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All of us will go through many job searches throughout our careers. As the economy changes and our careers become more fluid, some of us may even switch jobs several dozen times.

Here's the irony: while looking for work is a near-universal experience, few people are formally learn how to conduct a job search. We train high school and college students in the technical skills they need for a vocation, but fail to teach them the nuts and bolts of how to land the jobs they want. As a result, most people struggle through job searches, relying on trial, error, and luck to reach professional goals.

There's a huge marketplace of products and services that aims to remedy this situation: career coaches, resume writers, employment agencies, and more books than you could read in a lifetime. Podcasts, however, provide a particularly powerful tool for teaching job search skills. Podcasting is an intimate medium; in the best shows, host and audience form a close relationship not found in in any other media. This intimacy lends itself to honest and empathetic conversations about the common human experience of looking for work.

I'm passionate about helping people find jobs that they love. That's why I started my own podcast, Find Your Dream Job, in 2015. It's also why I've put together this list of the top job search podcasts. I want this to be a learning resource for job seekers around the country and around the world.

All the shows featured in this list focus on how to find work and move ahead in your career. They address the core challenges that people face in a job search: how to find focus, how to craft a professional brand, how to connect with employers, and how to manage your career. These are also active shows with new episodes released on a regular basis in 2017.

I have listened to multiple episodes of each podcast in this list. I've also had the pleasure to connect with many of the hosts and can vouch for the quality and integrity of each production. If you're a job seeker, you'll find value and insight from any show on this list.

Of course, I may have missed an eligible job search podcast. If so, this was by oversight, not intention. There are only so many hours one can listen to podcasts each day! If you know of a great show I should include in the 2018 edition of this list, please share it with me at mac@macslist.org.

Thank you and happy listening!



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Selection Criteria and Submission Process

To be included in this list, podcasts need to meet the following criteria:

- 1. The show focuses on the nuts-and-bolts of job hunting, career management, professional development.
- 2. The show is active in 2017, with new content being released on a semi-regular basis.
- 3. The show has to be available, for free, on iTunes.

Want to have your show considered for our 2018 list of top career podcasts?

Please send a link to your podcast, along with a brief description of the show's content to mac@macslist.org. We will review all submissions in early 2018.

How to read this directory

Podcast listings in this guide use the following format:



Podcast Title (Linked to show's iTunes page)
Podcast host(s)
Website for person/organization that produces the podcast

Average episode length Frequency of new episodes

Image is also clickable!

Podcast summary, pulled primarily from the show description in iTunes.

Top Career Podcasts — At a Glance

Podcast (w/ iTunes Link)	Host(s)	Company Website	Contact Email
3,2,1, iRelaunch	Carol Fishman Cohen	irelaunch.com	info@irelaunch.com
48 Days	Dan Miller	48days.com	dan@48days.com
7 Minute Interview Podcast	Dayvon Goddard	secretsofthehire.com	dayvon@secretsofthehire.com
Aviation Careers	Carl Valeri	aviationcareerspodcast.com	carl@expertaviator.com
Brown Ambition	Mandi Woodruff and Tiffany Aliche	brownambitionpodcast.com	mandi.woodruff@gmail.com
Career Coaching. with Jessness	Jessica Smith	<u>jessnessrequired.com</u>	hello@jessnessrequired.com
Career Relaunch	Joseph Liu	careerrelaunch.net	joseph@josephpliu.com
Career Revolution	CK Bray	drckbray.com	ck@drckbray.com
Career Talk: Learn, Grow, Thrive	Stephanie Davis	findingthebestfit.com	operations@findingthebestfit.com
Career Tools	Wendii Lord	manager-tools.com	customerservice@manager-tools.com
CareerCloud Radio	Chris Russell	careercloud.com	chrisrussell674@gmail.com
CareerMetis	Nissar Ahamed	careermetis.com	nissar@eventmobi.com
College Central Podcasts: Career and Job Search Advice	n/a	collegecentral.com	info@collegecentral.com
Classy Career Girl	Anna Runyan	classycareergirl.com	annarunyan@classycareergirl.com
Copeland Coaching	Angela Copeland	copelandcoaching.com	angela.copeland@gmail.com
Discover Your Talent	Don Hutcheson	discoveryourtalentpodcast.	don@theqandanetwork.net
Finance Career Launch	David Mariano	financecareerlaunch.com	david@financecareerlaunch.com
Find a Job Like a Pro	Revi Goldwasser	revigoldjobexpert.com	contactus@revigoldjobexpert.com
Find Your Dream Job	Mac Prichard	macslist.org	mac@macslist.org
Happen to Your Career	Scott Barlow	happentoyourcareer.com	scott@happentoyourcareer.com
How to Be Awesome at Your Job	Pete Mockaitis	awesomeatyourjob.com	pete@awesomeatyourjob.com
I Want Her Job	Polina Selyutin	iwantherjob.com	talk@iwantherjob.com

