The 7-Day Employment Field Guide

Day 1: Don’t Just Scroll. Search with Strategy.

In today’s job market, most positions are never posted in a storefront window; they’re online, filtered, and gone fast. That means your job search has to be just as strategic as the companies doing the hiring.

Here are 5 Web-Based Job Search Tips to get you started:

1. Use 3–5 platforms max (e.g., Indeed, LinkedIn, state workforce site). Don’t spread yourself thin across 20 apps.

2. Set keyword alerts. Let the algorithm do the heavy lifting. Search by role and by what you can do (e.g., “remote disability support,” “entry case manager,” “resilience coach”).

3. Use location filters wisely. Even remote jobs often prefer you to live in certain states or time zones. Check the fine print.

4. Update your resume before uploading. If you attach an old file or have a half-finished profile, the system may filter you out before a human ever sees your name.

5. Keep a tracker. Know what you’ve applied to, where it came from, and when to follow up. Treat it like a mission, not a maybe.

At Servant’s Compass, we help you cut through the noise and find direction.

Stay tuned for Day 2: Building a Resume That Speaks for You.