

MyNextMove - Career Exploration Resource

MyNextMove is an online resource for anyone who is looking for general career information. Within this site, users can search for individual careers, explore careers by industry, and, if you are “not really sure,” complete an Interest Profiler assessment to find careers that best fit that person’s career interests.

Within the Interest Profiler, you will be asked 60 short questions to gauge your preference for specific career activities. Below you will find screen shots of the MyNextMove process to help guide you through the Interest Profiler assessment.

Once you have completed your Interest Profiler, you will receive your top results based on YOUR INTERESTS! You may research more from here about each career, and review aspects such as required education, US Average and State or Local pay scales, and so much more.

For assistance with this resource, and guidance on major and course selection, please feel free to contact an Advisor for more information at the contact information listed above.

<https://www.mynextmove.org/>



What do you want to do for a living?



“I want to be a ...”



**Search careers
with key words.**

Describe your dream career in a few words:

Examples: doctor, build houses

Search ➔

“I’ll know it when I see it.”



**Browse careers
by industry.**

There are over 900 career options for you to look at. Find yours in one of these industries:

Browse ➔

“I’m not really sure.”



**Tell us what you
like to do.**

Answer questions about the type of work you might enjoy. We'll suggest careers that match your interests and training.

Start ➔

O*NET Interest Profiler ?

o-net® Interest Profiler

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Taken the Interest Profiler before?

Welcome to the O*NET Interest Profiler!

The **O*NET Interest Profiler** can help you find out what your interests are and how they relate to the world of work. You can find out what you like to do.

The **O*NET Interest Profiler** helps you decide what kinds of careers you might want to explore.

On each screen, click the **Next** button at the bottom to continue. You can use the **Back** button at the bottom to re-read the instructions or change your answers.

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Here is the introduction page.

* If you have previously taken the assessment, you are able to enter your scores again!

Each question will ask how you feel about completing each task.

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Here's how it works...

The **O*NET Interest Profiler** has 60 questions about work activities that some people do on their jobs.

Read each question carefully and decide how you would feel about doing each type of work:

- = **Strongly Dislike**
- = **Dislike**
- = **Unsure**
- = **Like**
- = **Strongly Like**

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Progress:

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0 of 60 questions

1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Build kitchen cabinets
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Lay brick or tile
3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Develop a new medicine
4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Study ways to reduce water pollution
5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Write books or plays
6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Play a musical instrument
7	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Teach an individual an exercise routine
8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Help people with personal or emotional problems
9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Buy and sell stocks and bonds
10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Manage a retail store
11	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Develop a spreadsheet using computer software
12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proofread records or forms

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Questions will be available only in the order given.

* Answer #1 to be able to answer #2, and so on.

Your profile will give you your top 3 areas of interest. Click on the interest links to read more!

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Here are your Interest Profiler results!

Think of your interests as work you like to do.

Your interests can help you find careers you might like to explore. The more a career meets your interests, the more likely it will be satisfying and rewarding to you.

You can click on any interest below to learn more. When you're ready, click **Next** to continue.

- [Realistic](#)
- [Investigative](#)
- [Artistic](#)
- [Social](#)
- [Enterprising](#)
- [Conventional](#)

Realistic	20
Investigative	20
Artistic	0
Social	0
Enterprising	0
Conventional	20

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Current, or Future?

When picking your Job Zone, you can choose your:

Current Job Zone — choose the Job Zone that matches the kind of experience, education, and training you **have now**.

OR

Future Job Zone — choose the Job Zone that matches the amount of experience, education, and training you **plan to get in the future**.

In both cases, your Job Zone will include careers that you might like to do.

Don't worry about making the wrong choice; you can explore a different Job Zone later.

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Within the job zones, you will be able to select your “current job zone” to match the education and training you have now, or look for a hypothetical “future job zone” to match your goal education and experience.

By clicking on each zone, you will be able to view how much education or experience falls under each category.

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Select a Job Zone

Now that you have learned about each Job Zone, select the current or future Job Zone that's right for you:

- Job Zone One**
[Little or No Preparation Needed](#)
- Job Zone Two**
[Some Preparation Needed](#)
- Job Zone Three**
[Medium Preparation Needed](#)
- Job Zone Four**
[High Preparation Needed](#)
- Job Zone Five**
[Extensive Preparation Needed](#)

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Click to change your Job Zone: 1 2 3 4 **5** **Job Zone Five**
extensive job preparation

Careers that fit your interests and preparation level:

	Best fit	Great fit	Bright Outlook	green	REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP
Animal Scientists					
Archivists					
Bioinformatics Scientists			●		
Biologists					
Biostatisticians			●		
Computer & Information Research Scientists					

Click on a career to learn what they do.

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Your Results page will give you the following information:

- Best Fit
- Great Fit
- Bright Outlook
- Green Job
- Registered Apprenticeship

Clicking on the career listed will route you to a new page with information specific to that career.

On the following page, you will see just how much information you can find about one career!

Microbiologists

Also called: Bacteriologist, Microbiological Analyst, Microbiologist, Quality Control Microbiologist (QC Microbiologist)

What they do:

Investigate the growth, structure, development, and other characteristics of microscopic organisms, such as bacteria, algae, or fungi. Includes medical microbiologists who study the relationship between organisms and disease or the effects of antibiotics on microorganisms.

On the job, you would:

- Isolate and maintain cultures of bacteria or other microorganisms in prescribed or developed media, controlling moisture, aeration, temperature, and nutrition.
- Study growth, structure, development, and general characteristics of bacteria and other microorganisms to understand their relationship to human, plant, and animal health.
- Examine physiological, morphological, and cultural characteristics, using microscope, to identify and classify microorganisms in human, water, and food specimens.

KNOWLEDGE

Math and Science

- biology
- chemistry

Arts and Humanities

- English language

Engineering and Technology

- computers and electronics

Education and Training

- teaching and course design

SKILLS

Basic Skills

- using scientific rules and strategies to solve problems
- reading work related information

Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

People and Technology Systems

- thinking about the pros and cons of different options and picking the best one
- figuring out how a system should work and how changes in the future will affect it

ABILITIES

Verbal

- read and understand what is written
- communicate by writing

Ideas and Logic

- make general rules or come up with answers from lots of detailed information
- group things in different ways

Visual Understanding

- see hidden patterns
- quickly compare groups of letters, numbers, pictures, or other things

Attention

- pay attention to something without being distracted

PERSONALITY

People interested in this work like activities that include **ideas**, **thinking**, and figuring things out.

They do well at jobs that need:

- **Attention to Detail**
- **Integrity**
- **Analytical Thinking**
- **Dependability**
- **Cooperation**
- **Adaptability/Flexibility**

TECHNOLOGY

You might use software like this on the job:

Analytical or scientific software

- BD Biosciences CellQuest
- Protein Explorer

Medical software

- Computer Service & Support CLS-2000 Laboratory System
- Orchard Software Orchard Harvest LIS

Data base user interface and query software

- Database management software
- WHONET

EDUCATION



bachelor's degree or **certificate after college** usually needed

Get started on your career:



JOB OUTLOOK



New job opportunities are **less likely** in the future.

SALARY:
\$66,850

per year, on average



EXPLORE MORE

- [Biologists](#)
- [Biomedical Engineers](#)
- [Chemists](#)
- [Computer Systems Engineers/Architects](#)
- [Food Scientists & Technologists](#)

You might like a career in one of these industries:

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- [Manufacturing](#)
- [Government](#)
- [Education](#)

See more details at [O*NET OnLine](#) about microbiologists.