

Career Resources

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Note: Sites that we especially recommend are listed in **boldface**.

Career Information

Careerzone.com - Career information sites geared for specific states, such as:
<http://www.cacareerzone.com/> (the Reality Check section is an excellent resource for helping students realize how much their projected lifestyle will cost to maintain),

What Can I Do with a Major In...? This page links to several websites that suggest possible careers in which students may apply their college majors. There are many more available from university career centers around the country, in books, etc. What I like about these sites is that they help answer questions such as "I really love English (or art history, or sociology, or history), but what kind of job can I possibly find with that major?" (Note that this site appears not to have been updated in a several years, so some links are broken.)

<http://www.mycoolcareer.com/coll.html>

Career One Stop - <http://www.careeronestop.org/> - Includes links to career assessments, employment trends, resume & interview advice, and more, notably: Career Resources by State - www.acinet.org/acinet/crl/library.aspx?PostVal=10&CATID=400

Occupational Outlook Handbook provides detailed descriptions of hundreds of occupations, salary projects, and growth outlook. This is an excellent resource, with lots of information and web links.

<file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/OFFICE1/Local%20Settings/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.Outlook/OCRNC7L7/www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

Free Online Career Assessments

Do What You Are - Quiz for identifying one's personality type, which can be useful in identifying careers that would be satisfying, as well as assist in choosing a compatible mates, improve communication, and help with parenting. <http://www.personalitytype.com/>

Careerkey is a short (roughly 20-minute) easy to use test, based on John Holland's theory of career choice, that gives users immediate results. There is a fee to take the test on the official site; however, it seems to be available for FREE at

www.educationplanner.com/careerkey/default.asp?sponsor=2859.

Princeton Review Career Quiz a 24-question forced-choice test asking you to choose between two categories.

www.princetonreview.com/cte/quiz/default.asp?menuID=0&careers=6

Am I an Entrepreneur? - Assess your predisposition for starting/running your own business.

www.liraz.com/webquiz.htm

Rutgers University Online Career Assessment - Career interest test based on John Holland's Theory of Vocational Choice.

<http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/PCCPinterests.html>

Plan a Career from Xap.com. This site includes assessments that take into consideration a person's interests, skills, values, and personality traits. Note: Registration required in order to use the career assessments.

Jung Typology Test - A personality assessment that is similar to the Myers-Brigg Type Indicator (MBTI). www.humanmetrics.com/cgi-win/JTypes2.asp

Subscription Career Resources

Career Dimensions – A career assessment and college search tool. It gives students a profile, and shows their profile compared to other career profiles.

<http://www.careerdimensions.com/>

DISCOVER - A career assessment and guidance system that includes images, making it useful for working with students with reading or language challenges. From the ACT test company. www.act.org/discover/overview/info.html