

Explore Your Options



When you know about your personality and interests and have an idea about careers that you might want to pursue, it is a good idea to learn about various occupations and their educational requirements and future prospects. The following resources will get you started.

- For dozens of different kinds of industries—such as [healthcare](#), [business and financial services](#), and [computer and information services](#) — the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics tells you about occupations in the industry, training and advancement, earnings, expected job prospects, and working conditions.
- [O*Net Online](#) provides a service to search for career options based on career clusters, career outlook, industry, and job zone.
- [MyNextMove.org](#) provides a search tool that allows you to search by industry.
- The [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) contains general information about different careers, including the training and education they require, earnings potential, job prospects, what workers do on the job, and working conditions.
- [Ohio Department of Job and Family Services](#) provides a series of links to websites which give helpful information on jobs available in Ohio.
- [The Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) has an Occupation Finder that lets you search for an occupation by education level, projected growth rate, 2012 median income and other categories.

Additional Resources

- [Introduction to Career Clusters](#)
- [ACT Career Planning Tips](#)
- [Career One Stop](#)
- [Monster Career Management Tools](#)
- [Mapping Your Future](#)
- [OhioMeansJobs](#)