

Talent Management Nuts and Bolts

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT



Message from the President

"This Administration is dedicated to ensuring that the resources entrusted to the federal government are well managed and wisely used. We owe that to the American people."

- George W. Bush



Message from the Director



"Whether serving in government for a season or an entire career, the President has called on all public servants to dedicate themselves to great goals...not to mark time, but to make progress, to achieve results, and to leave a record of excellence. The single most important factor determining an organization's success and effectiveness is the quality of its employees. The federal government is no exception."

- Kay Coles James

The President's Vision

A government that is:

- Citizen, not bureaucracy, centered
- Results, not process, oriented
- Market-based, promoting innovation and competition

President's Management Agenda

President's blueprint to address Federal management challenges:

- Strategic Management of Human Capital
- Competitive Sourcing
- Improved Financial Performance
- Expanded Electronic Government
- Budget and Performance Integration



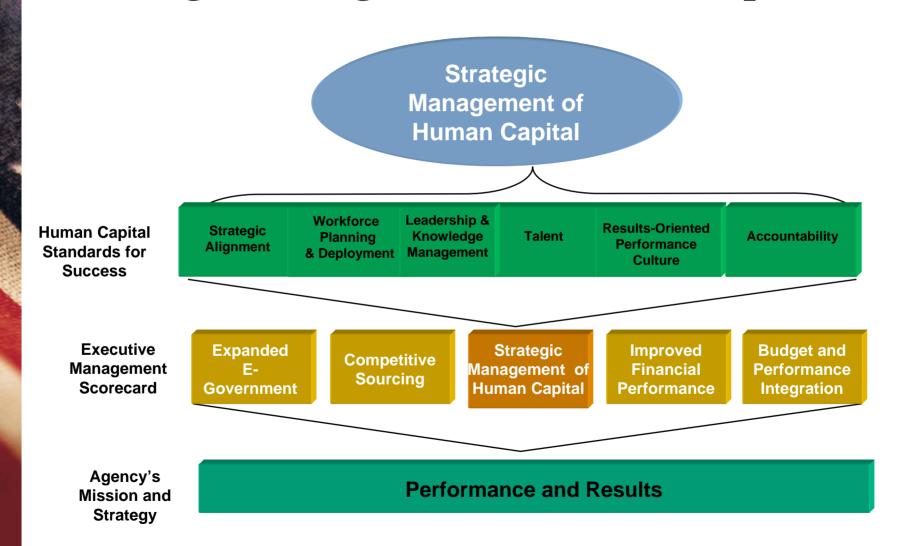
Why "Human Capital"?

- People are an organization's most valuable asset.
- Their value to the organization can be increased through targeted investments.
- Increasing their organizational value increases the performance capacity of the organization.

OPM's Role in The Human Capital Initiative

- OPM is the President's advisor on Human Capital and responsible for Governmentwide leadership on Human Capital.
- OPM, OMB, and GAO collaborated to develop the Human Capital Standards for Success.
- OPM assesses the state of human capital practices and partners with OMB in scoring agencies' progress quarterly.
- OPM restructured to help agencies meet their human capital transformation efforts.
- OPM provides Governmentwide legislation reform to assist agencies.

OPM's Main Mission is to Spearhead Strategic Management of Human Capital



Talent Standard Critical Success Factor

Workforce Analysis:

• The agency identifies, through a systematic process, mission critical occupations and competencies needed in the current and future workforce, and develops strategies to close gaps.

Talent Standard Critical Success Factor

Compete for Talent:

 The agency develops short- and long-term strategies and targeted investments in people to create a quality workplace designed to attract, acquire and retain talent.

Category Rating

- Evaluates qualified candidates by quality categories rather than by assigning individual numeric scores
- Assesses candidates against job-related criteria
- Places candidates into two or more predefined categories
- Does not apply the "Rule of Three"
- Places veterans at the top of each category



Category Rating (cont'd.)

- Social Security Administration Regional Office
 - Implemented category rating with OPM assistance
 - Maximized benefits of automation by integrating category rating into its USA Staffing-based hiring process
 - Partnered with OPM to gain expertise in category rating evaluation
 - Built standardized assessment tools for both internal and external hiring to ensure consistency across positions



Category Rating (cont'd.)

