

Bio and Frequently Asked Questions

The Book of U.S. Government Jobs – 11th edition Where They Are, What's Available, & How to Write a Federal Resume

Dennis V. Damp (born May 19, 1949 in Pittsburgh, PA) is an author, retired federal manager, business owner, career counselor and veteran. Dennis attended college at Washburn University in Topeka, KS, and Robert Morris College, CCAC and Point Park Colleges in Pittsburgh, PA. Damp's *The Book of U.S. Government Jobs*, was a three-time finalist for "Best Career" title by the Benjamin Franklin Awards Committee and a finalist for "Best Career & Reference" title in 2008 by Foreword Magazine.



Damp is the author of 25 books and a recognized employment expert. He retired in 2005 at age 55 with 35 years of government service. Dennis has been a guest on hundreds of radio talk shows, CNN, lectured at universities, produced Internet web sites and training videos, and has written hundreds of articles for national magazines, newspapers, and web sites. His books have been featured in the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, New York Times and U.S. News & World Report.

Dennis joined the Air Force in 1968 and spent over three years on active duty and an additional seven years with the Air National Guard. He was hired by the Department of Defense (DOD) after leaving active duty and transferred to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in 1975. He spent the remainder of his career with the FAA.

With the FAA, Dennis worked as an electronics technician, training instructor, project engineer, computer-based instruction administrator, training program manager, program support manager, and environmental health and safety program manager. Dennis held numerous supervisory and management positions and was responsible for recruiting and interviewing applicants, outreach and hiring. His last government position was manager of the Pittsburgh Airport's air traffic control tower.

Damp's books are based on his many years in management where he was responsible for recruitment, outreach, retention and career development. His all-new 11th edition of *The Book of U.S. Government Jobs* presents an insider's view of what it takes to go from job hunter to hired employee, and everything in between, to improve a job hunter's chances of landing a high-paying government job.

Books by Dennis Damp:

The Book of U.S. Government Jobs - 11th edition

Take Charge of Your Federal Career – 2nd edition

Post Office Jobs - 5th edition

Health Care Job Explosion - 4th edition

Dollars & Sense: Safe Investment Strategies for Small Investors

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How has hiring reform simplified the federal application process?
2. Why would someone want a federal job over a private sector job?
3. Are jobs available in all areas or mostly in Washington DC?
4. Why is the average salary + benefits of \$123,049 much higher than the private sector's \$61,051?
5. I understand that federal employee benefits are generous, is this true?
6. How about federal retirement, do they still receive a generous annuity when they leave?
7. How does one apply for a federal job?
8. I heard that the federal government will pay off federal employees student loans and offer other lucrative recruitment incentives, is this true?
9. How does the federal style resume differ from one in the private sector?
10. What are the keys to successfully finding federal employment?
11. How can someone determine if their occupation is available in federal government and who in government is hiring in their field?
12. Is it true that you can work for as little as 5 years in federal government and carry healthcare insurance coverage into retirement for life?
13. What special programs are offers to hire the handicapped, veterans, and others?
14. Tell us how an applicant can improve their employment chances?

Damp takes readers step-by-step through the federal system, presenting an insider's view of what it takes to go from job hunter to hired employee — and everything in between — to improve their chances of landing a high-paying government job. Anyone seeking gainful employment in a dynamic environment with endless opportunities should explore working for Uncle Sam.

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