General test site analysis

https://uat-psjobs-emploisfp.psc-cfp.gc.ca/psrs-srfp/applicant/page1710

Jane

Problems and solutions in the job search page

- · Search button is not at the first screen(users have to scroll down to see it)
- Users have to scroll down for search button every time to get a new job list summary.
- Users may only want to do search by job title and location(most frequent search criteria). Search button at the end of filter is kind of forcing users to see all search criteria before clicking the search button
- It takes 4 steps just for add up a location: typing the name of city, click show button, click the check box, click add button, which are too many.
- And the location tag appear in two places: filter bar and the top of job summary, may confuse users which part they should edit.

Solution: create a leading search bar only job title and location, and move search button on the top

• "Save your search" and "sigh up for email alert" button are not at the first screen, it takes more time for users to find it.

Solution: move "save your search" and "sign up for email alert" buttons to the top of filter.

Problems and solutions in the job search page

• General job seekers may not understand what the tab name meaning in acronym(NAPA, NAA)

Solution: don't use acronym or have a question mark beside so that users can click on it for explanation

• Each job item takes different room, and some of them are too wordy.

Solution: design a solid format and template for job items or hide some wordy part.

• In the filter of "job type" and "minimum salary", the job summary result is the same if the users click all or click nothing.

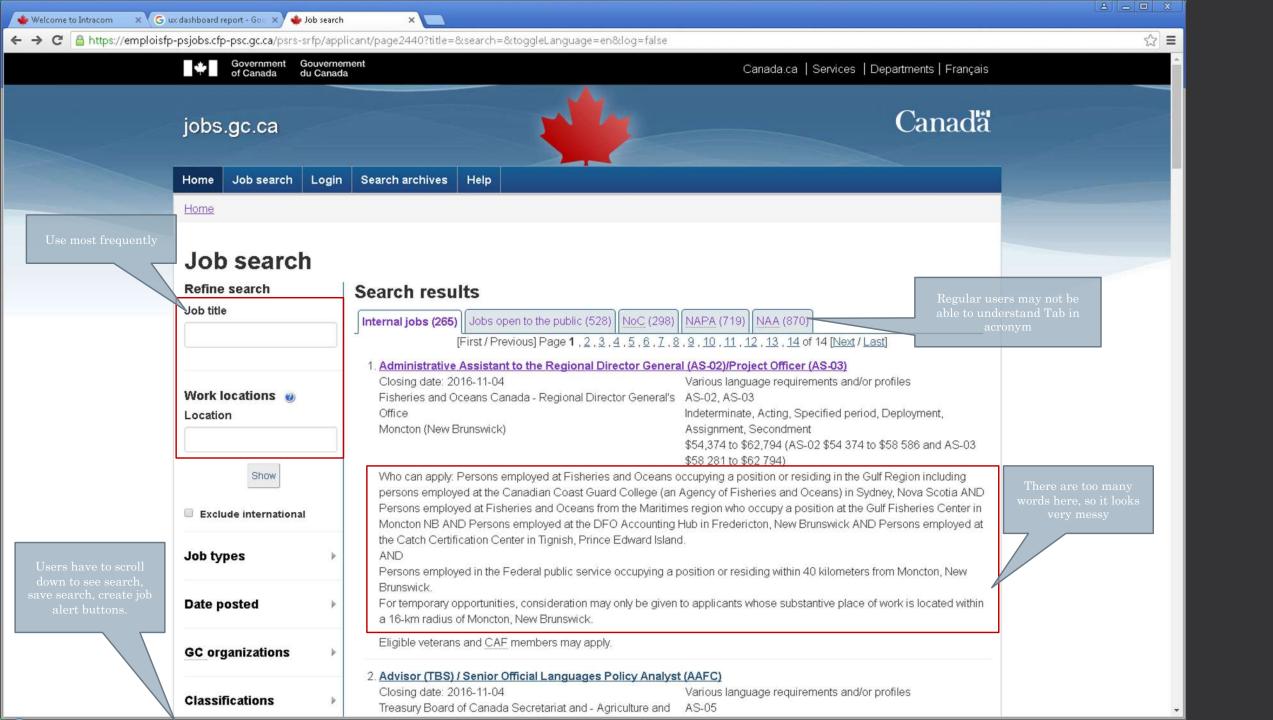
Solution: I think it is a technical bug here. It should have selecting everything as default setting, such as "all" check box which contains a sub-list.