National Guard

- Needed meaningful distinctions among candidates for accounting positions
- Partnered with OPM to implement a USA Staffing-based automated assessment
- Utilized category rating to divide candidates into four quality groups
- Effectively identified top candidates while maintaining maximum flexibility in the selection process



Career Intern Program

- Excepted service appointments
- Subject to OPM qualifications requirements
- No public notice requirement
- Not subject to Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program
- Options in applying veterans' preference
- Initial appointments at the GS 5, 7, or 9 levels
- Two-year formal training and development program
- No required rotational assignments



Career Intern Program (cont'd.)

- General Services Administration Regional Office
 - Hiring Career Interns into ACWA positions
 - Leveraging OPM's expertise and USA Staffing system by evaluating candidates online
 - Targeting underrepresented groups and institutions in recruiting
 - Dramatically reducing time-to-hire, while maximizing quality of new hires



Career Intern Program (cont'd.)

- Army Installation
 - Had contract specialist and property management specialist positions to fill
 - Needed an infusion of new talent
 - Conducted a Career Intern hiring event
 - Greeted, reviewed, and assessed candidates with the required ACWA evaluation onsite, and in real-time
 - Interviewed highly qualified candidates the same day
 - Generated Career Intern referral lists
 - Dramatically cut time-to-hire, while maximizing quality of new hires



Career Intern Program (cont'd.)

Agency Headquarters

- Partnered with OPM to fill over 200 Career Intern positions in seven very different fields
- Recruited, examined and selected high-quality candidates for both ACWA and non-ACWA positions
- Introduced new skill sets into a graying workforce, ensuring effective succession management

OPM's Center for Talent Services:

- Developed the hiring strategy
- Trained HR staff and recruiters
- Created a competency-based structured interview
- Rated and ranked all candidates with USA Staffing
- Tagged "name requested" candidates for streamlined referrals



Appointing Authorities for Veterans

 Veterans' Recruitment Appointment (VRA)

 Appointment of 30% or more Disabled Veterans

 Veterans Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA) Appointments



Recruiting Veterans

- Air Force Installation
 - Partnered with OPM to strengthen pipeline of veterans for computer technology and assistance positions
 - Encouraged USAJOBS usage and online application
 - Enabled service members near separation to find, apply and receive consideration for IT and technology assistance positions without leaving the installation



Recruiting Veterans (cont'd.)

- Utilized veterans' hiring flexibilities such as VRA to select recently discharged vets from OPM candidate inventories
- Increased number and quality of veterans in the candidate pool



Hiring Veterans

Coast Guard

- Successfully fills many of its hard-to-fill positions through Veterans' Employment Opportunity Act (VEOA)
- Many former Coast Guard active duty members are uniquely qualified for civilian equivalent positions
- Ensures that critical skill sets and competencies are retained





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The Tools

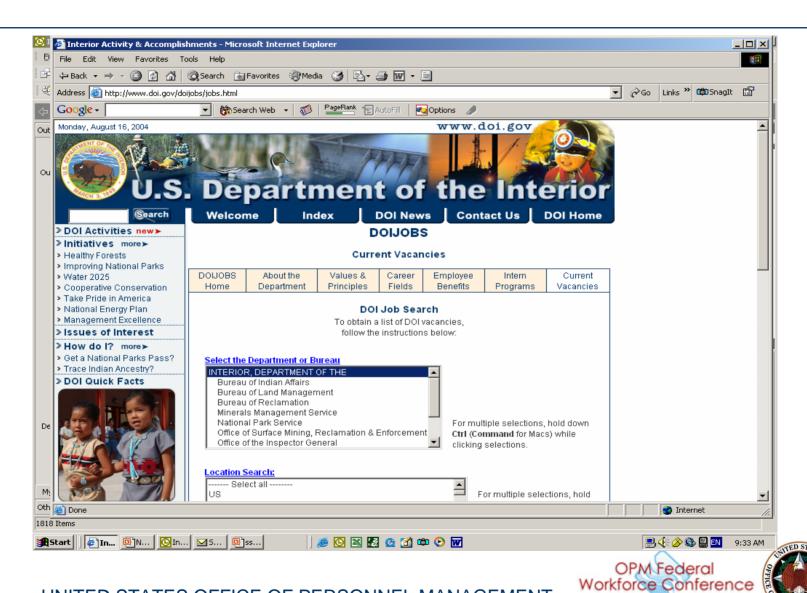
- Job Search
- Job Announcement
- Featured Job/Featured Employer
- Jobs in Demand
- Resume Mining



- Integrated into your agency career site
- Reduces investment and maintenance
- Streamlines application process for employees and public
- Accommodates internal postings
- Flexible options
- Can be fully branded to your needs







