

Future focus activity: Vault Guides

Description: Does the thought of just one career path stress you out? Determining your dream career path can be tough when you have varying interests - it's completely normal! Using <u>Vault</u> <u>Guides</u> can give you a more in-depth look into your multiple areas of interest.

Goal:

 You will be able to explore and reflect on the variety of occupational areas possible for your major.

Activity Instructions:

- 1. Explore the <u>ASU Career Services</u> page. See "Career Resources" on the black navigation bar.
- 2. Under "Career Interest Communities," select an industry that appeals to you, then "<u>Vault</u> <u>Guides</u>", then "View All Resources"
- 3. Browse through the vault guides until you find a job category you're considering.
- 4. After reviewing all occupational areas, use the following table to compare 2 areas that interest you the most.

Example:

Vault Guide:	Job Title:	Education Requirements:	Potential Pros	Potential Cons
Government Jobs	Interpreter	Master's Degree	The opportunity to make an impact	Inconsistent hours
Government Jobs	City Manager	Master's Degree	The opportunity to develop community	Criticism from the public



Your turn:

	Job Title:	Education Requirements:	Potential Pros	Potential Cons
Vault Guide 1:				
Vault Guide 2:				

Reflect:

- 1. What interests you about these two careers?
- 2. Identify one strategy you could implement to learn more and describe how you plan to implement it using SMART goals
- 3. After this research, are you leaning towards one over the other?