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Want A JOB?
GO TO THE LIBRARY!

I was in the job market. I went to employment counselors, publications, and support groups. They all said - if you want a job, go to the library I was told it contained resources that I needed to successfully compete in today's economy. I learned:

- Who's hiring
- What they're hiring
- When they're hiring

I sharpened my skills on the library's personal computer. In fact, I typed the introduction letter I sent to my current employer at the library. Now I tell others- if you want a job, go to the library.

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Last Spring our daughter faced surgery for a chronic ear condition. My husband and I weren't comfortable with the Doctor's recommendation and because we're concerned with rising health care costs. I did some research. By accessing a Medical Data Base on the library computer, I located several pertinent studies from the Journal of the American Medical Association.

That information enabled us to discuss the situation with the Doctor from a more knowledgeable viewpoint, giving us the confidence to not elect for surgery. We're grateful for easy access to information which helps us to make informed decisions deeply affecting our lives.

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