

The Clark College **CAREER CENTER**

Gaiser Hall, (360) 992-2155 or 992-2902

Open Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Online Programs for Career Investigation

*Only current Clark College students are permitted to use the following programs/passwords off-campus.
Non-students are welcome to access these programs from the Clark College Career Center.*

C.I.S. (Oregon Career Information System)

<http://oregoncis.uoregon.edu>

Includes information about:

- Careers and industries
 - Schools and programs of study
 - Self employment
 - Apprenticeships
 - Career self-assessment tools
 - Job search techniques
- Detailed descriptions of 549 occupations; focus is on the most common jobs.
 - Search feature permits search on subject, task, skills, environment, occupations or other preferences.
 - Updated annually. Includes real world interviews and career videos.
 - Based on Oregon, Portland Metro, and national information.

W.O.I.S. (Washington Occupation Information System)

URL: **www.wois.org**

Includes information about:

- Careers and industries
 - Self-assessment tools
 - Washington schools and training programs
- Detailed descriptions of 520 occupations; focus is on the most common jobs.
 - Search feature permits search on variety of preferences.
 - Updated annually. Includes career videos.
 - Based on Washington state and national information.

Bridges (Choices) Career Explorer & Career Planner

www.bridges.com/ct

(Students will need to create a personal portfolio; or select the Site ID tab to jump in.)

Includes information about:

- Career and education options
 - career planning
 - personal assessment tools
- Has modules for students and adults in transition.
 - Overview descriptions of more than 990 occupations, including common and unusual careers.
 - Includes real life interviews and career videos.
 - Based national information and averages.

Vocational Biographies

www.vocbiosonline.com

- career success stories of real people, working real jobs
 - Search by career cluster, pathway or title
- Over 1,001 Career biographies, new biography added each week
 - Covers traditional and non-traditional careers.

Chronicle Briefs

<http://www.ChronicleCareerLibrary.com/login>

(Over for additional websites)

The following are FREE on-line resources for Career Investigation. No password is needed to access these websites.

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)

www.bls.gov/oco

- Detailed descriptions of approximately 270 jobs.
- Based on national statistics by the Department of Labor.
- Search alphabetically by job title or by 10 occupation groupings.
- Updated every other year.

O*NET (The Occupational Information Network)

<http://online.onetcenter.org>

- Brief descriptions of over 1,100 occupations.
- Based on national statistics by the Department of Labor.
- Search alphabetically by job title or by 23 occupation groupings.
- Updated every other year.

Dictionary of Occupational Titles

www.oalj.dol.gov/libdot.htm

- Outdated; last updated in 1991
- Short descriptions (one paragraph) of 12,000 occupations.
- Limited information, being replaced by O*NET.
- Based on national Department of Labor information.

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