- Can be quickly implemented in basic design
- More elaborate branding and integration will be supported by OPM but require agency resources

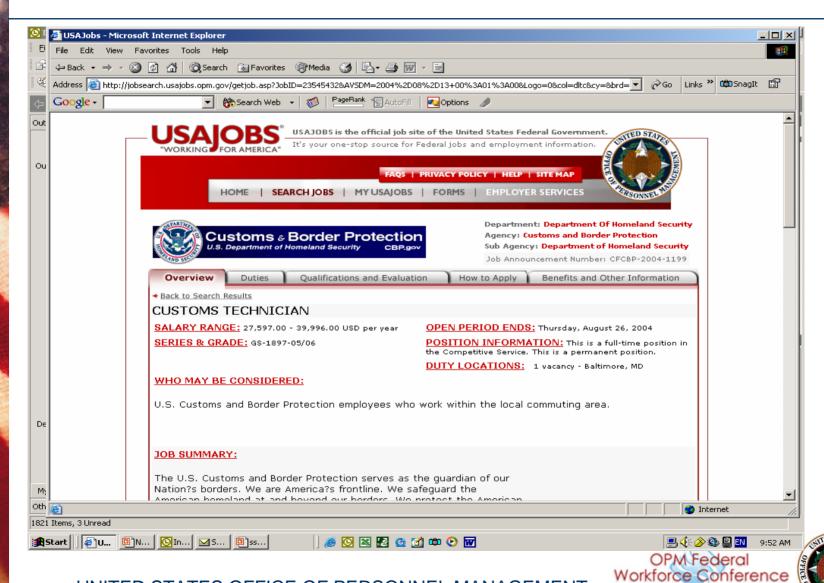


Job Announcements

- New tabbed format delivers content in a standard, attractive format
- Overview provides all of the decision making information at a glance
- Includes flexible formatting
- Unlimited links
- Agency branding



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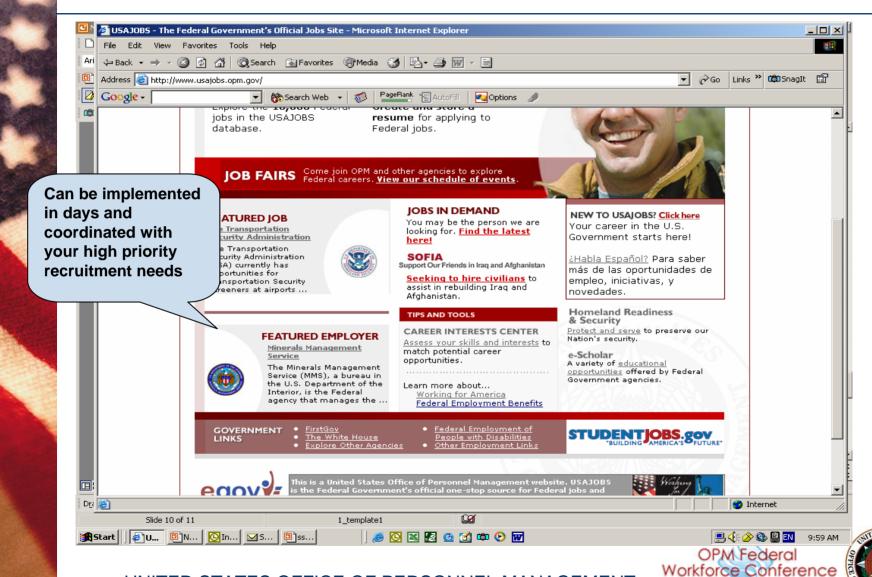