Podcast (w/ iTunes Link)	Host(s)	Company Website	Contact Email
Job Search Radio	Jeff Altman	thebiggamehunter.us	jeffaltman@thebiggamehunter.us
<u>Joblogues</u>	Joymarie Parker and Cortney Cleveland	joblogues.com	hi@joblogues.com
Life on Purpose	Gregory Berg	lifeonpurposeshow.com	ensocreative@gmail.com
Love Your Work	David Kadavy	kadavy.net	david@kadavy.net
Making a Living Podcast	Maggie Mistal	maggiemistal.com	coaching@MaggieMistal.com
Manager Tools	Michael Auzenne and Mark Horstman	manager-tools.com	customerservice@manager-tools.com
Office Baggage	Marcy Twete and Rae Parent	officebaggagepodcast.com	marcy@marcytwete.com
Our Authentic Career	Gus Tsabar	ourauthenticcareers.com	gur.tsabar@gmail.com
Paychecks and Balances	Rich Jones and Marcus Garrett	paychecksandbalances.com	info@paychecksandbalances.com
Pivot Podcast	Jenny Blake	pivotmethod.com	n/a
Side Hustle School	Chris Guillebeau	<u>sidehustleschool.com</u>	hello@chrisguillebeau.com
Stand Out, Get Noticed	Christina Canters	thecmethod.com	cc@thecmethod.com
The Broad Experience	Ashley Milne-Tyte	thebroadexperience.com	ashley@thebroadexperience.com
The Career Cue Podcast	Stacy Harris	thecareercue.com	projects@lensgroupinc.com
The Communication Diva Podcast	Jennifer Swanson	communicationdiva.com	jenn@communicationdiva.com
The Engineering Career Coach	Anthony Fasano	engineeringcareercoach.com	anthony@engineeringcareercoach.com
The Voice of Job Seekers	Mark Anthony Dyson	thevoiceofjobseekers.com	mark@thevoiceofjobseekers.com
The Ziglar Show	Tom Ziglar and Kevin Miller	ziglarshow.com	info@ziglar.com
This Is Your Life	Michael Hyatt	michaelhyatt.com	michael@michaelhyatt.com
Women Killing It	Sally Hubbard	womenkillingit.com	sally@womenkillingit.com
Women, Work and Worth	Kate Gremillion	mavenly.co	hello@mavenly.co
Your Career	Jane Jackson	janejacksoncoach.com	jane@janejacksoncoach.com
Your Cosmic Career Coach	Tom Chaplin and Aubrie De Clerck	yourcosmiccareercoach.com	tom@truebearings.net aubrie@coachingforclarity.net
Your Working Life	Caroline Dowd-Higgins	carolinedowdhiggins.com	caroline@carolinedowdhiggins.com

Top Career Podcasts of 2017



3,2,1, iRelaunch Hosted by Carol Fishman Cohen irelaunch.com

Average episode length: 30 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Returning to work after months or years away can be brutal. But help is at hand, thanks to 3,2,1 iRelaunch. The podcast is full of great job-hunting advice and inspiration to smooth the path back into employment.