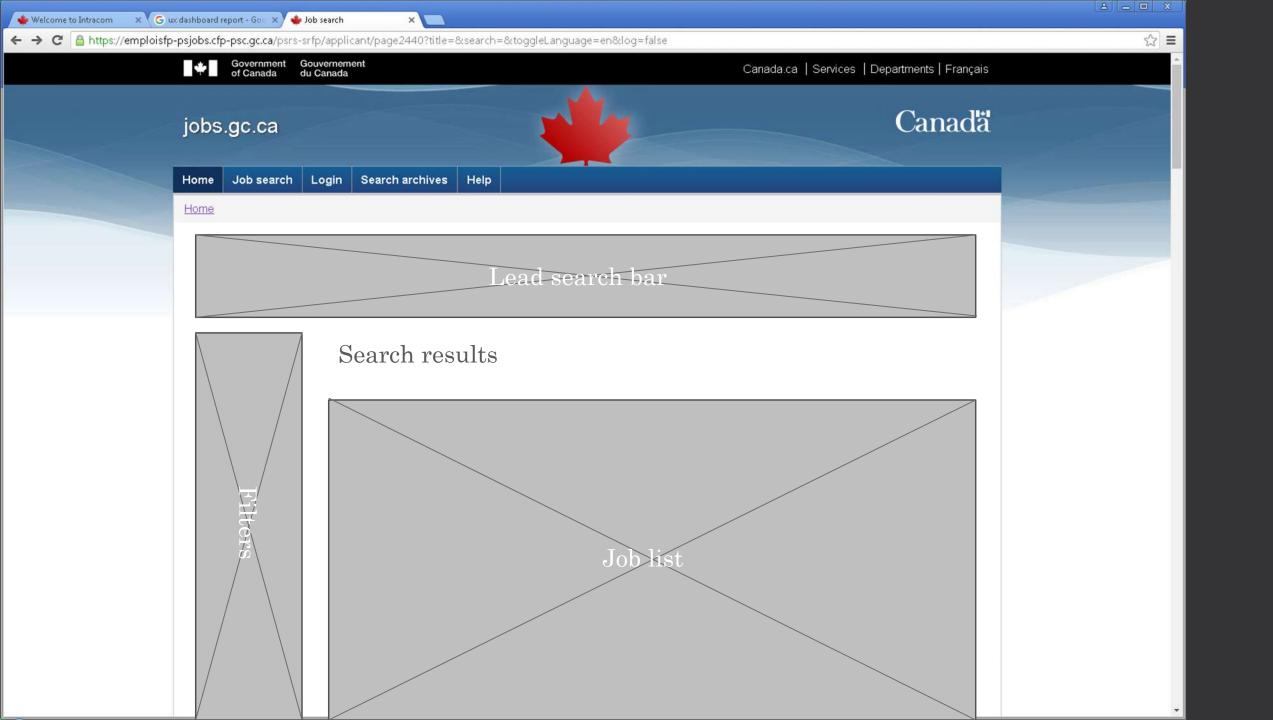
• There is no way to favor a job item that users want to keep in their account in this page so that they can come back later to read it and even maybe apply it.

Solution: add save function to job item

• It takes three steps to add a organization: type an organization name, add, and search. It adds in both filter and search results.

Solution: simplify the user experience





- Lead search bar can contain: job title, job location, search button, save search button and create alert button.
- Filter default value should be all. When users use filter, it narrows down the search results.
- There should be a clear all button beside all tags so users can clean all search criteria to start a entire new search instead of deleting them one by one.

User experience design:

Usually users go to job title and location(optional) first, and click search button, the tags show up on the top of search results.

If users want to search any more specific jobs, they check filter, and click add button to add more limitation to the results.

So basically, no matter search button(in lead search bar) or add button(in filter), their function is adding limitation to the search results(showing as tags).

All the results are always based on the tags that show on the top of the search results. Every time users add or delete one tag, the results will be updated once.

So it reduced a lot of actions

For example: users want to add two locations and two organizations to do a search

Old one: type location name 1, click show button, click check box, click add button, type location name 2, click show button, click check box, click add button, choose organization 1 from dropdown menu, click add button, choose organization 2 from dropdown menu, click add button, finally click search(four tags are added at once). (13 actions)

Users may get an empty result at the end, but because the system only do search once, users would not know when it is empty. The results can be empty earlier when they add the first organization, which means their rest actions are useless(add second organizations). If they can know the results early, they would not keep adding filters.

New one: type location name1, click the correct name showing up under the typing box, click search button(results update, and one tag is added), type location name2, click the correct name showing up under the typing box, click search button(results update, and one tag adds), choose organization 1 from dropdown menu, click add button(results update, and one tag adds), choose organization 2 from dropdown menu, click add button(results update, and one tag adds). (10 actions)

During adding limitation, the results are updated every time, so users may see what they want or get an empty result, which will stop them keep adding more filters.

Job item contain:

Job title

Close date

Location

Organization

- Tenure
- Language requirement
- Classification
- Salary
- Hide: Who can apply

1. Human resources advisor PE-01 to PE-03 developmental program

Location Classification

Organization Tenure

Language requirement Salary

Save

Close date

Show: who can apply

2. Job poster

Problems and solutions in the job poster page

- The texts in first information box are centred and a bit messy.
- There is not title for each information.
- There is not indicator demonstrating that the job position is internal or public.

Solution: organize texts and align them left, add up a title for each information

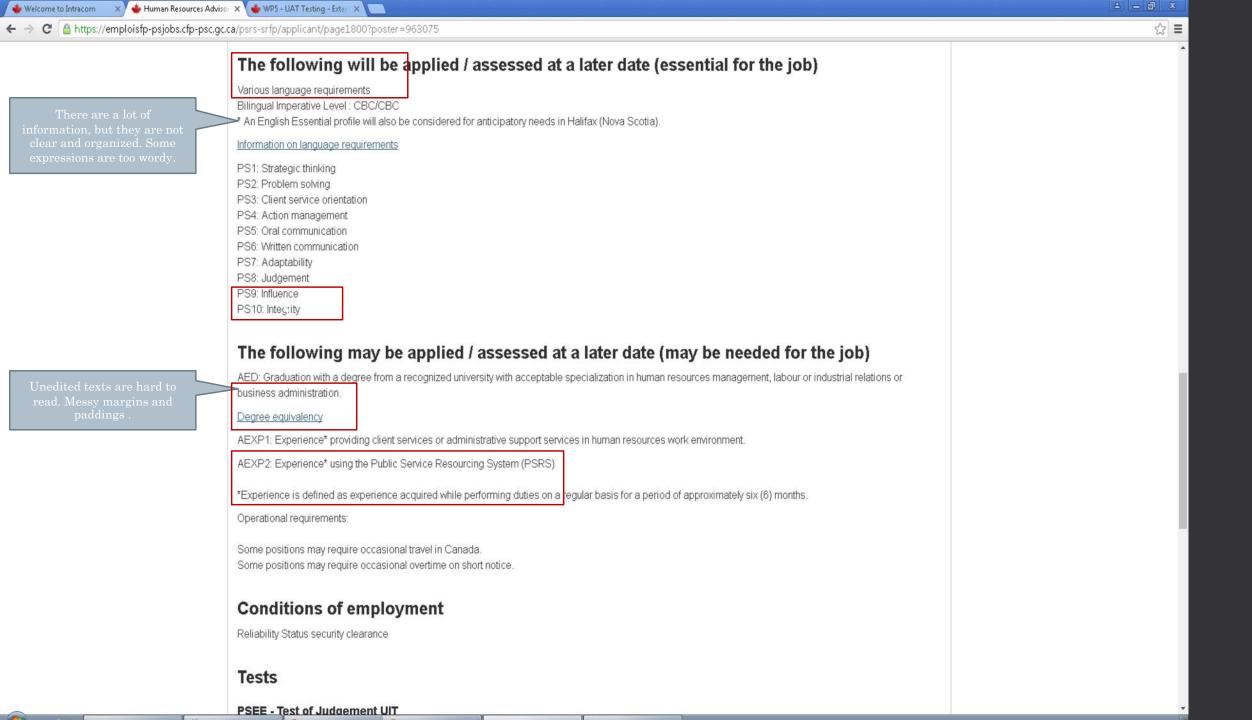
- · Text line is too long for users to read
- Contact information location is too far from top, it will takes long time for users to find it.

