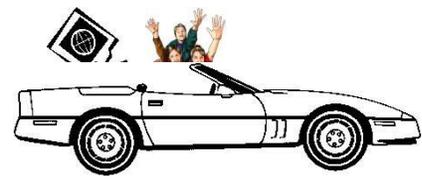


What is Career Cruising?



Career Cruising is an Internet-based career exploration and planning tool used to explore career and college options and develop a career plan. Career Cruising can be accessed from school, from home, or wherever you have access to the Internet. Features of the program include:



Interest and Skills Assessment - a world-renowned career assessment tool to help people identify suitable career options based on their interests and skills

Career Matchmaker is an internationally respected interest assessment tool. It is a great place to start the career exploration process.

- You can answer as few as 39 questions, or as many as 116 – depending on your needs
- Additional details are available for each question by clicking on the “More Info” button
- The resulting career suggestions list includes 40 occupations ranked in order of suitability
- By clicking on an occupation, you can receive clear feedback on exactly why the occupation is considered to be a good match for you
- You can tailor your list of career suggestions to match your education goals by specifying the level of education you plan to complete



- The “See how other careers match up with my answers” feature helps you understand why other careers don’t appear on your career suggestions list
- The “My Skills” component allows you to see if you have the skills necessary for the careers that

match your interests

Career Profiles - thorough and up-to-date information about hundreds of different occupations, including direct links between careers and related college programs

The Explore Careers section gives you several different ways to search for careers:

Keyword search, Search by school subject, Career cluster search, Career Selector

Each in-depth occupation profile includes the following information:

Job Description, Working Conditions, Earnings, Education & Training, Direct links to related college and university programs, Sample Career Path, A list of related occupations, Links to other sources of information, Photofile



Multimedia Interviews - interviews with real people in each occupation, which add depth and realism to career profiles



College and Financial Aid Information - comprehensive college and financial aid information, with a number of useful search tools to help you find the right college and the right scholarships.

This section of Career Cruising provides comprehensive college, university, and vocational school information to help you plan your education and training. You can:

- Search for schools by name or by state
- Search for college, university, and vocational school programs by name or by using a cluster search tool
- View detailed information on 2 and 4-year colleges, graduate schools, and vocational schools
- Use School Selector to find schools that match your criteria
- View detailed information on thousands of financial aid programs
 - Use Financial Aid Selector to find programs you may be eligible for



Electronic Career Portfolio - available online, so you can develop your education and career plans from wherever you access Career Cruising

The Career Portfolio Tool allows you to keep track of all of your career exploration activities.

You can:

- Bookmark careers and schools of interest
- Store Career Matchmaker interest assessment results and your results from other career assessments
- Create a personalized high school education plan
- Maintain a diary of your thoughts on your career and life goals
- Document your work and volunteer experience, skills, abilities, extracurricular activities, and hobbies

Resume Builder - integrated with the portfolio to help you format and print professional-looking resumes quickly and easily.

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