48 Days Hosted by Dan Miller 48days.com

Average episode length: 40 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Career authority Dan Miller inspires listeners to earn a living doing what they love. The podcast offers a wealth of creative thinking and empowerment, as well as a comprehensive plan to boost listeners from unemployment or job dissatisfaction into the career of their dreams.



7 Minute Interview Podcast Hosted by Dayvon Goddard secretsofthehire.com

Average episode length: 7 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Daily

This podcast offers short but potent doses of advice on everything from creating resumes to approaching employers. Created by career coach Dayvon Goddard, the podcast aims to stand in for the top-notch career coach many listeners can't afford.



Aviation Careers
Hosted by Carl Valeri
aviationcareerspodcast.com

Average episode length: 60 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

A niche show for people interested in careers in the aviation sector. Carl explores the wide array of jobs in the industry and covers hot topics and trends in airline employment.



Brown Ambition Hosted by Mandi Woodruff and Tiffany Aliche brownambitionpodcast.com

Average episode length: 60 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Brown Ambition is a podcast about juggling life, career, and building wealth, targeted towards an African American audience. Mandi and Tiffany provide practical tips on personal finance and career management.



Career Coaching with Jessness Hosted by Jessica Smith jessnessrequired.com

Average episode length: 20 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Struggling with your resume? Unsure of your next career move? Jessica uses job smarts, humor, and positivity to boost you out of confusion and toward success. Her show addresses nearly every kind of job problem and question, and offers innovative tips to help you find a job you love.



Career Relaunch Hosted by Joseph Liu careerrelaunch.net

Average episode length: 30 minutes

Frequency of new episodes: Every other week

The transition to a new job or career can be a bumpy road. To help with the journey, Joseph features inspiring examples of people who've made brave and successful career changes. The show also includes wisdom and tips to help you navigate the way into a great new job.



Average episode length: 20 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

C.K. Bray walks you through the thorniest parts of professional life, such as surviving a layoff or managing corporate changes. Drawing on his own personal work experience, he illustrates a path toward a more rewarding job and a happier life.



Career Talk: Learn, Grow, Thrive Hosted by Stephanie Davis findingthebestfit.com

Average episode length: 15 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

A vivacious and broad review of everything related to your job search and career. Career coach Stephanie Davis covers all the bases, from finding the right job to getting along with your boss.



Career Tools Hosted by Wendii Lord manager-tools.com

Average episode length: 30 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Looking for specific actions you can take to further your career? Wendii forges past general advice to show how you can handle the trickiest moments of job reviews, job-quitting, job-searching, job-interviewing, and more.



CareerCloud Radio Hosted by Chris Russell careercloud.com

Average episode length: 25 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Irregular

This podcast taps all kinds of career professionals to answer your most pressing job-related questions. Resume writers, HR professionals, recruiters, and others spill their secrets and offer actionable advice that can help you reach your career goals.



Average episode length: 30 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Irregular

An excellent soup-to-nuts podcast on all things job search. Regardless of your professional interest, you'll find solid career advice from Nissar and his guests.



Classy Career Girl Hosted by Anna Runyan classycareergirl.com

Average episode length: 25 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

This upbeat podcast serves up encouragement and great practical advice for women in all stages of their careers. With an emphasis on the importance of finding work you love, Anna shows the way to do it through training sessions, expert interviews, and success stories.



College Central Podcasts: Career and Job Search Advice collegecentral.com

Average episode length: 6 minutes
Frequency of new episodes: Monthly

Short but potent episodes that focus on targeted job search challenges. Get clear, concise, expert advice and tips for entry-level job search and career related issues. The show offers insight and instruction on resumes, interviews, internships, etiquette, and more.



