

GREAT WEB SITES TO ASSESS YOURSELF AND RESEARCH MAJORS AND CAREERS

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Gathering information about majors and careers is an important part of the academic decision-making process. The following websites help you to take stock of your interests, abilities, and values and learn more about majors that might suit you best. You can also learn about career opportunities that are possible for different majors and gain tips on preparing for your future career.

Once you have gathered information, see an advisor in University College and/or a counselor in [Career Services](#) to help you evaluate your findings.

Identifying Your Interests, Abilities, and Values

<http://www.ohio.edu/careers/students/resources2.cfm>

Career Awareness Through Self-Assessment offers advice and web-based tools, such as FOCUS and the What can I do with this major? to help you discover and learn about career options related to your personal attributes.

<http://www.princetonreview.com/careers-after-college.aspx>

Click on “5-min. Career Quiz” to take the 24-item test. Once you complete the quiz, you will receive a career work style and interest summary. Under your interest and style profile is a list of careers. Click on each one to read more about careers that might interest you and access the following information on each career field: a day in the life, quality of life, present and future, facts and figures, majors leading to the career field, and graduate programs.

<http://www.mncareers.org/careers/index.html>

Contains helpful information for career and educational exploration. You can “Take a Skills Assessment” and then “Research Career Clusters” to discover information about salary, employment outlook, skills, and job titles.

<http://www.keirsey.com>

By clicking on the section titled “Keirsey Temperament Sorter-II,” you can take a 70-item inventory to learn more about your personality. Once you have your results, go to <http://www.typellogic.com/>, to get a more detailed description of your personality.

“What can I do with a major in. . .?”

<http://www.ohio.edu/careers/majors/>

Detailed website for learning about career possibilities for a range of majors and the strategies needed to get there.

<http://jobstar.org>

Choose “Career Guides,” then “Guides for Specific Careers” to assess a list of university majors and explore career options related to the major.

The following are outstanding sites containing lists of majors and corresponding career options one could pursue related to those majors.

<http://www.princetonreview.com/Majors.aspx>

<http://www.kucareerhawk.com/s/762/start.aspx> (click on Careers for You)

<http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/>

<http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career/> (click on Students and then on What can I do with a major in. . . under Major/Career Decisions) (includes resume examples)

<http://www3.ashland.edu/services/cardev/cdm-major>

<http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/CareerHandouts.shtml>

<http://www.career.fsu.edu/occupations/matchmajor/index.html>

http://www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors_careers/profiles

Office of Career Services (Baker University Center 533) has free handouts for Ohio University's many different majors and a library of books.

Information Specific to Careers

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

This U.S. Department of Labor site features the most complete source of information and statistics on careers, the Occupational Outlook Handbook. You can learn everything you want to know about any career in the U.S.: 1) nature of the work; 2) training, other qualifications, and advancement; 3) current and projected employment; 4) job outlook; 5) earnings; 6) related occupations; and 7) sources of additional information.

<http://www.jobweb.com/> and click on Students

This site provides resources to help you with all stages of career planning. Includes extensive information on job outlook, salaries, the job search process, and companies. Also, check out various career options under the Career Planning link.

<http://www.ohio.edu/careers/students/resources2.cfm> and click on VAULT Online Career Library. Available through Career Services, it provides information about career fields, internships, companies, and general career advice. Use your OAK e-mail to get a password.

<http://www.ohio.edu/careers/students/resources2.cfm> and click on CareerBeam. Offers company and industry information as well as international databases.

If You're Interested in Graduate School

<http://www.petersons.com>

You can search the database to find which universities offer programs in your area of interest as well as get information on preparing for graduate admissions tests.

<http://www.ohio.edu/careers/students/resources.cfm> and click on "Planning for Grad School." Includes questions to consider, application process, entrance exams, and criteria.