



Where To From Here: What Do Students Do When They Leave Us?

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ABSTRACT

One of the main reasons students attend tertiary education is to enable them to gain suitable and profitable employment. It is therefore in the interest of the relevant institutes to provide facilities to enable this to become a reality. This may be achieved by supporting the students by offering recruitment and career advice or by more tangible means such as a web page.

The first attempt at a prototype system including a web page and database has been achieved, but it lacks a few essential components such as security.

There is also a need for further research into the needs of both the students and employers, which would help institutes make these courses more relevant and the employers more accessible to the students.

This is very much a work in progress. Currently questionnaires are being sent out to past students requesting information on how they obtained their job, the results will be correlated with previous results to increase the sample size. Employers need to be questioned to assess their potential requirements and to find out the best way to facilitate the recruitment of appropriate students.

The poster will reflect progress so far, and an indication of future research planned in this area.

