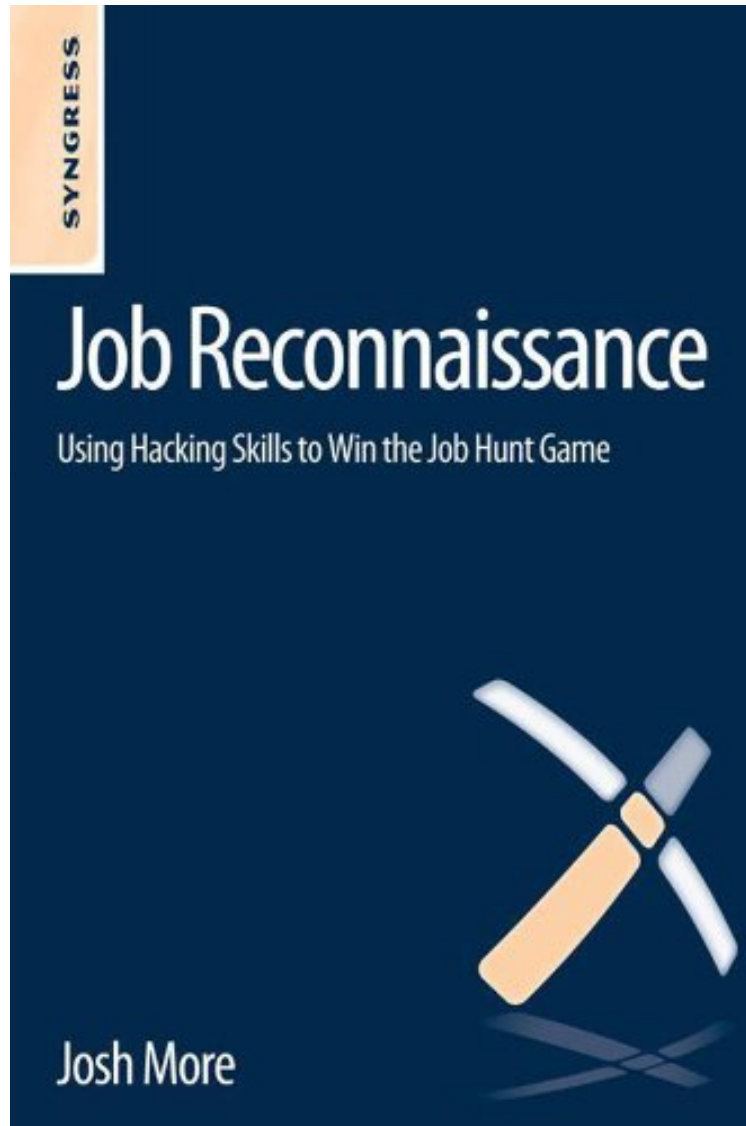


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By InalaskaI didn't find this book particularly useful. The bulk of it details ways -- sometimes quite creatively - to do online research about a company. It is probably most useful to those individuals in the tech industry.
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found the following review helpful. For those looking to find their next job, the right job; this a great resource to help you get there. By Ben Rothke. It wasn't that long ago that a cover letter, resume and fax number was all that was required to apply for a job. Using that approach in 2014 will likely restrict your ability to get your next job. In *Job Reconnaissance: Using Hacking Skills to Win the Job Hunt Game*, author Josh More notes that since people will only look for a job every few years or perhaps once in a decade; even though they have excellent technical and people skills, that may not be enough to land them their next job. The book assumes the reader has followed all of the stock guidance (effective resume, good LinkedIn profile, prepping for the questions you will be asked in an interview, etc.) and is looking to separate themselves from the masses in order to get their next position. More writes that that book is about the best way to get a job: where you choose the company. He notes that this is a slower, but more active process. But if you succeed, you will be happier as you have found a job that fits you and your time will be spent doing things you really enjoy. The book makes a critical point in that with most of today's resumes being submitted and processed online, your fancy resume is no longer as important as it once was. The main differentiator is the effective use of keywords. The book notes that most jobs are assigned a series of keywords and any resume that doesn't match a certain percentage of these keywords is filtered out. Much of the book is around using hacking skills to find a job. The book using hacking as a metaphor for a more aggressive approach to finding a job, rather than simply relying on the stale and hackneyed approach that most people use. More cautions several times that hacking does not mean lying. Anyone who is dishonest in their job search will likely be discovered later on, and it won't have a pleasant ending. Using this hacking approach, the book is somewhat unconventional. But it is specifically that unconventionality that is now required to get a job in today's competitive marketplace. For those looking to find their next job, the right job; *Job Reconnaissance: Using Hacking Skills to Win the Job Hunt Game* is a great resource to help you get there. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A good book with some interesting ideas. By Chris Hadnagy. Josh reached out to me and asked me to read his book to see if the social engineering section made sense. And I can say honestly, it does. I love how he was able to blend Social Engineering skills into obtain meaningful employment. It just goes to show you how social engineering isn't always negative and it can really be used in good ways. One of my favorite sections starts on page 42 where he talks about using SE Skills. For a while I have promoted the thought of "leaving them feeling better for having met you." The section where Josh tells the reader how to tell good stories about themselves without coming off as a braggart is invaluable and a skill anyone can use regardless of the job hunt. Follow that up with how to tell good stories and keep your listeners interested and this book has value just due to those sections. Yet the rest of it reads just as good. If you are looking for a job, or just interested in some interesting reading around how to present yourself better, I would recommend reading Josh's book. Chris

There is considerably more skill in the IT and security communities than is reflected in the jobs people are able to attain. Most people's limiting factor in their ability to get better jobs is not technical skills or even the soft skills necessary to do well in a new job. It is that getting a job is a completely different skill set and one that most people only practice every few years. *Job Reconnaissance: Using Hacking Skills to Win the Job Hunt Game* explains the job hunting process, why the most commonly followed models fail and how to better approach the search. It covers the entire job hunt process from when to decide to leave your current job, research new possible job opportunities, targeting your new boss, controlling the job interview process and negotiating your new compensation and the departure from your current job. This is not a complete all-in-one job-hunting book. This book assumes that the reader is reasonably competent and has already heard most of the "standard" advice, but is having difficulty putting the advice into practice. The goal is to fill in the gaps of the other books and to help the readers use their technical skills to their advantage in a different context. The emphasis in *Job Reconnaissance* is for infosec and IT job seekers to leverage the same skills they use in penetration testing and recon toward job-hunting success. These skills include targeting, reconnaissance and profiling combined with a technical look at skills other career search books commonly miss. Covers the entire job hunt process from when to decide to leave your current job to the departure of your current job. Suggests how to research new possible job opportunities. Shows how to target your new boss, controlling the job interview process and negotiating your new compensation.

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