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## Job search and hiring trends

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The increasing dominance of the internet for recruiters and job seekers is changing the way people find and apply for jobs, a recent study has found.

The 2007 Career Industry Mega Trends research report, conducted by US company Career Directors International, reveals that jobseekers have to change the way in which they find and apply for jobs.

New technology and the transparency of information means job seekers need to make sure their application is PDA readable and can expect that their CV will undergo the now prevalent background checking.

In the US, new federal regulations tackle the widespread problem of "educational fraud", including the use of fake visas and entry qualifications.

As well as preparing for the interview, candidates must position themselves to take advantage of the Web 2.0 role of social networking.

Career Directors International is an educational and credentialing organisation for career professionals such as job developers, recruiters, outplacement specialists and HR practitioners.

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