Featured Job/Featured Employer

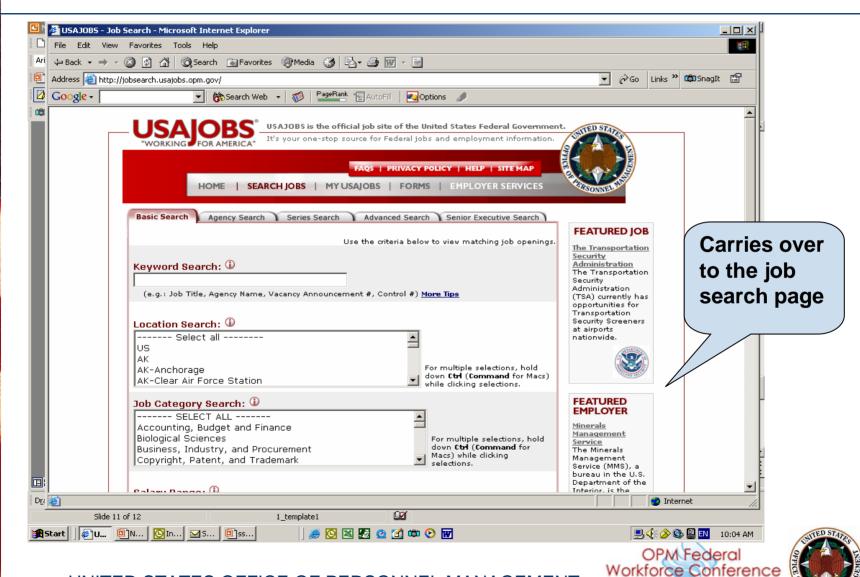
- USAJOBS homepage exposure for your jobs and agency
- Pages viewed by over 1.5M USAJOBS visitors
- Easy to implement
- You supply
 - Homepage graphic
 - Introductory text
 - Narrative description
- Can run for a specific period of time or in ongoing rotation



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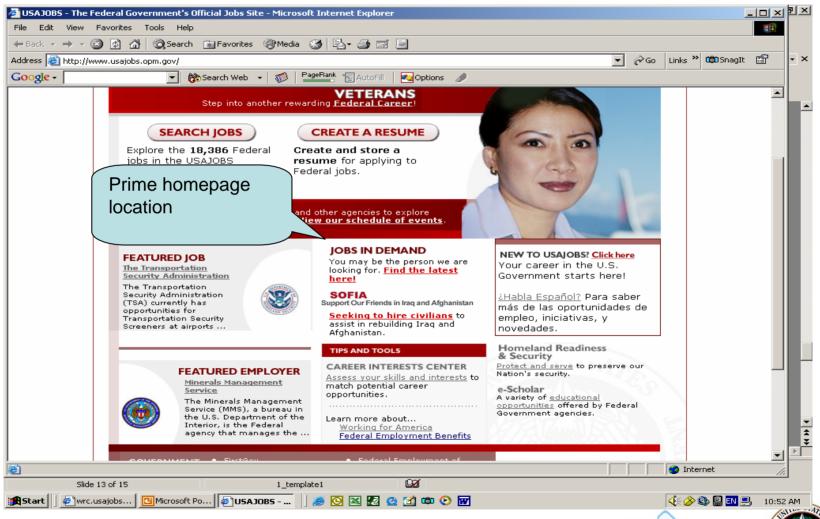


Jobs in Demand

- USAJOBS homepage connection to your hot opportunities
- Can be implemented overnight
- As easy as sending an email message



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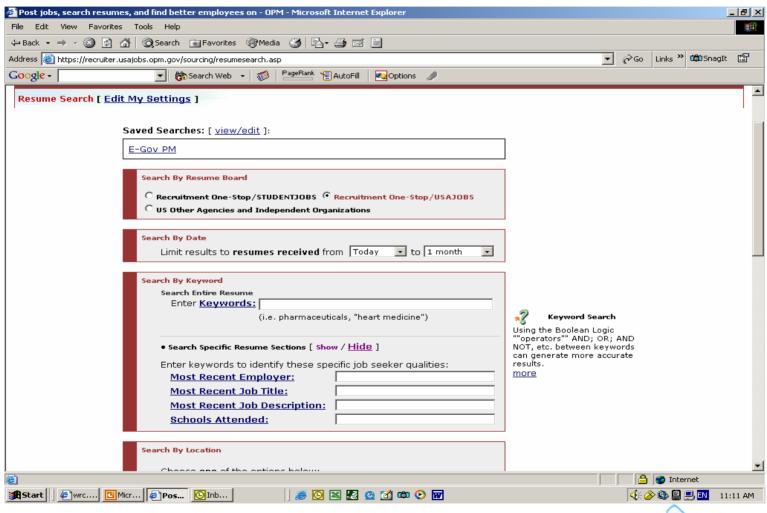


Resume Mining

- Sourcing tool
- Access to nearly one-half million searchable resumes
- Flexible variables for experience, education, and location
- Search agent notification



Resume Mining





Make USAJOBS Work for You

- Implement an agency job search
- Use the new announcement format
- Add a Featured Job or Featured Employer segment
- Post a Job in Demand
- Search resumes and create a resume search agent

Capture the talent of 1.5 Million USAJOBS visitors every week



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