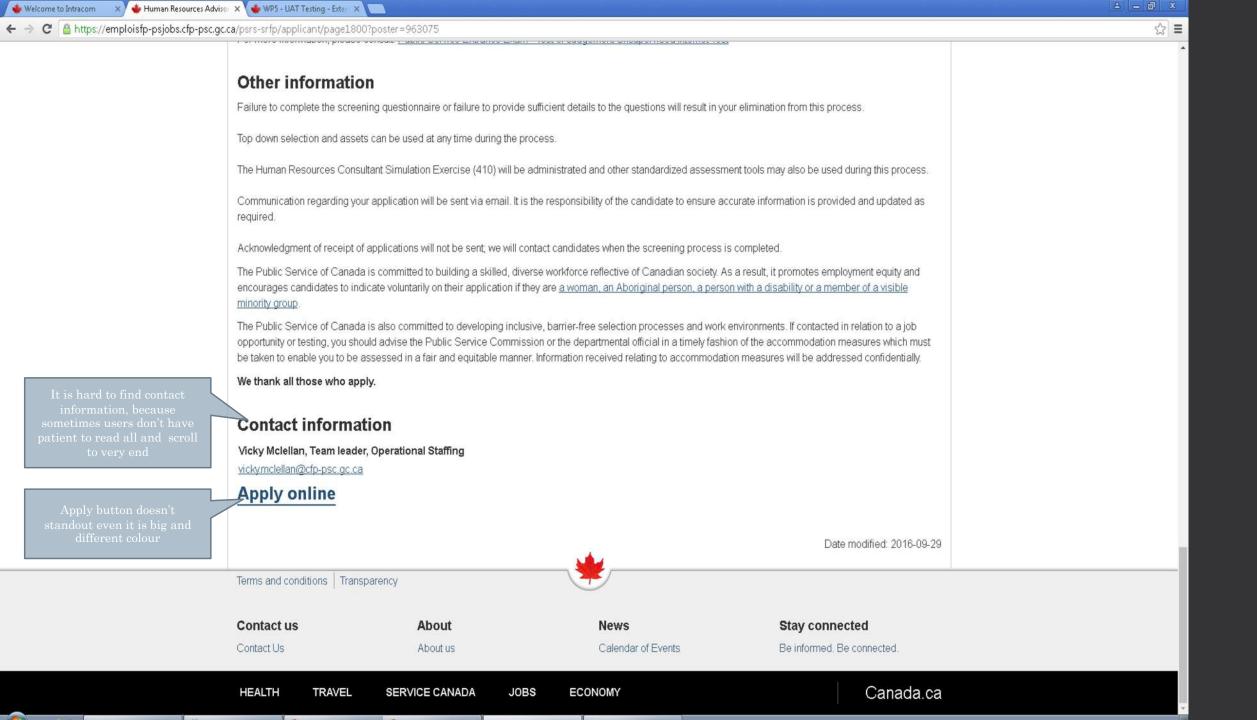
Solution: create a right bar for contact information

· Main information is long and un-organized

Solution: edit texts with nice margin and paddings, remove redundant words and keep paragraph short and clear. Use more bullet points.









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Reference number: PSC16J-010667-000005 Selection process number: 16-PSC-IA-3675

Close date: 8 November 2016 - 23:59, Pacific Time

Organization: Public Service Commission of Canada -

Services and Innovation Branch

Location: Various locations

Classification: PE-01 to PE-03

Tenure: Acting, Assignment, Deployment, Indeterminate,

Secondment

Salary: \$49,670 to \$61,788

Who can apply: Persons employed at the Public Service Commission of Canada across Canada AND

persons employed in the Public Service of Canada who occupy a position in the geographic region where the positions to be staffed are located (Montreal, Quebec / Gatineau, Quebec (National Capital Region) / Halifax, Nova Scotia / Vancouver, British Columbia (Greater Vancouver Region))

Columbia (Greater Vancouver Region))

Note: Students currently employed within the Public Service under the Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP) or Co-op/Internship Program, in the mentioned above regions and who will complete their university degree by June 30, 2017, will also be considered for this process.

