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Company Update

We recently changed our [homepage](#)! Now that we offer services to both employers and job seekers, we had to find a way to convey this message. We also added a Question tool. So, now you can ask us your burning background screening and verification questions and receive an answer within 24 hours.

We hope you enjoy the new look!



My 2 Cents

We are having a great time with this new section. Last month we asked: Where else should Val-ID-ate be offered? and we received some great suggestions:

- Social networking sites ([LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [MySpace](#), etc)
- Websites for professional organizations
- Nanny and babysitting services

We are listening and we are reaching out to these types of sites. If you have any other suggestions or contacts that you would like to add to the list, let us know!

This month we ask:

If you were using [Google](#) to search for background screening services, what search

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terms would you use?

Send your responses to my2cents@verify-ed.com . We look forward to seeing your submissions!

Alliances & Partnerships

Not every partnership fits the obvious "business building" mold. This is the case with our alliance with [GirlMogul](#). GirlMogul is a site geared toward providing inspirational tools to girls and young women. GirlMogul continually receives recognition and awards for its positively influential products.

Right now, Verify-ED is operated 100% by women. We understand the importance of providing support and guidance to young women as they establish their professional identities, and GirlMogul makes the journey fun!

Find out how an engineer became an entrepreneur. Read Joelle's interview in a recent [GirlMogul blog!](#)

Background Screening News

Extradition order for the surgeon dubbed 'Dr Death'

The Queensland hospital recruited Dr Patel in 2003 and promoted him to director of surgery, despite a history of disciplinary action against him in the US. In New York state, his licence was revoked in 2001 because of gross negligence, and in Oregon restrictions were placed on his licence to practice.

[See full article](#)

Questions & Answers

Q. Why do you have to visit my office if I want to receive credit reports?

A. All of the credit reporting agencies have become much stricter on who can have access to credit reports. In our business, employers and property owners are the only ones to whom credit reports can be given. As the provider, Verify-ED has to show proof that our clients are valid businesses and this requires that a Verify-ED agent visits the client site. The site visit consists of a simple questionnaire and pictures of the

signage.

Unfortunately, our matchmaking clients cannot request credit reports. We suggest that they ask their clients to provide a current credit report retrieved from any of the credit reporting agencies, which can be done for [free annually](#) (HINT: stagger requests for free annual reports in 4 month increments rather than requesting reports from all 3 reporting agencies at one time).

To read more about this topic, check out [Commentary on the Fair Credit Reporting Act](#).

Upcoming Event

Joelle will be presenting the topic **Background Screening: Fundamental Aspects of the Hiring Process** as a part of [Newark Regional Business Partnerships!](#) monthly Brown Bag Lunch series.

[Register online](#) to attend this casual event. Soft drinks and dessert will be served. Just bring your lunch, business cards, and questions. Joelle is speaking, so expect a lively event!

The event will be held on Friday September 12th from 12 pm to 1:30 pm at 744 Broad Street, 26th Floor. Contact the Newark Regional Business Partnership at 973-522-0099 / info@newarkrbp.org for additional information.

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