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## LIBRARY COLUMN

# NC Live can boost your career search

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NEWTON—Making a career change?

Your library can help.

NC Live, a free service of Catawba County Library System, enables any library cardholder to browse the Career Library on the reference website to help you determine your strengths and talents and identify “cool jobs.” The website will show what exams and licensures are needed, too.

NC Live’s Coin Career Community has a quick link to the NC Employment Security Commission’s Job Bank, to let you browse job options within the state.

The Learning Express Library link offers a host of practice tests and advice about taking SAT and GRE tests for college entrance as well as and exams for civil service, cosmetology, law enforcement, emergency services, nursing, plumbing, teaching and more. The on-line practice tests are free.

Reference USA lets you peruse business listings to research companies, health care providers and other organizations. The data base includes companies and agencies throughout the United States.

If you wish to further your education, the Coin Career center offers one-stop links to begin the process, from lists of majors available to application requirements and financial aid.

NC Live can be accessed from any computer at [www.nclive.org](http://www.nclive.org) The website simplifies the search for materials by directing you immediately to reliable sources that may be hard to find or otherwise available to paid subscribers. Thanks to support by the N.C. General Assembly, NC Live’s many resources are available free to North Carolina residents and students. The required password is available from your library by calling 465-8663.

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