



Career Scavenger Hunt

Researching occupations can help you clarify if you would enjoy that career. Follow the instructions below to help you research jobs of interest and take action to learn more and make decisions about your future.



1. Go to [O*NET OnLine](#) and hover over the "Find Occupations" tab; select the "Job Family" category.
2. Use the drop-down menu to select the occupational group you're most interested in; click "Go".
3. A list of occupations related to that Job Family will appear; click on one you'd like to explore further.
4. After exploring different occupations (and, maybe, different Job Families), **identify 3 roles of interest**; record each job title in the table below and **answer the questions outlined for each occupation**.

	JOB TITLE 1	JOB TITLE 2	JOB TITLE 3
What are some tasks and work activities of this occupation that you would enjoy?			
What are some tasks and work activities of this occupation you would <i>not</i> enjoy?			
What are four skills necessary for this occupation that you <i>already</i> have?			
What are two skills you may need to develop further for success in this occupation?			
What do you need to be knowledgeable about to be effective in this occupation?			
What topics might you need to <i>increase</i> your knowledge of to be effective in this occupation?			
What kind of education is needed for this occupation?			
What are three abilities required for this occupation?			

	<i>JOB TITLE 1</i>	<i>JOB TITLE 2</i>	<i>JOB TITLE 3</i>
What work values are important for this occupation?			
What are some of the work styles of this occupation?			
What is the median annual salary of this occupation?			
What is the projected growth of this occupation?			
What are some related occupations?			

Observations & Reflections

What themes did you notice in the occupations you researched? What was similar between the roles you explored?

Of the roles you researched, **which ONE OCCUPATION best aligns with your interests, skills, values, goals, needs, etc.?**

What about this role makes it most fulfilling/in alignment with who you are?

TOP OCCUPATION

What is **ONE ACTION STEP** you can take in the next week to further explore this occupation (or others of interest)?

Want to process your thoughts and ideas? Did you struggle to identify or narrow occupations of interest? Not sure how this research might shape your career decisions?

Meet with a Career Counselor in the CMC!

We'd love to support you as you clarify occupations of interest.

