

SITES TO EXPLORE FOR JOB DESCRIPTIONS OF THE MOST POPULAR OCCUPATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) – U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics	http://www.bls.gov/oco/
<p>Published every two years, contains job market information and descriptions of most occupations; provides excellent job overviews, projected employment change over the next 10 years, and has links to many other resources including the Occupational Outlook Quarterly (OOQ), America's Career InfoNet (ACINET) and America's Labor Market Information System, listed below</p>	
Occupational Outlook Quarterly	http://www.bls.gov/pub/ooq
<p>Practical information on jobs and careers, new and emerging occupations, training opportunities, salary trends and results of new studies from the Board of Labor Statistic</p>	
America's Labor Market Information System	http://www.doleta.gov/almis
<p>Single point of entry into America's One Stop Career Center System including America's JobBank, America's Career Infonet, and America's Learning Exchange</p>	
America's Career InfoNet	http://www.acinet.org
<p>Information on careers, employment outlook, earnings, employing industries, training requirements, and career resources including videos for 200 occupations. Be sure to find the Career Tools box. Click on Employability-checkup and enter such information as your current educational level, desired salary and the state in which you would like to work. This should give you a sense of whether your job aspirations are realistic or not. See what happens when you increase your educational level or change the state.</p>	
O*NET On Line	http://online.onetcenter.org
<p>Provides up-to-date information on all occupations – includes a skill search. (Replaces Dictionary of Occupational Titles)</p>	
The Department of Labor	http://www.dol.gov
<p>Site that includes general information on various occupations as well as useful links.</p>	
Careers, Not Just Jobs, the Wall Street Journal Interactive	http://careers.wsj.com
<p>Free career service updates daily and offers articles and information from the Wall Street Journal and the National Business Employment Weekly. Search for jobs, review articles on job search advice, see salary charts.</p>	
USA Careers	http://career.usajobs.gov/

Provides information on self assessment, career planning, career transitioning, and job searching.

MassCIS

<http://masscis.intocareers.org>

The Massachusetts Career Information System (MassCIS) provides occupational and educational information on hundreds of careers plus military employment opportunities, on job search and self-employment, on financial aid options and on programs of study and training in both Massachusetts and national schools.

Monster.com

<http://6steps.monster.com/step1/careerconverter/>

Identify the major that is of interest to you. Follow the directions to obtain a display of occupations that are compatible with your selection

Peterson's Education Center

<http://www.petersons.com>

Excellent resource for information on colleges, career schools, graduate programs, distance learning, summer opportunities, study abroad, Financial aid, career exploration. Also includes test preparation for over 25 exams including the GED, NCLEX and Civil Service.

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