Eligible veterans and CAF members may apply. (Information on mobility for veterans and CAFmembers)

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Apply

New design

By putting contact information and apply button together, it gives alternative method for users to apply the job position: by email or apply online

Important message

Work environment

Intent of the process

Information you must provide

In order to be considered, your application must clearly explain how you meet the following (essential qualifications)

The following will be applied / assessed at a later date (essential for the job)

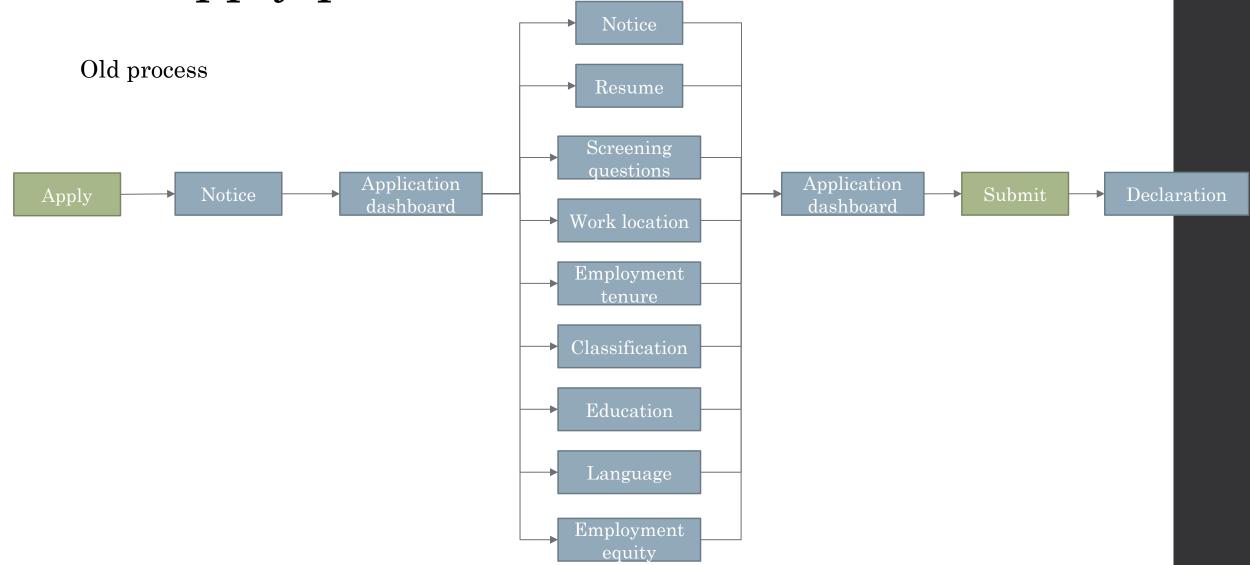
The following may be applied / assessed at a later date (may be needed for the job)

Condition of employment

Test

Other information

3. Apply process



3. Apply process

Problems and solutions in the job poster page

• There are too many steps to finish one application process, 15 steps.

Solution: simplify steps by combining some pages together to gather information

• There is no connection between each information page. Eg: if I finish resume step, I can't move on to screening questions step directly, I have to go back to dashboard, and select next one.

Solution: provide a continue button on the page to allow user to move on directly instead of back to dashboard

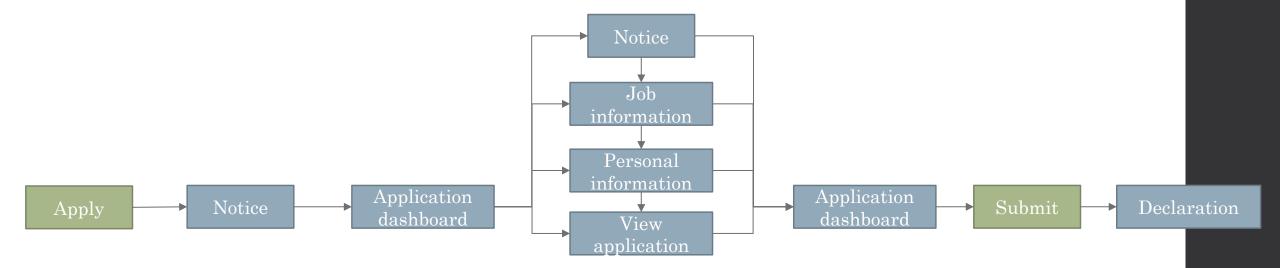
· Resume, education and language information have already been stored in users' account

Solution: system should auto- fill the form to provide these information as stored rather than letting users provide again, or ask them whether they want to update.

Good part: I like it has a requirement list with different icons that indicate which requirements have already been finished.

3. Apply process

New design process



Applicant Number: C000490

Notice

Advertisement Name	Reference Number	Organization	
Administrative Assistant Inventory - pca	CCC15J-000821-000126	Canadian Commercial Corporation	

The information you will be providing in this application must be true and may be verified. Any false and/or fraudulent information may result in:

- 1. the rejection of your application;
- 2. not hiring you;
- 3. the revocation of your job in the public service if you have already been hired;
- 4. the Public Service Commission (PSC) taking any corrective action it considers appropriate; and
- 5. in the case of fraud, in addition to the above consequences, you may also be subject to a criminal investigation and found guilty of a criminal offence.

If it is suspected that an error, omission, or improper conduct occurred, the information you provide could be used for the purpose of an investigation by the <u>PSC</u> or by a Deputy Head under the authority of the *Public Service Employment Act (PSEA)*.

If there is reason to believe that fraud may have occurred in an appointment process, the <u>PSC</u> may decide to investigate pursuant to section 69 of the <u>PSEA</u>. A person who commits fraud may also be subject to a criminal investigation and found guilty of a criminal offence under section 133 of the PSEA.

The PSC also has the authority to conduct audits pursuant to section 17 of the PSEA.

Confirmation:

In order for you to continue with this application, you must confirm that you have read and understood the contents of this Notice.

✓ I confirm

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Job applications

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In progress job applications

It is your responsibility to ensure that all information is complete and accurate before submitting an application.