Copeland Coaching Hosted by Angela Copeland copelandcoaching.com

Average episode length: 40 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Searching for a job in what feels like a bone-dry market? Or perhaps you already have one, but are struggling to create your personal brand? Regardless of your situation, Angela has answers. Her podcast addresses the widest range of career issues, from resume development to switching careers.



Average episode length: 30 minutes

Frequency of new episodes: Several times a week

One of the smartest ways to excel at work is to study what successful people did to reach their goals. And that's exactly what Don does in his show. Through interviews with prosperous and happy people around the world, he shares career-building strategies as well as tools and ideas for every step of your career advancement.



Finance Career Launch Hosted by David Mariano financecareerlaunch.com

Average episode length: 40 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Irregular

Speaking to professionals and students of finance, David Mariano offers advice, expert opinions, and training sessions in investment banking, private equity, corporate finance, personal financial advisory, wealth management, corporate insurance, commercial real estate, and more.



Find a Job Like a Pro Hosted by Revi Goldwasser revigoldjobexpert.com

Average episode length: 10 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Revi is an expert on job search in the financial field. As a Wall Street recruiter and founder of JobsOnWallStreet.com, Revi has inside expertise on what employers are looking for.



Find Your Dream Job Hosted by Mac Prichard macslist.org

Average episode length: 35 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Mac and his team tackle the nuts-and-bolts of how to conduct a job search, with an emphasis on practical job search tips. Each show includes an interview with a national job search or career management expert, along with other resources to assist you in your search for meaningful work.



Happen to Your Career Hosted by Scott Barlow happentoyourcareer.com

Average episode length: 45 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

If you crave a job you love but lack the inspiration or tools to find it, tune into this uplifting weekly podcast. Scott's show is full of stellar advice, expert interviews and clever tips that help you discover and move toward the job of your dreams.



How to Be Awesome at Your Job Hosted by Pete Mockaitis awesomeatyourjob.com

Average episode length: 35 minutes

Frequency of new episodes: Three times a week

If you want to shine at work, or just relax through your next job review, this show can help. Pete speaks to top performers in many different professions, drawing meaningful insights, practical advice, and specific actions you can use to excel on the job.



I Want Her Job Hosted by Polina Selyutin iwantherjob.com

Average episode length: 30 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Polina discusses entrepreneurship, insecurities, finding flexibility, side hustles, and more with women who are bravely creating their own jobs or changing their industries. Get the inside scoop on different career choices, along with specific career advice and tips for building balanced careers and fulfilling lives.



Job Search Radio Hosted by Jeff Altman thebiggamehunter.us

Average episode length: 5 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Daily

Job hunting can be a lonely, demoralizing business. That's why this podcast brims with encouragement, inspiration, and a treasure-trove of tools and skills that can boost you above the job-hunting masses. Jeff guides you through the process, from writing an excellent resume and cover letter to stand-out job interview skills.



Joblogues
Hosted by Joymarie Parker and Cortney Cleveland
joblogues.com

Average episode length: 60 minutes

Frequency of new episodes: Every other week

Childhood friends Joymarie and Cortney serve up a weekly dose of candid career chat on this podcast for young, diverse professionals. The hosts believe in blurring the lines between work and play, embracing our full identities and never giving up on our dreams.



Life on Purpose
Hosted by Gregory Berg
lifeonpurposeshow.com

Average episode length: 60 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Monthly

As the title suggests, this podcast is about finding work that provides happiness and a sense of purpose. Gregory interviews successful leaders, entrepreneurs, creatives and others who describe how they achieved work with purpose. They also detail the important habits and tools that helped them along the way.



Love Your Work Hosted by David Kadavy kadavy.net

Average episode length: 60 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

This edgy podcast explores practical, sometimes unconventional ways of working, reaching your goals, and achieving professional success. David provides fresh advice on focusing, cutting through hassles and remaining true to yourself as you rise toward your dream job.



