

# Summary of Features

## Career Matchmaker

**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

## Explore Careers

**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 (2 per occupation)

## Explore Education and Training

**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

## Career Portfolio Tool

**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
- » Build a customized resume



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