Jobs open to the public

Advertisement information	Requirements	
Administrative Assistant Inventory - pca CCC15J-000821-000126	✓ Notice	
View application	× Résumé	
Delete application	★ Screening questions	
Closing on: N/A	× Work locations	
	★ Employment tenure	
	★ Classification	
	× Education	
	× Languages	
	♠ Employment Equity	
	× Submit application	

Submitted job applications

Internal jobs

Advertisement information	Applied on	Closing on	Results Available	Actions
Internal Inventory VIA14J-000102-000138	2015-03-12		2014-08-25	View application Retrieve application

Jobs open to the public

Advertisement information	Applied on	Closing on	Results Available	Actions
C27 JOP - Inventory PSC14J-000043-000186	2014-05-08		2014-05-08	View application Retrieve application
Administrative assistant CCC15J-000320-000166	2016-11-08		2015-06-09	View application Retrieve application

Federal Student Work Experience Program

Should you wish to modify your FSWEP application or add departmental programs, you must retrieve your application. You must resubmit your application, once modifications have been made.

Advertisement information	Applied on	Closing on	Results Available	Actions
general inventory 2 PSC16J-003420-000039	2016-07-26	2017-07-07		View application Retrieve application

My jobs menu



• From aesthetic perspective, the dashboard is not very pretty, but actually it is focus on functionality, and it works well.

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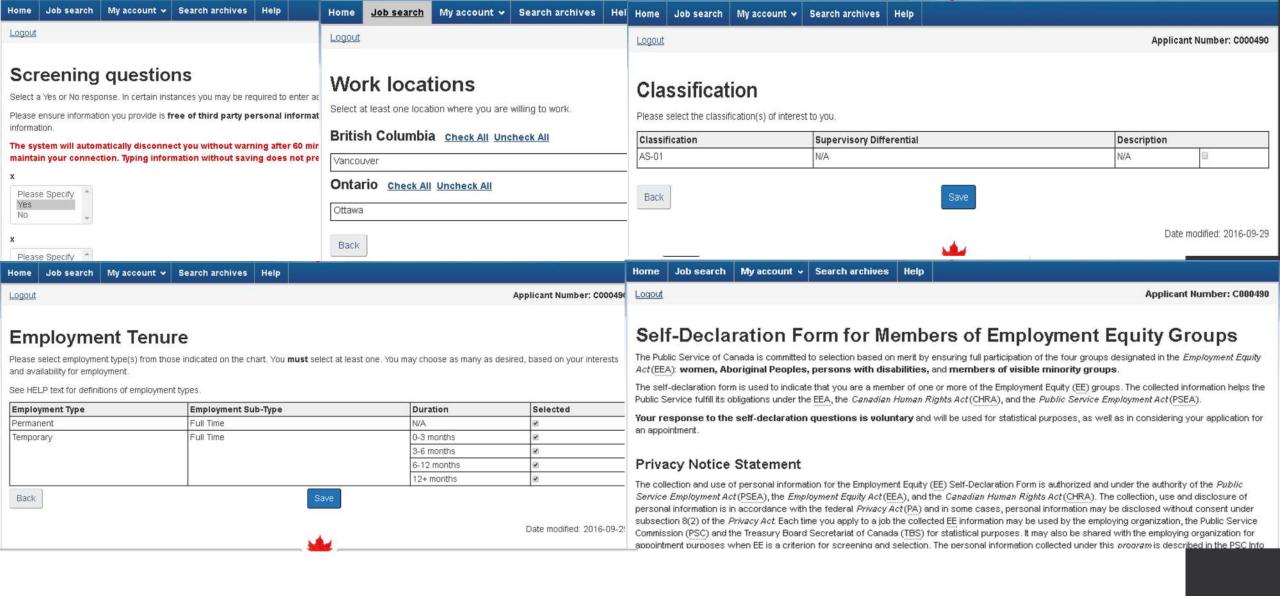
View Application

Job Opportunity Information

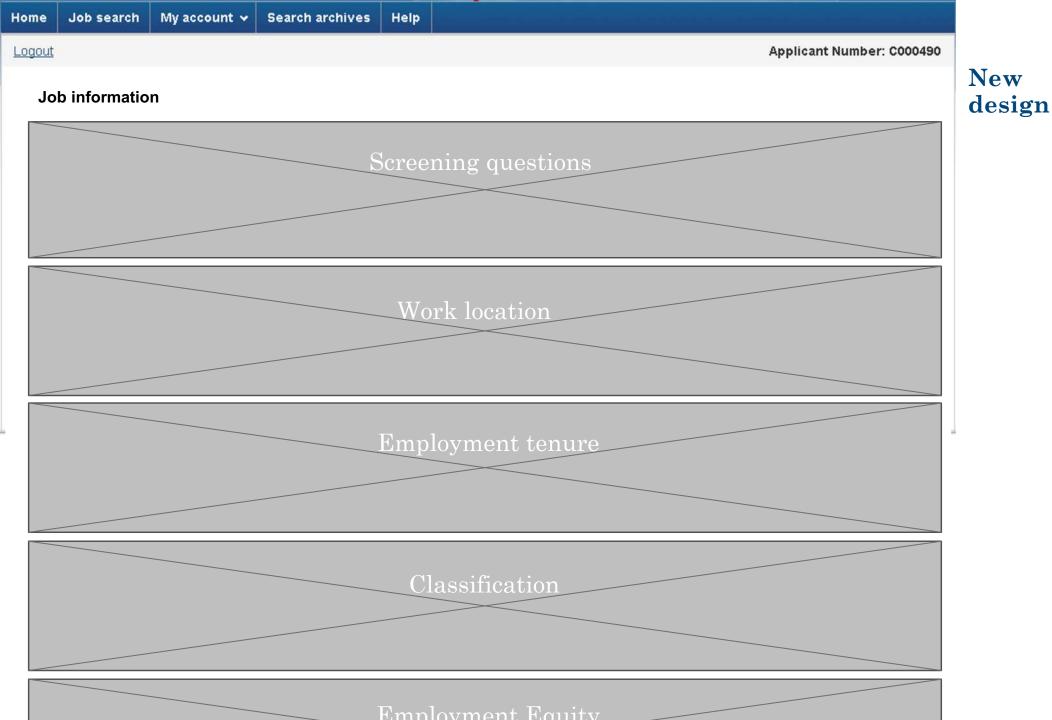
Job Opportunity:	Administrative Assistant Inventory - pca
Reference number:	CCC15J-000821-000126
Application Status:	In Progress
Printed on:	2016-11-10 14:36:56

