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Library Database offers career search strategies

ReferenceUSA, a database available to Timberland Regional Library cardholders, will be hosting hour-long interactive sessions helping users learn new career search strategies to uncover the hidden job market and also how to maximize information searches in the reference database.

The *Career Searching Strategies* sessions will review applications and résumés, creating engaging cover letters, assembling a network of references, finding mentors, preparing for interviews and the value of research. Session dates will be Wednesday, June 22 and 29, each beginning at 12:30 p.m. PST. Registration for either session is found online at <http://tiny.cc/UncoverTheHiddenJobMarket>.

In addition to the Career Searching Strategies sessions, an hour-long session entitled *ReferenceUSA Search Essentials* will be offered at 9 a.m. PST on Friday, June 17 and 24. Participants will learn the four essential components someone new to ReferenceUSA would want to know to be successful using the resource.

Requirements to join either workshop include internet access and a dedicated phone line. Library computers will not be available for attending these workshops. Space is limited and classes may fill up quickly.

For more information about TRL's ReferenceUSA database contact the library district's Central Reference (CR) Services at 360-704-4636 in the Olympia area or 1-800-562-6022 outside the Olympia area. CR Librarians are also available via email and online chat via the TRL website at www.TRL.org and click on *Ask A Librarian*.

Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and 7 library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's program may contact the library one week in advance.