

Websites for Career Exploration:

- **Occupational Outlook Handbook**
(www.bls.gov/oco)

U.S. Government website that provides career information on various occupations, such as job duties, education, training, average salary, and labor statistics.

- **My Next Move**
(<https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>)

This site is run by O*NET and is an Interest Profiler. Take a short survey and find out what your interests are and how they relate to the world of work. You can find out what careers you might want to explore.

- **Career One Stop**
(<https://www.careeronestop.org/explorecareers/explore-careers.aspx>)

Explore occupations and careers, take a career assessment, and learn about training & education needed for each job.

- **Career Ship**
(http://mapping-your-future.org/planyourcareer/careership/about_careership.cfm)

Free online career exploration for middle and high school students. CareerShip is a product of Mapping Your Future, a public-service web site providing free career, college, financial aid, and money management information and services.

- **Salary.com**
(www.salary.com)

Brief job descriptions and average salaries for occupations based on geographic location. You can also search for current open jobs at various companies

Books For Career Exploration:

- What color is your parachute? By Richard Bolles
- What Color Is Your Parachute for Teens? By Carol Christen
- Career Choices: A Guide for Teens and Young Adults: Who Am I What Do I Want How Do I Get It; By Mindy Bingham, Sandy Stryker, and Mindy Bingham
- Do What You Are: Discover the Perfect Career for You through the Secrets of Personality Type; By Paul Tieger, Barbara Barron, and Kelly Tieger

Looking for a job? Top Job Posting Websites

- **Indeed (www.indeed.com)**
Online search engine for job postings. Similar to Google, but to find job ads for various companies in numerous industries.
- **Craigslist (www.craigslist.com)**
This is not just a website to look for a new bike; many entry level and part-time jobs are posted on this site, along with some full-time jobs.
- **Monster (www.monster.com)**
This is one of the first websites to post jobs. You can find job ads for careers and upload your resume to share with employers.
- **CareerBuilder (www.careerbuilder.com)**
This is another website where jobs at levels and for many different industries are posted. You can upload and share your resume on this site too.
- **LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com)**
Many students and professionals, as well as companies are using LinkedIn to network and brand themselves in a professional setting. The idea is to create a professional profile, link to as many friends and business associates as you possibly can. You can also join "groups" which are online forums started by professionals to connect on specific work areas and topics. When you need to ask questions, you will have a professional network to connect with and help to help answer them. Jobs area also posted on this website, you can find out about the company as well as apply through LinkedIn directly. Here are some helpful instructions on how to use LinkedIn; <http://jobsearch.about.com/od/networking/a/linkedinjobsearch.htm>