The SI Career Development Office has put together this resource to guide you in your job or internship search in the Social Computing field. Note that this resource is not comprehensive; there are numerous Social Computing resources available related to the nuances of the field that we could not include in this document. If you are aware of any resources that should be added to this list, please email them to si.careers@umich.edu

All links - plus many more! - are tagged on Delicious (www.delicious.com) under SI_SC

Job & Internship Sites
Slashdot Jobs http://jobs.slashdot.org/
Mashable Jobs http://jobs.mashable.com/a/jbb/find-jobs
  • Mashable Jobs
  • Slashdot Jobs
  • Social Media Jobs
  • Social Media JobWire

Professional Organizations
List of Professional Associations in the Information Sciences http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/resources/orgs.htm

Blogs & Forums
AcidLabs Weblog http://blog.acidlabs.org/
IBF Blog http://www.ibforum.com/?cmd=CMS_Article_List_View&uuid=Services&article=1d8368b45c815174ef7efce54b2d33
Socialtext Blog http://www.socialtext.com/blog/
The Groundswell http://blogs.forrester.com/charleneli/

Potential Employers
Microsoft Research - Social Computing Group Home http://research.microsoft.com/scg/
Socialtext http://www.socialtext.com/
Various, Inc (FriendFinder.com) http://www.friendfinderinc.com/
Spring Street Networks http://www.springstreetnetworks.com/
Tribe Networks http://michigan.tribe.net/welcome
Spark Networks http://www.spark.net/default.htm
Internet Brands http://www.internetbrands.com/ib/
Golightly http://www.golightly.com/
Social Signal http://www.socialsignal.com/
### Online Dating Communities
- Yahoo! Personals [http://personals.yahoo.com/]
- Match.com [http://www.match.com/]
- American Singles [http://www.spark.com/]
- eHarmony [http://www.eharmony.com/]
- Lavalife [http://www.lavalife.com/]
- Spark Networks [http://www.spark.net/]

### Instant Messengers
- GTalk [http://www.google.com/talk/]
- Skype [http://skype.com/]
- Meetro [http://www.meetro.com/]
- ICQ [http://www.icq.com/]
- Yahoo! Messenger [http://messenger.yahoo.com/]
- MSN Messenger
- Pidgin (formerly Gaim)
- AOL Instant Messenger (AIM)
- Miranda IM [http://www.miranda-im.org/]
- Trillian [http://www.ceruleanstudios.com/]
- Meebo [http://www.meebo.com/]

### Weblogs or Blogs (and related software)
- Slashdot [http://slashdot.org/]
- LiveJournal [http://www.livejournal.com/]
- Blogger [https://www.blogger.com/start]
- Moveable Type:
- Radio (Userland):
- Schoolblogs:
- Blogdex
- Daypop Weblog
- Bookwatch
- Voidstar RSS-ify

### Wikis
- Wikipedia
- Wktionary
- Portland Pattern Repository wiki
- MeatballWiki
- CommunityWiki
- The Student Wiki
- Wikisource

### Social Network Services
- Ryze [http://ryze.com/]
- XING [http://www.xing.com/]
- Azoola [http://azoola.com/]
- Ecademy [http://www.ecademy.com/]
- LinkedIn [http://www.linkedin.com/]
- GoingOn [http://goingon.com/]
- XHTML Friends Network (XFN) [http://gmpg.org/xfn/]
- Friendster [http://www.friendster.com/]
- Tribe.net [http://www.tribe.net/]
- Craigslist [http://www.craigslist.org/about/sites]
- Evite [http://www.evite.com/]
- Gather [http://www.gather.com/]
- Meetup [http://www.meetup.com/]
- FriendFinder [http://friendfinder.com/]
- Zoom Information [http://zoominformation.com/]
- Ning [http://www.ning.com/]
- Doonstang.com [http://www.doostang.com/]

### Blogospheres
- Technorati [http://technorati.com/]
- Blogdex (as of April 2007, site is currently being "rethought") [http://blogdex.net/]
- Bloglines [http://www.bloglines.com/]
- Spinn3r [http://spinn3r.com/]
- Blogrunner [http://blogrunner.com/]
- Blog Street (India) [http://blogstreet.com/]
- The Truth Laid Bear [http://truthlaidbear.com/]
- Bloggernacle Times [http://www.bloggernacle.org/]
- J-Blogosphere [http://jblogosphere.blogspot.com/]

### Virtual Communities
- Flickr [http://www.flickr.com/]
- Facebook [http://www.facebook.com/]
- Del.icio.us [http://delicious.com/]
- Cluztr [http://www.cluztr.com/]
- Spock [http://www.spock.com/]
- Club Penguin [http://clubpenguin.com/]
- Whyville [http://whyville.net/smmk/nice]
- Second Life [http://secondlife.com/]

### Medical Social Networking Sites
- Konnects [http://www.konnects.com/]
- Sermo [http://sermo.com/]
- Within3 [https://www.within3.com/]

### Virtual Communities
**Social Bookmarking**
Digg [www.digg.com](http://www.digg.com)
Netscape [www.netscape.com](http://www.netscape.com)
Technorati [www.technorati.com](http://www.technorati.com)
Stumble Upon [www.stumbleupon.com](http://www.stumbleupon.com)
Reddit [www.reddit.com](http://www.reddit.com)
Slashdot [www slashdot.org](http://www slashdot.org)
FARK [www.fark.com](http://www.fark.com)
Clipmarks [www.clipmarks.com](http://www.clipmarks.com)
Newsvine [www.newsvine.com](http://www.newsvine.com)
FURL [www.furl.net](http://www.furl.net)
BlogMarks [www.blogmarks.net](http://www.blogmarks.net)
Simpy [www.simpy.com](http://www.simpy.com)
Spotplex [www.spotplex.com](http://www.spotplex.com)
My Bookmarks [www.mybookmarks.com](http://www.mybookmarks.com)

**Social Libraries**
discogs.com
LibraryThing
lib.rario.us

**Bibliographic Resources**

**Others**
MindMeister
[http://mindmeister.com/#When:05:02:00Z](http://mindmeister.com/#When:05:02:00Z)
Slideshare [http://www.slideshare.net/](http://www.slideshare.net/)

**Sample Job Titles**
Online Community Manager
Product Manager
Social Network Analyst
Community Organizer
Management Consultant
User Experience Analyst
e-Marketing Associate
Web Analyst

**Recruiters/Headhunters**

**Social Computing Related Websites**
Case study on wikis at Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein, via Socialtext
Center for Computational Analysis of Social and Organizational Systems [http://www.casos.cs.cmu.edu/](http://www.casos.cs.cmu.edu/)
Digital Ethnography (Kansas State University) [http://www.mediatedcultures.net/ksudigg/](http://www.mediatedcultures.net/ksudigg/)
Forrester Research: Social Computing
[http://www.forrester.com/Research/Documents/Excerpt/0,7211,38772,00.html](http://www.forrester.com/Research/Documents/Excerpt/0,7211,38772,00.html)
Slashdot [http://slashdot.org/](http://slashdot.org/)
Social Computing Lab (University of California, Santa Cruz) [http://hybrid.ucsc.edu/SocialComputingLab/](http://hybrid.ucsc.edu/SocialComputingLab/)
Social Machines - Computing Means Connecting
10 Layers http://10layers.com/
WanabeHuman http://wanabehuman.blogspot.com/2006/04/politicstechnology-chinese-blogosphere.html
Wikipedia List of Social Networking Sites
   http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_social_networking_websites
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