Career Exploration Websites

Check out the following websites for more information to assist you in your career exploration!

- **Occupational Outlook Handbook**  
  [http://www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)  
  This site is easy to read and had lots of information. See the “Related Occupations” to look into other “branch out” occupations that may be of interest.

- **O*Net**  
  [http://online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)  
  Pay attention to the “Tasks” section after you’ve selected an occupation to research. A rule of thumb is if at least seven of the tasks match your interests, consider further research for a possible career, or talk with your counselor about it in your next session.

- **Bureau of Labor Statistics**  
  At the BLS website, you will find the most factual information on state-by-state job market information, employment projections and job trends – public or private sector. The best BLS tools: Employment Projections, Occupational Outlook Handbook, State-by-State Job Info, Search by Your Occupation

- **Department of Labor Mainpage**  
  [http://www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)  
  What could possibly be better for a job seeker than the mecca of labor itself? Find all the documents, forms, legalities, and certification info you need for any type of employment. The best Department of Labor tool: Job Seeker Find It! Index

- **Gov Central**  
  Gov Central is the place to start your search with detailed information for different government jobs, security clearances levels needed, and pay scales.

- **Career One Stop**  
  Career One Stop is a site sponsored by the Department of Labor, and is a source for “employment information and inspiration.” Find useful advice on interviews, resumes, and training. The best Career One Stop tools: Service Locator in Your Area, Skills Profiler

- **The Office of Personnel Management**  
  [http://usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov)  
  All open government vacancies are listed on USAJobs. As a government job-seeker, you are required to submit your application through USAJobs. The best USAJobs.gov tools: New Job Search, Job Interest Matching Guides, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Jobs

- **College Board**  
  [http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers)  
  Find your major of interest by searching through the dropdown lists, or using the search box on the right. This is a useful site for finding detailed information on different majors.

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