

## Educational Materials

**[What do Unions Do?](#)** This is a special edition of *The Journal of Labor Research* (volume 25, issue 3). If you are writing a paper about (or just interested in) the current state of unions in the U.S., this is a great starting point.

### General Data

[Bureau of Labor Statistics: Databases, Tables & Calculators by Subject](#)

[Europe's information Society thematic portal](#)

[The International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#) is the tripartite UN agency that brings together governments, employers and workers of its member states in common action to promote decent work throughout the world.

[The National Labor Relations Board](#) is an independent federal agency created by Congress in 1935 to administer the National Labor Relations Act the primary law governing relations between unions and employers in the private sector.

[BNET](#): "Browse millions of business articles from thousands of trade and general-interest publications."

### Management

[US Chamber of Commerce](#) "The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation representing 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations."

[National Association of Manufacturers](#) – "The NAM's mission is to advocate on behalf of its members to enhance the competitiveness of manufacturers by shaping a legislative and regulatory environment conducive to U.S. economic growth and to increase understanding among policymakers, the media and the general public about the vital role of manufacturing in America's economic and national security for today and in the future."

[MATERIAL HANDLING INDUSTRY OF AMERICA](#) (MHIA) "is the largest U.S. material handling & logistics association representing the leading providers of material handling & logistics solutions. Solutions that make the supply chain work."

### Working Women

[Women Working, 1800 - 1930](#) "focuses on women's role in the United States economy and provides access to digitized historical, manuscript, and image resources selected from Harvard University's library and museum"

### Illinois Labor

[Illinois Labor History Society](#)

### Topics in the Moraine Valley Library

#### Career Development

- [Encyclopedia of careers and vocational guidance](#) by Ferguson, 2008. Ref HF5381.E52 2008

#### Discrimination in employment

- [Making diversity work: 7 steps for defeating bias in the workplace](#) by Sondra Thiederman 2003. HD4903 .T48 2003
- [Women, ethics and the workplace](#) by Candice Fredrick and Camille Atkinson; 1997. HD6060.F73 1997

#### Dual-career families

- [Ask the children: what America's children really think about working parents](#) by Ellen Galinsky. William Morrow 1999. HQ 777.6 .G35 1999.

#### Globalization

- [The post-American world](#) by Fareed Zakaria; 2008. CB161 .Z34 2008.
- [Globalization and free trade](#) by Natalie Goldstein 2007. HF1418.5 .G645 2007.
- [Elephant and the dragon: the rise of India and China and what it means for all of us](#) by Robyn Meredith 2007.
- [Community investing](#) directed by Andrea Campbell 2007. HF1359 .C66 2007 Digital Video Disc

#### Green Business or Green Economy

- [Career opportunities in conservation and the environment](#) by Paul R. Greenland and AnnaMarie L. Sheldon. 2008.
- [Green at work: finding a business career that works for the environment](#) by Susan Cohn and David R. Chittick. 1992

#### Job Satisfaction

## Human Rights - Sweatshops

[FairLabor](#)- a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending sweatshop conditions in factories world wide.

[Human Rights for Workers](#)- links for human rights issues

## Unions

[AFL/CIO](#): home of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL/CIO)

[Working For America](#) "The AFL-CIO Working for America Institute (WAI) is a union-sponsored, nonprofit organization dedicated to creating good jobs and building strong communities."

"[LABORNET](#) was founded in 1991 to build a democratic communication network for the labor movement"

## Articles:

Milton Friedman's 1970 New York Times article: "[The Social Responsibility of Business is to Increase Its Profits](#)"

New York Times: "[Bright Spot in Downturn: New Hiring Is Robust](#)"

New York Times: "[Economic Scene: Job Satisfaction is not Just a Matter of Dollars](#)"

Estelle M. Morin: "[The Meaning of work in modern times](#)"

- [Work like your dog: fifty ways to work less, play more, and earn more](#) by Matt Weinstein and Luke Barber. t999. CTL HD6955 .W45 1999.
- [Self-development](#) by Dandi Daley Mackall. 1998. HF5381 .M196 1998.
- [Who's running your career?](#) by Caela Farren. 1997. HF5381.F457 1997.

## Labor unions / Labor movement

- [Future of organised labour: global perspectives](#) by Craig Phelan (ed.) 2007. HD6483 .F88 2007
- [Unions in America](#) by Gary N. Chaison. 2006. HD6508 .C384 2006

## Occupations

- [Gig : Americans talk about their jobs edited](#) by John Bowe, Marisa Bowe & Sabin Streeter; 2001. HD 4854 .G53 2001.

## Quality of work life

- [America at work: choices and challenges](#) edited by Edward E. Lawler III and James O'Toole. 2006. HD6957.U5 A485 2006

## Sustainable development

- [Perspectives on sustainable resources in America](#) by Roger A. Sedjo, ed. 2008.

## Wages or Wage surveys

- [American salaries and wages survey: statistical data derived from more than 300 government, business & news sources](#) by Joyce P. Simkin, 2005. Ref HD4973.A67 2005.

## Work and family

- [Working women](#) by Christina Fisanick, ed. 2008. HQ759.48 .W675 2008.
- [What children need](#) by Jane Waldfogel 2006. HQ767.9 .W35 2006.
- [Fighting for time: shifting boundaries of work and social life](#) by Cynthia Fuchs Epstein & Arne L. Kalleberg, eds. 2004. HD 69 .T54 2004.

## Work—Psychological aspects

- [The working life: the promise and betrayal of modern work](#) by Joanne B. Ciulla. 2000. HD4905 .C58 2000.

- [Emotional labor in the service economy](#) editors Ronnie J. Steinberg, Deborah M. Figart. 1999. BF531 .E48 1999.