

How to Use Firsthand

Firsthand is a career engagement platform that provides students with personalized career guidance. Students can access employers, mentors, career guides, virtual career fairs, and other unique resources tailored specifically to a student's field(s) of interest.

Step 1: BEGIN

Log in or sign up for a [Firsthand](#) account using your BU credentials

- Set up your profile by completing the Firsthand survey upon sign in

Step 2: EXPLORE

Navigate to "The Library" section

- Select **Explore Careers** for more information about potential options within an industry
- Select **Get the Job** once you're ready to start your search in a specific career

Step 3: RESEARCH

Navigate to the "Careers" section

- Review **Rankings, Company Profiles**, detailed information on **Professions, Industry outlooks**, and **Internship opportunities**
- Select the subsection that best fits your needs in career exploration or job search process

Step 4: SEARCH

Navigate to the "Jobs" section

- Select "**Mentors**" for a curated list of mentors that match your profile and interests
 - **Note:** Mentors on Firsthand offer services such as career conversations, mock interviews, and resume/cv reviews but [these are services you must pay for](#)
- Select "**Jobs**" for a list of open positions filterable by type of role, location, employer, etc.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Firsthand user support and training](#)