PSRS No:		C000490					
Last Name:		December					
First Name:		Sunny					
Personal Record Identifier (PRI):		25254200					
E-mail:		s.december@yahoo.ca					
Alternate E-mail:							
Availability date:		2014-05-08					
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Entitlement Information Priority entitlement:	No						
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• The form should be aligned.

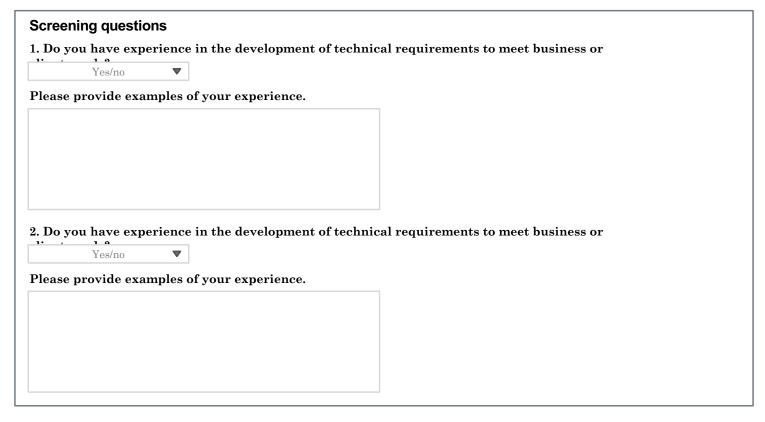


• These 5 pages should be one.



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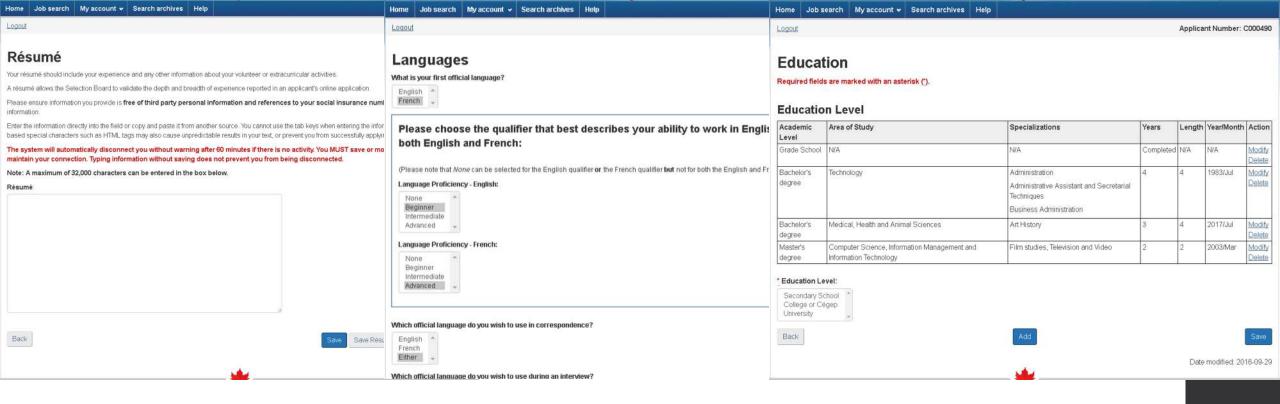
Job information



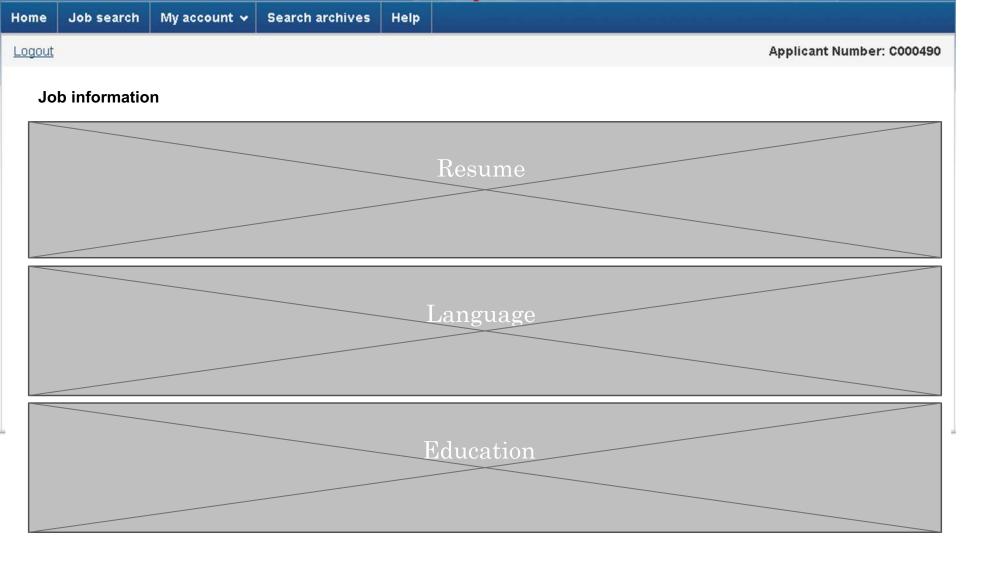
Work location Select at least one location where you are willing to work. British Columbia Check All Uncheck All Vancouver Ontario Check All Uncheck All Ottawa

New

- Oserbig Trame to separate different content
- Add next button to go to next step directly



- The system should allow users provide the resume in different ways. Upload a file is important method.
- Also, in the system personal information, users already provide their resume, language and education. The system should auto-fill, and ask users whether they want to use old information or update.
- These 3 pages should be in one.

