

Alpha Scout Topic: Researching a Career!

Write several KEY WORDS related to your topic here:

Print Materials available in the TR LRC:

General Encyclopedias

Academic American Encyclopedia
The New Book of Knowledge
World Book Encyclopedia

Reference

Career Discovery Encyclopedia REF 331.7 Car
Best Jobs for the 21st Century REF 331.7 Far
Occupational Outlook Handbook REF 331.42 Occ
Professional & Technical Careers REF 331.7 Pro

Use the Alexandria Researcher to locate Non-fiction books

1. Type in the topic or keywords
2. Click Subject box
3. Copy the Call number and find the book on the shelf

Digital Resources (Databases and websites)

EBSCO Database will provide you with information about your career.
(Obtain the password from the Media Specialist.)

Career Cruising provides an online career interest survey called "Matchmaker" which allows students to explore careers that match their current interests. Occupations can be studied using the link for "Exploring Careers." Many areas of investigation are available including job description, working conditions, salary (in Illinois and other states) and education requirements.

(Obtain the user name and password from the Media Specialist.)

<http://www.careercruising.com>

The Bureau of Labor Statistics supplies information for students adapted from the Bureau's Occupational Outlook Handbook, a career guidance publication describing the job duties, working conditions, training requirements, earnings, and employment for hundreds of occupations.

<http://www.bls.gov/search/ooh.asp?ct=OOH>

How much will you get paid? The Bureau of Labor Statistics from the U.S. Department of Labor reports the wages for jobs in Illinois. You can also find out the job outlook for careers in the near future here, too. (Enter the job and click on Job Outlook.) Key phrases about employment projections like: "Grow faster than average" can be better defined by clicking on the phrase.

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