Creative writing careers for English majors
Describes career path, skills needed, writer profiles, salaries in poetry, romance writing, script writing, science writing and others. Links to professional organizations.
http://www.wcu.edu/as/english/careers/creative.html

20 Creative Writing Careers
List of creative writing careers and tips for improving writing.

Facts Encyclopedia
(Books and literature). An electronic newstand/library with links to book reviews, newspapers, magazine articles, editorials, Cliff’s Notes®, essays, publishing companies, and complete on-line books (modern and literary classics).
http://www.refdesk.com/books.html

Journalism careers for English majors
Describes career paths for newspapers and magazines, radio and television, and online media. Details skills needed, usual salaries, and links to professional organizations.
http://www.wcu.edu/as/english/careers/journalism.html

Editing and publishing careers for English majors
Defines the work of an editor in the publishing industry. Details career paths in magazine publishing, book publishing, and newspaper publishing. Lists usual salaries.
http://www.wcu.edu/as/english/careers/editing.html

Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, Inc.
Articles on writing science fiction/fantasy - some serious, some humorous. Good information on writing basics, manuscripts, career development.
http://www.sfwa.org/writing

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UK Department of English
Reviews undergraduate and graduate programs, professors’ special interest areas, literary resources on the ‘net (poetry, film, e-publishing, and more).
http://www.as.uky.edu/academics/departments_programs/English/English/Pages/default.aspx

What can I do with a major in English or Creative Writing?
Reviews transferable skills and career options reflecting individual interests. Some careers will require an advanced degree. Click to load document.
http://www.ashland.edu/documents/pdf/english

Where can English take me?
Provides information on career options in English and related fields, including a listing of resources for further exploration of careers in English.
http://www.as.uky.edu/academics/departments_programs/English/English/WhereCan/Pages/default.aspx

Major Resource Kits
Links English majors to career alternatives at the bachelor’s level as well as the advanced degree level. Suggests ways to enhance employability. Lists potential employers and professional associates.
http://www.udel.edu/CSC/english.html

Non-profits and grant writing for English majors
Career paths in organizations that promote causes or public service. Details skills needed, salaries, links to career sites.
http://www.wcu.edu/as/english/careers/grantwriting.html

College and University Faculty
Describes what workers do, education required, advancement opportunities, earnings, and employment outlook for careers in higher education. Also lists addresses and web sites for professional associations.
http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos066.htm

Authors, Writers and Editors
(Includes technical writing) Describes what workers do, education required, advancement opportunities, earnings, and employment outlook for careers in writing. Also lists addresses and web sites for professional associations.
http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos089.htm

News Analysts, Reporters, and Correspondents
Describes what workers do, education required, advancement opportunities, earnings, and employment outlook for news/journalism careers. Also lists addresses and web sites for professional associations.
http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos088.htm

High tech writing for English majors
High tech positions in web design, software design and technical writing described in terms of tasks, qualifications, approximate salaries.
http://www.wcu.edu/as/english/careers/tech.html

The craft of writing for film/television
First person stories, e-mail interviews with famous film writers. Instructional articles on developing characters, selling scripts.
http://www.wga.org

School Teachers
(Preschool through secondary) Describes what workers do, education required, advancement opportunities, earnings, and employment outlook for careers in education. Also lists addresses and web sites for professional associations.
http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos069.htm

Society of Children’s Book Writers/Illustrators
A bimonthly Internet publication which contains information on the field of children’s literature (issues in writing, illustrating, and publishing). Includes an overview on the types of publishers. Also contests, grants, and conferences.
http://www.scbwi.org

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