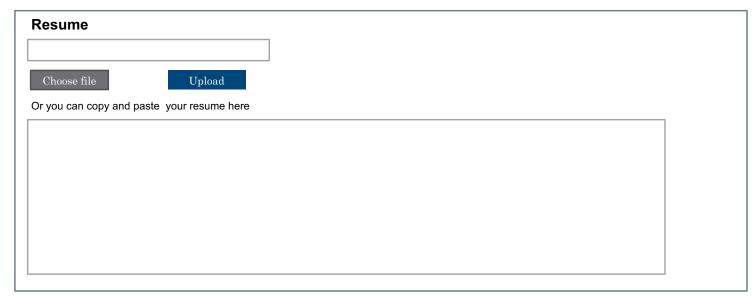


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Personal information



Language What is your first official language? Language Proficiency - English: Language Proficiency – French: Which official language do you wish to use in correspondence? Which official language do you wish to use during an interview? Which official language do you wish to use for a written exam?

New

• Click next step will go to view application page to view all information at once before submit the application form.

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Declaration

I confirm and understand that:

- · the information I provided in this application is true and complete;
- · the information I provided may be verified;
- · I have read and understood the Privacy Notice Statement.

Select I Agree to proceed or select the Back button to return to the previous screen. You are encouraged to use the View application link in the Job applications screen to review your application.

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I Agree

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4. Create an account

• Plus the privacy notice statement, there are total 8 steps to finish a create an account process.

• Steps:

Privacy notice statement

Login information

Name and identification

Address1

Address2(optional)

Contact information

Confirm email address

Validation email successfully sent

• In order to create an account as quick as possible, I think only three steps should be kept(privacy notice statement, login information, validation email successfully sent), and the rest information can be provided at a later time as account personal information.

4. Create an account

Problems and solutions in the job search page

- · There are too many steps to create a new account
- Some of personal information is not needed urgently at this stage

Solution: reduce and combine some steps together, or move some pages to next stage.

The layout of Information form is not clear

Solution: remove some redundant words and make the layout and structure clear in the page.

- There are two steps to add addresses, and the additional instruction is redundant.
- The user experience design for address step is not good

Solution: remove additional instruction in address page, and redesign the user experience for address step

<u>Home</u>
Login Information - Step 1 of 7
E-mail Address
The e-mail address that you will enter below will become your username to log into your Public Service Resourcing System account.
A confirmation e-mail will be sent to this address; therefore, you must enter a valid e-mail address. Please note that we will use this e-mail address to communicate with you, when required.
E-mail Address:
123@yahoo.ca
Confirm E-mail Address:
123@yahoo.ca
Password
Your password must contain a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 characters. Your password must start with a letter and is case sensitive.
You must ensure that your password contains all of the following:
At least one uppercase and one lowercase letter from a to z;
 At least one number; and At least one of the following characters: !@#\$%?&*()^.
Example: Canada1!
Password:
Confirm Password:
Hint Question
The Hint Question / Hint Answer is a safeguard in the event that you lose your password. You will be prompted to respond to the same hint question you
entering now, and must provide the same hint answer to receive a temporary password by e-mail.
Hint Question:
What city were you born in? This button can be create your account button
Hint Answer:
luzhai
Cancel

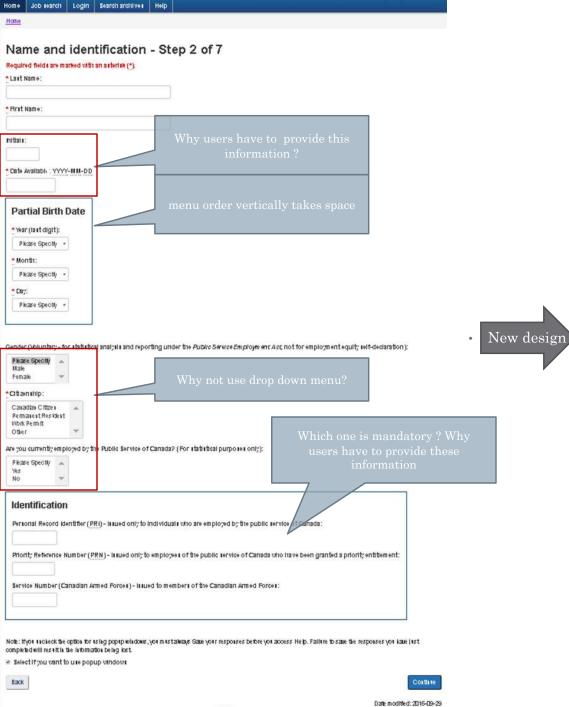
- There is only cancel button at the first step, but not between step 1-7. If users decide not to create an account and want to leave the process, they won't be able to do it.
- Continue button can be replaced as create an account button.
- A notice should be added to let users know once they click create button, a confirmation email will send to their email. Basically, this notice is the same idea as step 6.
- Add up blue frame to email address, password,, hint question.