Making a Living Hosted by Maggie Mistal maggiemistal.com

Average episode length: 25 minutes
Frequency of new episodes: Irregular

Maggie helps you understand the elements of your ideal career, leverage the most effective job search tools, and craft a career strategy by laying out the short and long-term steps required to make your ideal career a reality.



Office Baggage Hosted by Marcy Twete and Rae Parent officebaggage.com

Average episode length: 40 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Office Baggage "unpacks" the week of two successful corporate women and tackles topics that are all too often brushed under the office rug. Unafraid to take on the taboo, hosts Marcy and Rae discuss their most frustrating moments on the corporate ladder, as well as the topics professionals want to discuss to get ahead and understand the corporate construct.



Paychecks and Balances Hosted by Rich Jones and Marcus Garrett paychecksandbalances.com

Average episode length: 60 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Don't let the laid-back style fool you... this show is jam-packed with great career and personal finance advice. With humor and casual-sounding banter, hosts Rich and Marcus provide great tips on career advancement while helping you get your own finances in tiptop shape.



Pivot Podcast Hosted by Jenny Blake pivotmethod.com

Average episode length: 40 minutes

Frequency of new episodes: Every other week

In this ever-shifting economy and job market, it's important to learn how to move fast and change direction — to "pivot" — as Jenny puts it. In this podcast, she provides tips, tools, and tactics to help you become agile as you navigate the path toward your dream job.



Manager Tools
Hosted by Michael Auzenne and Mark Horstman
manager-tools.com

Average episode length: 25 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Manager Tools is a weekly podcast focused on specific actions you can take to grow and enhance your career, whether you are a manager or not. As in their other podcast, Career Tools, Michael and Mark cover an array of topics relevant to nearly any career-minded professional.



Average episode length: 30 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

This is a podcast created for anyone who might feel stuck or trapped in their job, or who otherwise might be struggling to find the motivation and inspiration in their career path. Gur deconstructs the career trajectories of hardworking folks up and down the corporate ladder - from Receptionists to CEOs - digging deep to uncover actionable ideas and strategies that listeners can use to bring greater clarity, meaning and fulfillment to their own careers.



Side Hustle School Hosted by Chris Guillebeau sidehustleschool.com

Average episode length: 7 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Daily

This podcast is perfect for those who are keeping their day job but have or want to start a money-making side project. In each episode, Chris tells the story of someone who got a great idea, developed it and began an income-earning side project (or hustle). He discusses how each person came up with the idea, how he or she overcame challenges and the project's success.



Stand Out, Get Noticed Hosted by Christina Canters thecmethod.com

Average episode length: 30 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

You're not likely to ace that interview if you mumble, slouch, and stare at your shoes. So if that describes your professional manner, stop everything and tune into this podcast. Christina and her guests will teach and inspire you to stand and sit tall, make eye contact and approach interviews knowing that you're good enough for that awesome job.



The Broad Experience Hosted by Ashley Milne-Tyte thebroadexperience.com

Average episode length: 20 minutes New episodes: Every other week

Women face serious issues like sexual harassment and pay discrimination in today's workplace. In this podcast, Ashley delves into those issues and and discusses what

working women can do about it. The show aims to educate and empower women to reject discrimination everywhere they work.



The CareerCue Podcast Hosted by Stacy Harris and Danna Redmond thecareercue.com

Average episode length: 45 minutes

Frequency of new episodes: Every other week

The podcast focused on helping you navigate the signals in your career, to keep you growing, and moving forward, in business... and in life.



The Communication Diva Podcast Hosted by Jennifer Swanson communicationdiva.com

Average episode length: 40 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

With a mix of personal stories and interviews, Jennifer explores how you can succeed in the workplace, job search, and self-improvement through more effective communication.



The Engineering Career Coach Hosted by Anthony Fasano engineeringcareercoach.com

Average episode length: 25 minutes New episodes: Every other week

This podcast provides engineering career advice to engineers of all ages and experience levels. Each show includes a motivational segment, a live coaching session with an engineer on real career challenges, and an engineer career-changing tip.



