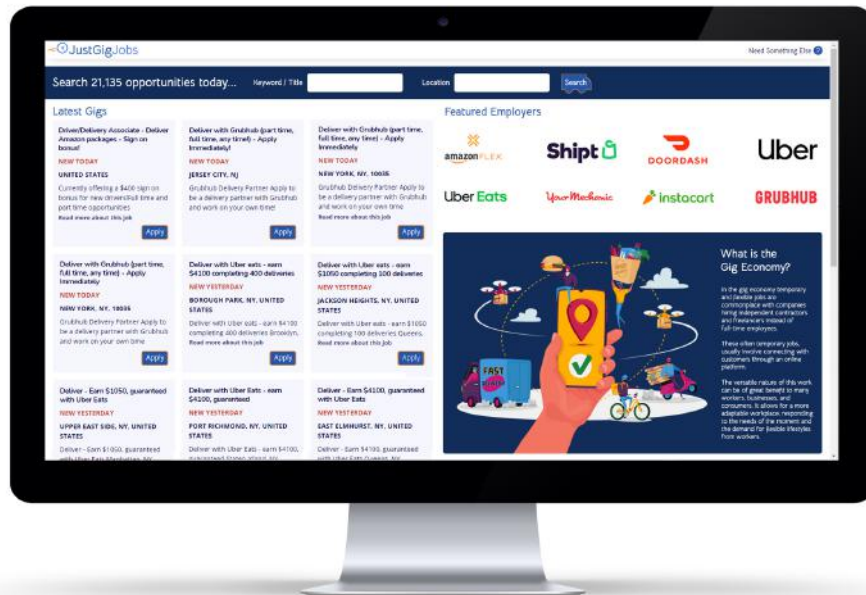
Work in the gig economy can allow for a more adaptable workplace, responding to the needs of the moment and the demand for flexible lifestyles from workers.



Both opportunities and demand for 'gigs' have been accelerated due to the global pandemic.

Temporary jobs are much more commonplace with companies hiring independent contractors and freelancers instead of full-time employees.

The versatile nature of this work can be of great benefit to many workers, businesses, and consumers.



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JustGigJobs is a new website targeting this dynamic, fast paced area. Some of the big names listing vacancies on the site include Amazon Flex, Shipt, Grubhub, Uber, UberEats, Doordash, Your Mechanic and Instacart.

Although initial launch is aimed at the US audience work is in progress to cover the UK job market closely followed by Europe.

Social Media

Social media can be a great tool when looking for a job. Most people have a network of friends or colleagues to reach out to. Let them know you are looking for work along with a brief sentence of what you are hoping for.

Now could also be a good time to give your social accounts a check over. Potential employers have been known to view social profiles to get a better understanding of candidates. We all love sharing funny and family moments, but be mindful of swearing or disturbing remarks.

If you don't already have one, then a LinkedIn profile can be very useful. The platform has a corporate/business tone and colleagues can endorse your skills and add recommendations. This along with work experience and educational achievements act as a broad presentation of your professional work persona.



Allthetopbananas has a unique network of social media pages. The main company account pages post general recruitment news, tips, links and shares.

We also have 200+ dedicated job pages on Twitter and 200+ pages on Facebook.

Each page has new jobs added to it every day.

Top job pages on Twitter maintained by Allthetopbananas:

By Location

@AberystwythJobs
@BathJobs
@Birmingham_Jobs
@BristolJobs
@CambridgeJobs
@CardiffJobs
@CoventryJobs
@DerbyshireJobs
@EastSussexJobs
@Edinburgh_Jobs
@GlasgowJobs
@GManchesterJobs
@HartlepoolJobs
@InvernessJobs
@JobsInEssex
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@ReadingJobs
@Sheffield_Jobs
@SuffolkJobs
@Sunderland_Jobs
@SwanseaJobs
@WestMidlandJobs
@WestSussexJobs

By Industry

@AccountsJobs
@AssistantJobs
@BuildingJobs
@CallCentreJobs
@CleanerJobs
@CustomerJobs
@DriverJobs
@Education_Jobs
@Engineer_Jobs
@ExecutivesJobs
@Grad_Jobs
@HospitalityWork
@Jobs_In_IT
@JobsInCare
@JobsInMarketing
@JobsInNursing
@JobsInSecurity



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Get in touch

We would love to hear from you if you have any questions about our products or services.

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It would be great to connect on social... which is your platform of choice?

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TWITTER:

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LINKEDIN:

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We hope this guide helps you on your job search and the team at Allthetopbananas.com wish you the very best of luck!

