Resource List: Compatible Careers for Medievalists
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Essays on compatible careers (“alt-ac”):
http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2013/03/21/institutions-launch-informal-network-innovate-and-inspire-humanities-programs (a discussion of job expectations, and how institutions are changing to meet the professionalization needs of their students)
https://chronicle.com/blogs/brainstorm/commentary-alt-ac-is-the-future-of-the-academy/42871 (a discussion of the implications of the expansion in professional pathways for humanities scholars)
http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/an-open-letter-to-new-graduate-students/26326 (an article for new grad students, but with good advice on the many ways to transfer your degree into a profession)

General Websites:
http://pathwaysreport.org/ (A report on current job opportunities for graduate-degree holders)
http://versatilephd.com/ (the number one source for resources/support for those seeking ways to find a job using their humanities degree.)
http://www.alt-academix.com/ (for those wanting to work in universities, but not teach)
http://www.beyondacademe.com/ (for historians, but with important links to many sites for those with humanities training)
http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/alt-ac/ (a clearing-house for discussions on non-academic employment)

Websites Related to 2014 Panelists:
For careers in Philanthropy: http://www.philanthropy.com (The Chronicle of Philanthropy: the seminal news journal of the philanthropic field with a jobs section geared towards mid-level and higher positions), http://www.thenonprofittimes.com (a close second to the Chronicle as the go-to source for information on the non-profit sector, also with a jobs section), http://www.idealists.org (along with the goal of being an online community of people and organizations trying to make the world a better place, it has a great jobs section with opportunities worldwide), http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org (a news service from the Foundation Center, the go-to source for information on foundations and grantmaking, jobs section included),
http://www.afpnet.org (Association of Fundraising Professionals: the largest professional association for fundraisers, it offers news, training, accreditation, and career services.), https://nonprofitquarterly.org (credible, research-based articles for nonprofits about management, governance, and public policy, no jobs section, but it is a solid source of information on issues affecting the non-profit industry.), http://www.csrwire.com (CSRwire: the leading global source of corporate social responsibility and sustainability news.)

For an introduction to careers in the world of Publishing: http://www.bookjobs.com

Twitter Feeds: The following hashtags offer a running commentary and source of information for compatible careers: #altac, #postac, #phdchat. Follow the links on these topics according to your interests.
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Sometimes the most difficult part when looking for a career is identifying possible industries into which your skills can transfer. The list below is a starting point for your research into compatible careers.

Versatile PhD ([www.versatilephd.com](http://www.versatilephd.com)) hosts “panel discussions” featuring members who are currently working in various industries. The following topics were recently covered in VPhD panel discussions:

- Careers in Social Media (March 2014)
- Careers in Finance (January 2014)
- Careers in E-Learning and Instructional Design (October 2013)
- Careers in Corporate and Institutional Research (March 2012)
- Careers in Market Research (January 2012)
- Careers in Secondary Teaching (October 2011)
- Careers in Law (September 2011)
- Careers in Grant Writing (July 2011)
- Inside Human Resources (April 2011)
- Careers in Management Consulting (March 2011)
- Careers in University Administration: Student Affairs (February 2011)
- Careers in Higher Education Consulting (January 2011)
- Careers in University Administration: Academic Affairs (November 2010)

A forerunner to VPhd was a listserv called WRK4US. It can be accessed at the following site: [http://studentaffairs.duke.edu/career/online-tools-resources/versatile-phd](http://studentaffairs.duke.edu/career/online-tools-resources/versatile-phd). The topics addressed include:

- Career Development Resources in the Humanities and Social Sciences (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Academic Administration (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Academic Centers (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Academic Publishing (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Career Counseling (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Editing and Publishing(WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Educational Consulting (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in the Federal Government (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Foundations (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Freelance Consulting (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Freelance Journalism (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in the Info-Tech/Dot-Com Industry (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in K-12 Teaching (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Language Translation (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Libraries (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Museums (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Professional Research (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Technical Writing (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Training and Development (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in University Communications (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in University Development (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Writing for Corporations (WRK4US Archive)
- Careers in Writing for Nonprofits (WRK4US Archive)
- Finding Your Mission in Life (WRK4US Archive)
- Your Transferrable Skills (WRK4US Archive)
- Inside Human Resources (WRK4US Archive)
- Transitioning from Inside to Outside of the Academy (WRK4US Archive)
- The Non-Academic Job Search Process (WRK4US Archive)
- Writing your Resume (WRK4US Archive)