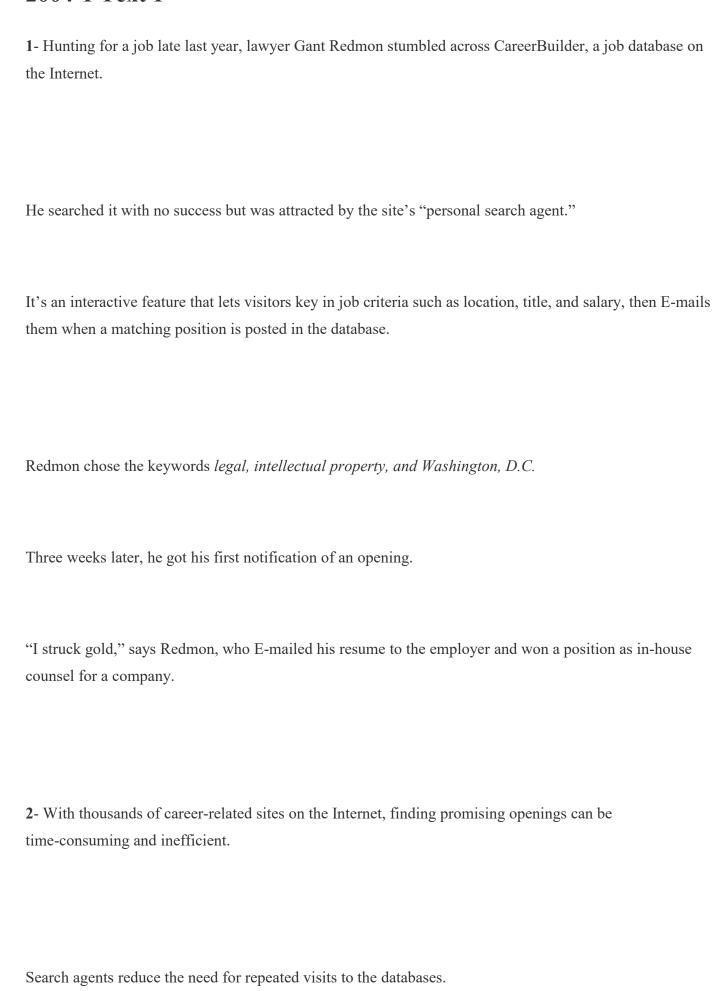
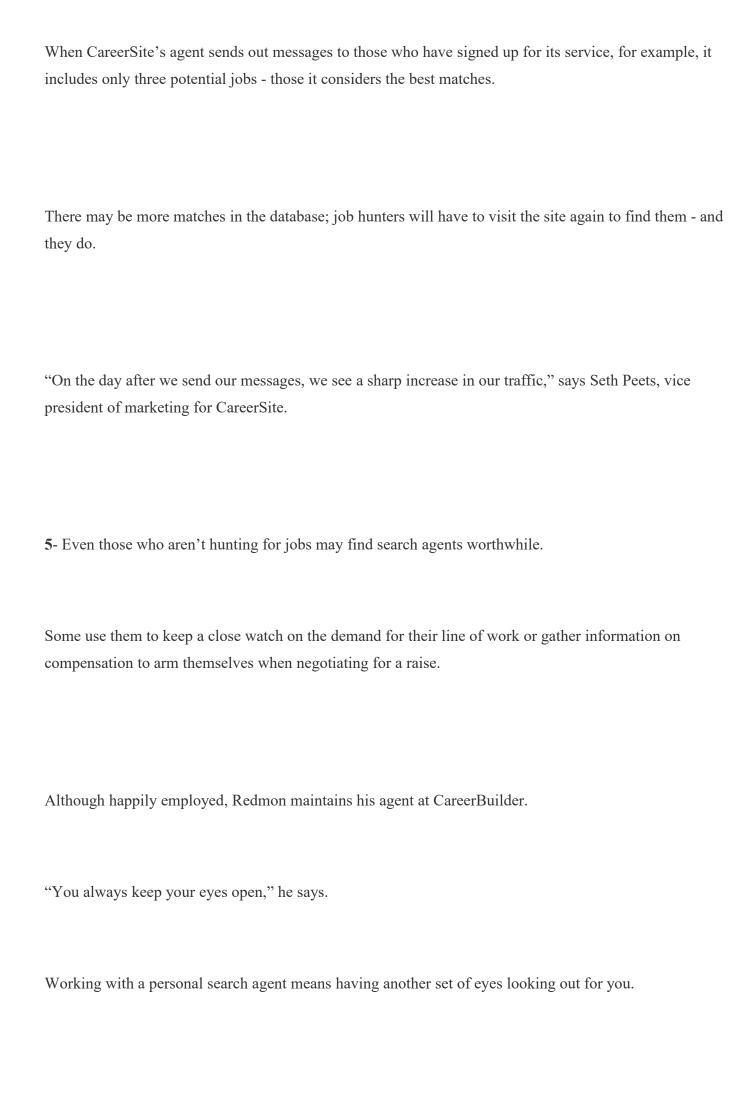
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But although a search agent worked for Redmon, career experts see drawbacks.
Narrowing your criteria, for example, may work against you: "Every time you answer a question you eliminate a possibility." says one expert.
3- For any job search, you should start with a narrow concept - what you think you want to do - then broaden it.
"None of these programs do that," says another expert.
"There's no career counseling implicit in all of this."
Instead, the best strategy is to use the agent as a kind of <u>tip service</u> to keep abreast of jobs in a particular database; when you get E-mail, consider it a reminder to check the database again.
"I would not rely on agents for finding everything that is added to a database that might interest me," says the author of a job-searching guide.
4- Some sites design their agents to tempt job hunters to return.



[A] By searching openings in a job database.
[B] By posting a matching position in a database.
[C] By using a special service of a database.
[D] By E-mailing his resume to a database.
22. Which of the following can be a disadvantage of search agents?
[A] Lack of counseling.
[B] Limited number of visits.
[C] Lower efficiency.
[D] Fewer successful matches.
23. The expression "tip service" (Line 4, Paragraph 3) most probably means
[A] advisory
[B] compensation
[C] interaction
[D] reminder
24. Why does CareerSite's agent offer each job hunter only three job options?
[A] To focus on better job matches.
[B] To attract more returning visits.
[C] To reserve space for more messages.
[D] To increase the rate of success.
25. Which of the following is true according to the text?
[A] Personal search agents are indispensable to job-hunters.
[B] Some sites keep E-mailing job seekers to trace their demands.
[C] Personal search agents are also helpful to those already employed.

[D] Some agents stop sending information to people once they are employed.

21. How did Redmon find his job?