



Lab 1-2: Using Internet technology to conduct job searches

In this lab, you will use the Monster Web site to search for information about IT careers.

1. Open a **browser**.
2. **Browser:** Go to ***www.monster.com***. The Monster home page and search engine will appear, as shown in Figure 1-11.

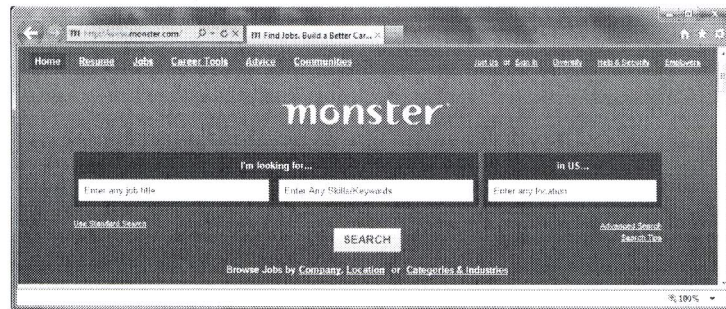


Figure 1-11: Monster home page

3. Click in the **Enter any job title** text box, type ***network engineer*** and click **Search**. This step accesses the Job Search Results page and retrieves all job listings containing the specified keywords in the job descriptions.
4. Click several hyperlinks and view the job descriptions and requirements. Click the **Back** button on the toolbar and return to the home page after viewing each hyperlink.
5. Search for the job title ***network administrator***. This step retrieves all job listings containing these new keywords.
6. Click several hyperlinks and view the job descriptions and requirements. Do you notice any major differences between the job roles and responsibilities of a network engineer versus those of a network administrator?
7. Enter keywords that describe a career in which you are interested, then click several hyperlinked results to obtain information about each position.
8. Close the browser.

As you can see, Internet search engines provide a wealth of information about every career path imaginable. Make sure you use appropriate keyword search techniques to help narrow your job search to specific locations and companies, if desired. You should always conduct your job searches using multiple search engines. Different search engines may yield different results for the same search string.