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Increase Job Opportunities and Skills Using SLA's Website

- Improve/expand your skillset
- Express your value to employers or clients
- Find a job
- Network/connect/get involved

Improve/expand your skillset

- 23 Things (newly updated) (e.g. social networking and real-time communication of the information services I provide)
- Innovation Lab (e.g. be your own IT department)
- Future Ready
- Certificates (e.g. My employer has cut travel expenses yet, expects me to manage copyright and competitive intelligence without going to necessary workshops and courses only offered on the East Coast)
- Get up to speed quickly on X aspect of the information profession
- ExecuBooks

Express my value to employers or clients

- Why my organization needs me?
- Where can I find PowerPoint presentations on how to best position my library in my company?
- Why should my employer pay my SLA dues?
- What do others doing my work and in my location get paid?

Find a job

- My company is downsizing and I'm being let go. I need some coaching in how to best update my resume and conduct a good interview, plus see what positions are available and what additional IP careers are out there:

<http://www.sla.org/careers/>

Network/connect/get involved

- Who is in my unit?
- How do I send an announcement to my chapter or division?
- Get involved in my
 - Chapter
 - Association-wide (this form is up only during the part of the year that the President is seeking volunteers)

More places to visit

- [2011 Conference in Philadelphia](#)
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- [Click U Webinar Replays](#)
- [Leadership Training](#)
- SLA groups on LinkedIn and Facebook
- Follow SLA on Twitter (e.g. @sla2011)

Okay, your turn!

- Explore
- Find something new
- Try something you've been meaning to "get back to"

NO Excuses!!!



- Make the time to put your membership dollar to work for you
- Invest in yourself – if you don't, who will?
- Make time to learn and to enrich your skills to be more employable 