

Career Exploration Websites

Career Exploration Series

Finding good career information is important. Your uncle may have heard that working in retail is boring. Or your friend's mother may hate her job in the local city manager's office. While you may trust these people's opinions in other matters, such as where to go for a good burger, unless they are experts on a particular field (yours for example), seeking out factual and concrete career information from other sources is necessary.

Whether you are deciding upon a major, what to do with that major, or you are making decisions about which positions you would like to apply for, locating sound career information not only helps you make better decisions, it helps you better sell yourself and your skills as they relate to such positions.

- **General Career Exploration**

Vault:

Login at: <http://www.marquette.edu/csc/>

Vault is the world's leading source of career information. It will make your efforts at researching employers, industries, and career subjects infinitely easier and more efficient. Resources include 80+ Career Guides, 3,000+ Company Profiles, 1,100+ Career Articles, and Industry Profiles.

- **Trends**

Job Outlook:

<http://www.jobweb.com/joboutlook/default.htm>

Occupational Outlook Handbook:

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

- **Salaries**

U.S. Department of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/>

Salary.com

<http://www.salary.com>

PayScale.com

<http://www.payscale.com/mypayscale.aspx>

NACE Salary Survey

<http://www.jobweb.com/SalaryInfo/default.htm>

- **Specific Career Information**

*O*Net Center*

<http://online.onetcenter.org/>

Career Info Net

<http://www.acinet.org/acinet/>

US News

<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/work/wohome.htm>

Jobweb

<http://www.jobweb.com/resources/profile.asp>

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