

## **ISEEK Transitional Guide: March 2009**

This transitional guide was created for the redesign of the ISEEK website in March 2009. It provides information to help you find your favorite content on the newly redesigned ISEEK website. It will point you to the reliable information you used to find on the old site and new features.

### **Front Page of ISEEK**

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/index.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/index.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

### **What's New**

- **Quizzes** to test your knowledge
- More **videos** on career options and job search
- **Share** options to send what you find to friends and family
- Prominent **search boxes on all pages** to quickly find career descriptions, college and course information, and job postings
- **Polls** to compare your opinions with others
- Expanded **News & Events** section for up-to-date career, education and employment events, trends and news

### **Explore Careers**

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/index.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/index.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/careers/index.html](http://www.iseek.org/careers/index.html)

### **What's New**

- Information about Minnesota's careers in demand has been expanded in the **Growing Careers** section. Find out about the careers with the most openings, Minnesota's growing industries and careers, and high-pay careers with the most openings.

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/10011.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/10011.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/careers/indemand.html](http://www.iseek.org/careers/indemand.html)

- Minnesota has several **Emerging Careers**, including Green Careers, Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) and Health Care Careers.

New URL: [www.iseek.org/careers/emerging.html](http://www.iseek.org/careers/emerging.html)

- The new **Reality Check** section includes the Reality Check Tool for students and job seekers to assess the cost of living in Minnesota and put dream jobs into perspective.

New URL: [www.iseek.org/careers/realitycheck.html](http://www.iseek.org/careers/realitycheck.html)

- **Research careers** using ISEEK's career cluster profiles, detailed occupation descriptions, career videos, and industry information.

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/Careers?id=11999](http://www.iseek.org/sv/Careers?id=11999)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/careers/research.html](http://www.iseek.org/careers/research.html)

- Other career options, including nontraditional careers, military career opportunities and self-employment are found in **Unique Career Paths**.

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/10003.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/10003.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/careers/uniquepaths.html](http://www.iseek.org/careers/uniquepaths.html)

- The **ISEEK Skills Assessment** has been updated with easy-to-understand text and more features to help users understand how the results can affect their career exploration.

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/12398.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/12398.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/careers/skillsAssessment](http://www.iseek.org/careers/skillsAssessment)

- **MnCareers Interest Assessment**

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/mncareers/do\\_life/interestassessment.htm](http://www.iseek.org/mncareers/do_life/interestassessment.htm)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/careers/interestassessment.html](http://www.iseek.org/careers/interestassessment.html)

## Plan Your Education

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/20000.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/20000.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/education/](http://www.iseek.org/education/)

## What's New

- ISEEK's education section is now arranged in easy-to-follow steps, **Explore Education Options, Prepare for College, Pay for College** and **Apply to College**. Now the most important information is easier to find for prospective college students, people thinking of transferring to a different program or school, and adult learners looking for training.
- **Education Search tool** lets you easily find Minnesota colleges, programs, courses, fields of study (majors) and K-12 Online courses.

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/College?outId=25102](http://www.iseek.org/sv/College?outId=25102)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/education/educationSearch](http://www.iseek.org/education/educationSearch)

- Job seekers and students looking for **short-term training** related to a career path can find out about financial aid and tuition and program schedules.

New URL: [www.iseek.org/education/shortterm.html](http://www.iseek.org/education/shortterm.html)

- The **Adult Basic Education** section gives information about GED preparation programs and more.

New URL: [www.iseek.org/education/abe.html](http://www.iseek.org/education/abe.html)

- The **online learning** information on ISEEK is revised to clearly explain the education options for K-12 learners, college students, adult learners and parents.

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/20020.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/20020.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/education/onlinelearning.html](http://www.iseek.org/education/onlinelearning.html)

## Find a Job

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/40000.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/40000.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/jobs/](http://www.iseek.org/jobs/)

## What's New

- Topics that were only in the MnCareers publication are now also on ISEEK, making them easier to find on the web. Job seekers and new employees can now get information about how to handle **workplace issues** and tip for **succeeding at work**.

New URL: [www.iseek.org/jobs/workplace.html](http://www.iseek.org/jobs/workplace.html)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/jobs/succeed.html](http://www.iseek.org/jobs/succeed.html)

- Feedback from workforce professionals and young job seekers helped ISEEK to revise its **Tips to Getting Your First Job** section.

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/41025.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/41025.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/jobs/firstjob.html](http://www.iseek.org/jobs/firstjob.html)

- ISEEK's **Manage Job Loss and Transition** section has been expanded to meet the needs of issues faced in today's economic climate.

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/41480.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/41480.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/jobs/jobloss.html](http://www.iseek.org/jobs/jobloss.html)

- **Resumes**

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/41128.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/41128.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/jobs/resumes.html](http://www.iseek.org/jobs/resumes.html)

- **Cover Letters**

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/41123.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/41123.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/jobs/coverletters.html](http://www.iseek.org/jobs/coverletters.html)

- **Interview and Negotiate**

Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/41340.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/41340.jsp)

New URL: [www.iseek.org/jobs/interviews.html](http://www.iseek.org/jobs/interviews.html)

## Regional Career Websites

Looking at regional job availability can help job seekers assess job markets close to home or in other areas of Minnesota where they might want to relocate. These seven websites provide an introduction to each region's high-demand occupations and other career opportunities unique to that area.

- New URL: [www.iseek.org/northwest/](http://www.iseek.org/northwest/)
- New URL: [www.iseek.org/headwaters/](http://www.iseek.org/headwaters/)
- New URL: [www.iseek.org/westcentral/](http://www.iseek.org/westcentral/)
- New URL: [www.iseek.org/central/](http://www.iseek.org/central/)
- New URL: [www.iseek.org/northcentral/](http://www.iseek.org/northcentral/)
- New URL: [www.iseek.org/northlandworks/](http://www.iseek.org/northlandworks/)
- New URL: [www.iseek.org/southwest/](http://www.iseek.org/southwest/)

## Audience-Specific Content

- **Career Counselors**  
Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/28000.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/28000.jsp)  
New URL: [www.iseek.org/guide/counselors/index.html](http://www.iseek.org/guide/counselors/index.html)
- **Immigrants and Refugees**  
Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/42200.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/42200.jsp)  
New URL: [www.iseek.org/guide/immigrants/index.html](http://www.iseek.org/guide/immigrants/index.html)
- **Veterans**  
Old URL: [www.iseek.org/sv/44500.jsp](http://www.iseek.org/sv/44500.jsp)  
New URL: [www.iseek.org/guide/veterans/index.html](http://www.iseek.org/guide/veterans/index.html)
- **Ex-offenders**  
New URL: [www.iseek.org/guide/exoffenders/index.html](http://www.iseek.org/guide/exoffenders/index.html)
- **Parents**  
New URL: [www.iseek.org/parents/](http://www.iseek.org/parents/)