

Career Information—What Do I Want To Be When I Grow Up?!?!?

Many times, students come to the Guidance office in various stages of discovering their careers, from switching twice weekly to having no idea where to even begin. In most cases, students have not researched either their interests, likes, dislikes, etc. or careers themselves, including pay, employability, work conditions, education needed, etc. The following links are designed to assist students as they begin their search to find that perfect career.

Information About Careers:

- www.bls.gov/oco -- Official Website of the Occupational Outlook Handbook, the US Department of Labor's Guide to Careers – includes information on job availability, average salaries, training needed, etc.
- www.act.org/discover -- DISCOVER, ACT's comprehensive career planning program, combining the power of research-based developmental guidance with the convenience of multiple delivery options – MUST SIGN UP FOR 30 DAY FREE TRIAL ONLY
- <http://www.cyberguidance.net/dpl/node/27> -- From Bob Turba's "CyberGuidance Page" at Stanton College Prep, FL, this site links directly to careers and the steps needed to research and obtain those careers

Choosing a Career:

- www.umanitoba.ca/counselling/careers.html -- Career Choices -- Comprehensive site from the University of Manitoba, providing links to a wide range of careers
- www.rci.rutgers.edu/~cswcbpd/careerhandouts.html -- Career Options by Academic Major – site sponsored by Kansas State University, providing information connecting school major and career paths
- www.aamc.org/students/considering/careers.html -- Careers in Medicine – The American Association of Medical Colleges has links to career information, getting into medical school, and financial planning.
- www.mymajors.com – My Majors – A short quiz analyzes your information and suggests majors.
- **Career Interest Surveys – thanks again to Cyberguidance.net**
 - [College Board Career Planner](#)
 - [It's My Future!](#)
 - [Quintessential Career and Job-Hunting Resources Guide](#)
 - [Resume Writing Center](#)
 - [The Career Interest Game](#)
 - [Career Services](#)
 - [Career Depot](#)
 - [Career Planning Process](#)
 - [Career Builder](#)
 - [Career Development Manual - University of Waterloo](#)
 - [Planning a Career](#)
 - [Career Magazine](#)

Finding a J-O-B in the Real World

- www.acinet.org – America's Career InfoNet – US Department of Labor occupational and economic information
- www.careerjournal.com – Career Information through the Wall Street Journal
- www.careers.msn.com – Job search engine sponsored by MSN.com
- www.monster.com – America's Largest Search Engine
- www.careers.org -- Use **Careers.Org** to investigate more than 150,000 pages about online degrees and universities, jobs and occupations, and entrepreneurial opportunities from the #1 site for career resources in the United States, Canada and across the world
- <http://www.onetonline.org/> -- O*Net resource for job searches