

Careers Research

Online Resources for Career Research

Databases

About these databases:

If the database name is followed by the phrase "IP-authenticated", you will not need to log in to the site at school but you will need to log in when using the site from home. If the phrase "not IP-authenticated" is used, then you will always need to log in to the site.

Please ask the librarian for the required usernames and passwords.

Career Cruising (not IP-authenticated)

Online career guidance and planning system; not only gives detailed information about careers, but covers colleges, career assessment surveys, and job search skills.

Chronicle Career Library of Occupational Briefs (not IP-authenticated)

Electronic version of the print pamphlets from Chronicle Guidance Publications; provides information on over 2,000 occupational titles, ranging from those that require a high school diploma or less, through professional careers.

Encyclopedia Britannica Online School Edition K-12 (IP-authenticated)

Grade level-appropriate reference articles, journals, and magazines, content-appropriate websites, multimedia, and curriculum content.

Websites

General:

CareerOneStop

Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-2011 Edition

Illinois Career Resource Network (includes **Career Information System** and **Career Click**) Use the Illinois Resident Login (option #2).

Vocational Information Center: Career Exploration

Exploring Career Information (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

O*Net Online

Northern Illinois University Career Services: WebLinks to Career Sites

Rock Valley College Career Services: Local Career Information

What's Next Illinois: Explore Careers

Specific:

American Mathematical Society (careers in math)

National Institute of Health Office of Science Education (health and medical careers)

Military:

Air Force

Click on “Explore Opportunities” for links to Enlisted, Officer, and Healthcare Opportunities.

Army

Hover your mouse over “Interested in the Army” and click on “Military Occupational Specialties (MOS)”. From here, you can also view jobs by Branch (Field Artillery, Special Forces, etc.).

Coast Guard

Click on “Find Your Career”. From here you can explore Reserve, Officer, and Enlisted Opportunities.

Marines

Under “Winning Battles”, click on “Roles in the Corps”. From here you can explore various fields (Ground, Aviation, Logistics, and Command).

Navy

Click on “Careers & Jobs”. From here you can explore 10 different fields (Arts & Education, Aviation, Business & Legal, Chaplain & Support, Engineering & Applied Science, Health Care, Information & Technology, Nuclear Energy, Service & Safety, Special Warfare/Special Operations).