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## **Library, NC LIVE poised to help jobless**

NEWTON— As the area unemployment rate hovers over 12 percent, Catawba County Library is poised to help with access to the Job & Career Accelerator™ online service. Offered through the NC LIVE, the new service is funded through a grant from the State Library of North Carolina.

Job & Career Accelerator provides job seekers with tools to create professional resumes and cover letters as well as help them master interviewing and networking techniques, upgrade their current skills, and learn to use popular work-related software applications. The on-line link allows users to search millions of job listings, both in the state and around the nation. As is the case in many North Carolina counties, unemployment continues to drive library use, making tools like the Job & Career Accelerator especially necessary.

Judy Foster, senior librarian in Information Services at Newton, said, “This new tool is a core part of our job search program. We are using it to use it to help our customers locate jobs, write resumes and cover letters, and find career information.”

Access to Job & Career Accelerator is free through a grant provided by the State Library of North Carolina to NC LIVE, an organization that provides North Carolinians with access to online books, journals, and other media. NC LIVE also offers a current collection of job and career-related eBooks and other resources through the NC LIVE Jobs Portal through [www.nclive.org](http://www.nclive.org) or through library websites.

Catawba County Library System, headquartered in Newton, serves about 82,000 registered users.



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