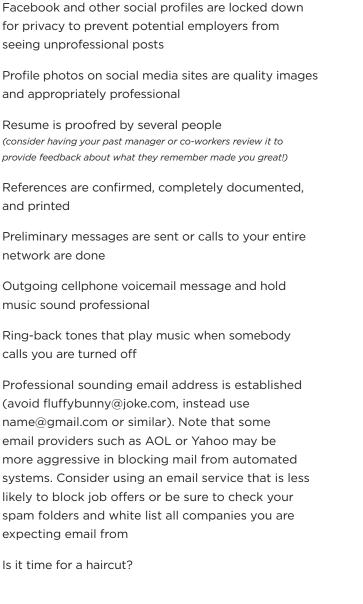
Step 9: Search Readiness Checklist

Before you begin your outreach: 💊



Before you go on an interview: 💊



- Dry clean or purchase at least two good suits ready for interviews (see page 40 for advice on interview attire)
-) Set aside money for babysitters, parking, haircuts, and other interview needs
- Ensure you can have reliable transportation within a two-hour notice
- Assemble a list of past employment dates and addresses to make applying easier
- Try to find current contact information for former managers
- Get a supply of thank you cards
- Assemble an interview kit with four copies of your resume, references, and any support documents such as certifications and appraisals

Congratulations! By completing the exercises to this point, you are already better prepared than half of all job seekers. Keep it up. Your next career step is within your reach.

