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](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](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://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/media-journalism-and-publishing](https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/media-journalism-and-publishing) - Target Jobs, articles and advice, job profiles.
- [https://www.theguardian.com/careers/careers-advice](https://www.theguardian.com/careers/careers-advice) - The Guardian “How to become a freelance writer” (Article).
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/journalism/getting-started](http://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/journalism/getting-started) - How to become a BBC journalist (Article).
- [https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-a-to-z](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://graduatetalentpoolsearch.direct.gov.uk/gtp/index](https://graduatetalentpoolsearch.direct.gov.uk/gtp/index) - Graduate Talent Pool (PAID graduate internships, government endorsed website, includes creative sector).
- [http://creativeopportunities.arts.ac.uk/](http://creativeopportunities.arts.ac.uk/) - University of the Arts London jobsite (open access)
- [https://www.campaignlive.co.uk/jobs](https://www.campaignlive.co.uk/jobs) - Campaign Jobs (marketing, advertising, creative and media)
- [http://www.onlydigitaljobs.com](http://www.onlydigitaljobs.com) - Only Digital Jobs (digital marketing)
- [https://jobs.marketingweek.com](https://jobs.marketingweek.com) - Marketing Week Jobs (marketing, PR, graduate)
- [https://www.theadmission.co.uk/jobs](https://www.theadmission.co.uk/jobs) - The Admission Jobs (part of IPA) (advertising, graduate)
- [https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice](https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice) - Creative Skillset (career advice)
- [https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice](https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice) - Creative Skillset (career advice)
- [https://unipaper.co.uk/write](https://unipaper.co.uk/write) - The University Paper (work ex.)
- [http://www.ipa.co.uk/jobs](http://www.ipa.co.uk/jobs) - Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (advertising)
- [https://ifyoucouldjobs.com/](https://ifyoucouldjobs.com/) - If You Could (creative, including journalism/writing roles)
- [https://jobs.mad.co.uk](https://jobs.mad.co.uk) - MAD Jobs (marketing, advertising, design)
- [http://www.thedrum.com/jobs/](http://www.thedrum.com/jobs/) - The Drum (design, advertising, marketing, digital, social media, PR)
- [https://www.bubble-jobs.co.uk/](https://www.bubble-jobs.co.uk/) - Bubble Jobs (digital and tech jobs, ‘Career Zones’ section)

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Industry Associations

- [https://thesyp.org.uk/](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](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](https://www.writersandartists.co.uk/advice) - Writers & Artists (includes 'A Writers Toolkit').
- [http://www.publishingtalk.eu/about/](http://www.publishingtalk.eu/about/) - Publishing Talk (advice to aspiring authors on writing, publishing and marketing books).
- [http://www.ppa.co.uk/events](http://www.ppa.co.uk/events) - The Professional Publishers Association (membership organisation).
- [http://www.ipg.uk.com/home](http://www.ipg.uk.com/home) - Independent Publishers Guild (blog, events, industry news).
- [https://media.info/uk](https://media.info/uk) – Listing A-Z ‘Newspapers’ and ‘Magazines’ – UK, Ireland, Australia/World.
- [https://poetryschool.com/](https://poetryschool.com/) - Poetry School. National arts organisation providing “opportunities for poets and poetry audiences”.
- [https://www.societyofauthors.org/](https://www.societyofauthors.org/) - The Society of Authors (trade union for writers, illustrators and literary translators: advice, news, events, prizes).
- [https://rsliterture.org/](https://rsliterture.org/) - The Royal Society of Literature (of and for writers). Events, news.
- [https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/](https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/) - London’s writer development agency; supportive network.
- [https://www.alcs.co.uk/](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/](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).

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- 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).
- 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://www.bbc.co.uk/writersroom/ - BBC Writers Room (resources and industry opportunities).

**Targeting Specific Companies**

- https://www.isubscribe.co.uk/Magazines/Industry-&-Trade/ - isubscribe, list of trade and industry publications for every interest and sector imaginable!
- 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.).
- 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://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).

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Specialist Recruitment Agencies

- [https://www.atwoodtatepublishingjobs.co.uk/](https://www.atwoodtatepublishingjobs.co.uk/) - Atwoodtate (publishing: incl. academic, education).
- [https://aquent.co.uk/](https://aquent.co.uk/) - Aquent (creative, marketing & digital).
- [https://www.effectivepersonnelsolutions.com/](https://www.effectivepersonnelsolutions.com/) - Effective Personnel Solutions (publishing, marketing, media, PR, events, sales, graduate).
- [https://www.creativerecruitment.co.uk/](https://www.creativerecruitment.co.uk/) - Creative Recruitment (digital, creative, London focus).
- [http://www.judyfisher.co.uk](http://www.judyfisher.co.uk) - Judy Fisher Associates (media & arts).

Funding/Competitions/Events

- [http://creativeskillset.org/who_we_help/creative_professionals/funding_for_diversity](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创意_professionals/other_funding_sources](http://creativeskillset.org/who_we_help/creative_professionals/useful_links_for创意_professionals/other_funding_sources) - Other funding sources useful links.
- [http://www.arts council.org.uk](http://www.arts council.org.uk) - Arts Council England (Arts Funding etc.).
- [http://www.nctj.com/Journalism-Diversity-Fund](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/](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](http://www.stephen-spender.org/about.html) - Stephen Spender Trust Prize for poetry translation.
- [http://writersfestival.co.uk/](http://writersfestival.co.uk/) - Winchester Writers’ Festival.
- [http://thetcn.com/writersclam/](http://thetcn.com/writersclam/) - 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.