

Media Center Research Assignment Time Savers

Researching Careers and Colleges

Online Resources

- **Occupational Outlook Handbook** <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>
- **Career Cruising**: Follow link from Curriculum Resources page Username – **mhs120**
Password – **mustangs**
- **Career OneStop**, American's career information site
- **Career videos**
- **College Board**
- **Illinois Career Resource Network**
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook**, US government statistics on the future of certain careers
- **O*Net Online**, career descriptions
- **School to Careers**, read and view video clips describing many careers
- **US News and World Report Best Colleges**, online quiz to help narrow your college choices
- **TestPrep Review** – practice tests and advice for every kind of standardized test
- **The Career Key**
This site is a free public service to help people make sound career decisions utilizing Holland's personality types.
- **Career Net**
A resource for thousands of career reference sites.
- **Northern IL University**
Lists the careers that can be pursued with specific majors as well as resume templates for various careers.
- **One Source**

Databases

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**: password = **mustangs**
- **EBSCOHost Student Research Center**: username = **library** password = **pdc**
- **ProQuest eLibraryCurriculum**: username = **69-16274** password = **bigchalk**

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HINT: when researching a career, the operational term is “vocational guidance.” Use this term along with “careers” to find the information you need about the requirements, salaries, future and responsibilities of the career you are researching.