The Voice of Job Seekers Hosted by Mark Anthony Dyson thevoiceofjobseekers.com

Average episode length: 25 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

This podcast aims to provide a community where job seekers can find great advice and hear about others job hunters' challenges and successes. Mark Anthony Dyson interviews disabled people, minorities, and people in LGBT communities.



The Ziglar Show Hosted by Tom Ziglar and Kevin Miller ziglarshow.com

Average episode length: 40 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

This show carries on the legacy of Zig Ziglar, who motivated audiences for decades. Tom and Kevin serve up powerful doses of inspiration and motivation. Speaking to all who wish to advance their careers, the two offer Ziglar's life-changing mindset, tools and practices.



This Is Your Life Hosted by Michael Hyatt michaelhyatt.com

Average episode length: 30 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

This podcast can help you work with deeper passion and sharper focus. Michael teaches intentional living and leading, which means remaining engaged and connecting with people through work. In each episode, he also reveals practical ways to improve your professional life.



Women Killing It! Hosted by Sally Hubbard womenkillingit.com

Average episode length: 40 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Sally talks to women who are killing it in their careers about what has worked for them, how they got where they are today, and what they wish they knew sooner. Women Killing It! celebrates these rockstars and harnesses their collective wisdom. The result is mentorship by podcast—women helping women unleash their superpowers at work!



Women, Work and Worth Hosted by Kate Gremillion mavenly.co

Average episode length: 40 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

Women committed to living their lives with more intention and purpose will find great advice and practical tips in this weekly podcast. Kate interviews all kinds women who left stable jobs for a chance at their dreams, and others who ditched the corporate world to become successful entrepreneurs.



Your Career Hosted by Jane Jackson janejacksoncoach.com

Average episode length: 30 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Weekly

This show is designed to be a massive audio shot of motivation as you go after your dream career. Through her own teachings and expert interviews, host and career coach Jane Jackson offers advice on following your passion, navigating career crossroads and impressing hiring managers.



Your Cosmic Career Coach Hosted by Tom Chaplin and Aubrie De Clerck yourcosmiccareercoach.com

Average episode length: 25 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Monthly

If you check your astrological chart before making big decisions, then you'll love this podcast. Aubrie and Tom blend career coaching and astrology to help you find your career passions and get the job you dream of. The hosts reject cookie-cutter approaches to job hunting in favor of a job search tailored to your true nature and star sign.



Your Working Life
Hosted by Caroline Dowd-Higgins
carolinedowdhiggins.com

Average episode length: 20 minutes Frequency of new episodes: Irregular

This show aims to support women and empower them to reach their professional goals. Caroline shares her own wisdom and interviews experts to bring you top-notch personal growth and job advice.



About Mac Prichard

Mac Prichard, founder and publisher of Mac's List, has been connecting people to rewarding work for decades. As a transplant to Portland, Oregon in the early 1990s, Mac learned the secrets to finding work in a competitive market. He has since become a recognized expert on job hunting and career management. Mac writes for the Mac's List blog, hosts a weekly podcast, Find Your Dream Job, and is the author of Land Your Dream Job in Portland (and Beyond) and Land Your Dream Job Anywhere.

In addition to Mac's List, Mac runs <u>Prichard Communications</u>, a registered B Corp creative agency that works with top-tier foundations, non-profits and purpose driven brands across the country.

About Mac's List

Since 2001, Mac's List has been Oregon's premier job search resource, an online community connecting thousands of passionate and talented people to meaningful work opportunities in the Pacific Northwest. A registered B Corp, Mac's List is an organization with a social mission: to give people the tools and knowledge they need to conduct effective job searches. We do this through our job board, a blog, a podcast, and online courses all dedicated to the nuts and bolts of job hunting and career management. More than 80,000 people a month connect with Mac's List.

To learn more, visit macslist.org.