

KEY FEATURES:

Assessment-

Interest Profiler, Work Importance Locator, Occupations by Skills, and Skills Profiler. Search occupations after completing each assessment, or enter results from past tests:

Career Planning-

Occupational Explorer includes brief description, skills and tasks, as well as links to career videos from America's Career Info Net. Side-by-side comparison of two occupations using "Explore Occupations → Compare Occupations" link found in shaded box on the left middle part of the page view. Training programs and links to additional planning websites (including the Demand/Decline and Eligible Training Provider Lists) are related to occupations.

Labor Market Information-

National, state, and county information including wages, projections, and supply and demand data. Links to WorkSource job openings and employer listings by name, industry, or occupation. Industry data includes layoff statistics, employment and wage data. Side-by-side comparison of two industries. Current data ranges from 2007-2017 (although some other publications still posted). Information through 2010 will become available this summer.

Other-

Numerous articles provide breaking news, additional economic data, and career resources. Apprenticeship and small business links.

Strengths:

- WA State Information only
- On-line data provides for more regular updates
- Everything you ever wanted to know about Labor Market Information and more!

How to Access: Accessible through the Internet at: <http://www.workforceexplorer.com/>

O*NET OnLine

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Assessment-

Skills Search. Tools Search. Some ability to browse by interests and values using "browse by O*Net descriptor."

Career Planning-

Largest collection of occupations (breaks down even further than SOC codes) with key topics including tasks, knowledge, skills, training required, work activities, interests, and values. Can view all information available or create a customized profile specific to selected factors. Inks to apprenticeship information for appropriate occupations. Also includes military occupations. New and emerging occupations information, including green jobs.

Labor Market Information-

Links to America's Career Info Net for National and State data on outlook, wages, trends, and career videos. Current data ranges from 2007-2017.

Other-

Direct links to additional websites that identify job accommodations and tools for individuals with disabilities. O*Net is available in Spanish translation.

Strengths:

- Greatest listing of occupational descriptions available
- SOAR (Searchable Online Accommodation Resource)
- Occupations are sorted by preparation needed to do the job (Job Zones)
- O*Net replaced the Dictionary of Occupational Titles as the nation's primary source of occupational information

How to Access: O*Net is accessible through the Internet at: <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

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Assessment-

Career Interest Areas, Interest Profiler, Skills Assessment, and Work Importance Locator.

Career Planning-

Sortable 520 occupations list. Links to information about educational programs and schools (private and public WA State) that offer training. Sortable 336 school list with the ability for side-by-side comparison. Also includes military occupations.

Labor Market Information-

Narrative on hiring practice, advancement opportunities, wages, current employment, and outlook is specific to WA State and is updated annually. Links to both America's Job Bank and go2worksource.com. Current data ranges from 2007-2017.

Other-

Over 300 career videos linked to WOIS occupation descriptions. Electronic portfolio allows customers to store information about their career search and experiences (primarily designed for K-12) and creates resumes and cover letters.

Strengths:

- WA State information only
- Regular updates means the data and information is current
- National Scholarship Search
- Seamless movement between occupation, educational programs and schools.

How to Access: WOIS is accessible through the Internet at: <http://www.wois.org/> Site Key: [tbz272](#)



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Assessment-

Interest Profiler, Work Values Sorter, Basic Skills Survey, Workplace Skills Checklist, Transferable Skills Checklist, and Ability Profiler. Occupations can be stored using individual assessment results, or a combination.

Career Planning-

Sortable 650+ occupation list with key topics including physical demands, skills, interests, outlook and earnings. Sortable list of US and International colleges, technical schools, and graduate schools, including 130 Washington State schools. Side-by-side comparison of occupations. Also includes military occupations.

Labor Market Information-

Direct Internet linkages to job listings sites. National, State, and County employment, outlook, and earnings. Current data ranges from 2007-2017.

Other-

Portfolio and planner organizes information about identified education and training routes for target occupations. Interactive modules focus on job search skills, interviewing, resume writing, dealing with challenges and barriers to employment, and career planning.

Strengths:

- Career Plan Builder provides a guided step-by-step approach to career exploration making it simple for job seekers to work independently.
- Searchable Scholarship Finder database
- Occupations can be sorted by all assessments combined
- Offers an Adult version (CT-Career Transition) and a Student version

How to Access: Choice Planner is accessible through the Internet at: <https://access.bridges.com>

Site ID: 0102975 Password: esdwagov

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Assessment-

Use the Career Interest Survey to explore interests and strengths. Then find out which community and technical colleges offer those programs. Find out about placement tests, online training options, and more.

Career Planning-

Explore more than 400 professional and technical educational programs offered at the community and technical colleges. Search by career cluster, college program, or location. Links to training and planning websites (including the Eligible Training Provider List). Links to programs such as Worker Retraining, Apprenticeships.

Labor Market Information-

Links to national, state, and local information that includes wages, and projections. Links to local area Demand/Decline Occupations, Washington Career Bridge, O*Net Occupations, WorkSource and Worker Retraining Program College Contacts.

Other-

Site resources include paying for college, economic data, and career resources as well as getting started information.

Strengths:

- Open door to education
- College cost comparisons
- Information in other languages (Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Korean, Cambodian, and Chinese).
- Searchable professional & technical programs by college
- Online programs
- Direct links to college staff dedicated to assisting and serving low-income students who are struggling to balance home, work, and education.

How to Access: Accessible through the Internet at: <http://checkoutacollege.com/>



Washington Career Bridge

Find the education & training you need to get the job you want. Career Bridge is here to help you reach your career goals.

KEY FEATURES:

Career Bridge is a one-stop, searchable database of education and training programs throughout Washington State where you will discover:

- The new home of the state's Eligible Training Provider (ETP) List.
- Average earnings and employment outlook for each career choice.
- Hot jobs for the future.
- What you'll need to learn to get those jobs.

Strengths:

- Find Education and Training
- Learn About School Funding
- Explore Careers
- Find in-demand occupations

How to Access: Accessible through the Internet at: <http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/>



Icon: “Career InfoNet”

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Career Planning-

Explore occupation, industry and State labor market information.

Labor Market Information:

Look at employment trends and search job descriptions with occupational outlooks. Links to labor market information around the nation.

Other-

Job search assistance with the ability to build a plan as well as agencies that can help with your career.

Strengths:

- Salary information
- Resume and interview guides
- Occupational information
- Create job search plans and match skills to new careers
- Links to State assistance services

How to Access: Career One Stop is accessible through the Internet at: <http://careeronestop.org>