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## **COMPLETED SEARCHES**

Assistant Controller Luxury Retailer

Human Resources Director Consumer Products

Account Manager Medical Device

Tax Supervisor Public Accounting

**Director of SEC Reporting** Chemicals Manufacturer

Sr. Manufacturing Engineer Medical Device

Audit Manager Public Accounting

**Production Planner** Chemicals Manufacturer

Marketing Manager Healthcare

Cost Accountant Specialty Packaging

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

When three-letter airport codes became standard, airports that had been using two letters simply added an X (ie, LAX).

Taco Bell is named for its founder, Glen Bell.

In a 1917 letter to Winston Churchill, Admiral John Fisher used the phrase "O.M.G."

The rumbling sound your stomach sometimes makes is called a "borborygmi."

A pregnant goldfish is called a twit.

When the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers play football at home, the stadium becomes the state's third largest city.

## **Top Resume Killers**

**Job Specialization:** Taking on job titles and responsibilities that are industry specific and not transferable to other companies.

**Staying With A Company Too Long:** Remaining with an employer for an extended period of time may suggest that you fear change and prefer a familiar environment. The exception is receiving numerous promotions during that tenure.

**Lack Of Career Progression:** Remaining at a specific career level for a protracted period is a definite career killer. It suggests a failure to perform and earn a promotion.

**Job Hopping:** Job hopping is probably the number 1 career killer. As a general rule, you should average 3 to 5 years at each position. If you are a victim of layoffs after a short tenure, a prospective employer will look at your entire work history and usually ignore a single exception.

Jack Of All Trades, Master of None: A work history that includes experience in multiple disciplines (sales, purchasing, logistics, IT, marketing and customer service) can indicate a person without career direction and depth of expertise.

**Staying In One Industry Too Long:** This can be problematic, especially if your industry is facing a rapid decline and your skills are not transferable.