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Login Information - Step 1 of 7	
E-mail Address	
The e-mail address that you will enter below will become your username to log into your Public Service Resourcing System account.	
A confirmation e-mail will be sent to this address; therefore, you must enter a valid e-mail address. Please note that we will use this e-mail address to communicate with you, when required.	
E-mail Address:	
123@yahoo.ca	
Confirm E-mail Address:	
123@yahoo.ca	
Password Your password must contain a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 characters. Your password must start with a letter and is case sensitive. You must ensure that your password contains all of the following: At least one uppercase and one lowercase letter from a to z; At least one number; and At least one of the following characters: !@#\$%?&*()^. Example: Canada1! Password: Confirm Password:	
Hint Question The Hint Question / Hint Answer is a safeguard in the event that you lose your password. You will be prompted to respond to the same hint question entering now, and must provide the same hint answer to receive a temporary password by e-mail. Hint Question: What city were you born in? Hint Answer:	you are
Notice: Select the create an account button to confirm the creation of your account, once confirmed, log into your e-mail account to access the validation e-mail and follow the instructions to activate your public service resourcing system account. Cancel Create an account	

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New design:

• This page is the most important page among the three steps of create an account, which gathers users login information.



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Address - Step 3 of 7

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

See Help for additional instructions.	
Address Type	Action
Permanent Home Address	No address provided
Other Address (if applicable)	No address provided

e removed

Country:



Please Specify State / Province / Territory / Country:

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Please Specify City:

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* Street Address:

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* Postal Code:

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I don't think it is useful, it should be removed

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Address - Step 4 of 7

See Help for additional instructions.

Address Type	Action
Permanent Home Address	Completed
Other Address (if applicable)	No address provided

Other address

Enter the address where you are currently working or temporarily residing.

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Region:

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City:

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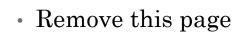
Street Address:

Postal Code:

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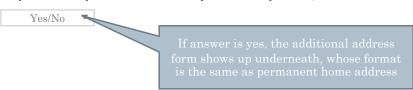
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Address

Permanent home	
address Country:	
Please specify state/province/ territory/ country:	
Province:	
City:	
Street:	
Post code:	

Do you have any other address that you currently reside, but different with your permanent home address?

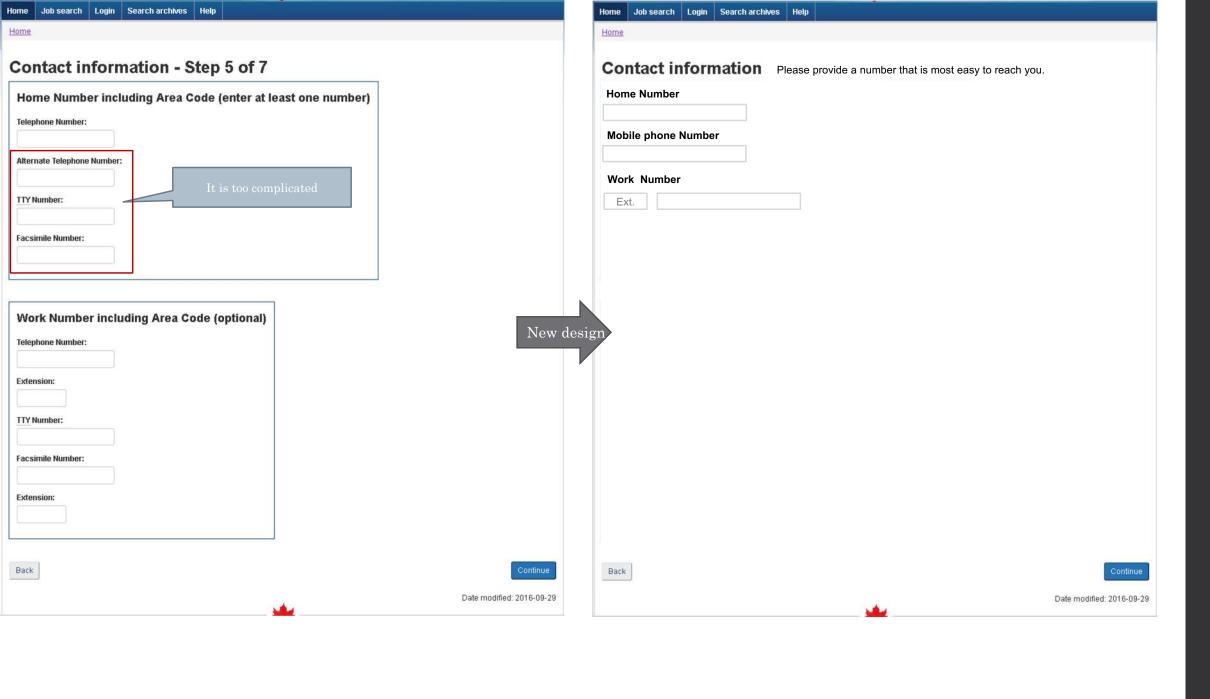


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Confirm E-mail Address - Step 6 of 7

Once you select the Continue button, a validation e-mail with instructions on how to activate your account will be sent to: 123@yahoo.ca.

Select the **Continue** button to confirm the creation of your account. Once confirmed, log into your e-mail account to access the validation e-mail and follow the instructions to activate your Public Service Resourcing System account.

If you do not follow the instructions contained in the validation e-mail, your account information will be deleted after 2 days.

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It is not necessary to have this step

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Validation E-mail Successfully Sent - Step 7 of 7

The validation e-mail has been sent to: 123@yahoo.ca.

Selecting the **Return to Login** button will log you out of the Public Service Resourcing System. Once you are logged out, log into your e-mail account and follow the instructions provided in the validation e-mail.

If you do not validate your account before 2016-11-11 09:31:22, the system will delete the information you provided while creating your account.

Return to login page

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New create an account process



There are only three steps to finish create an account, so users can go to their email to activate the new account.

Provide more information process



Keep 3 steps: name and identification, address, contact information to personal information page