

Career Pathfinder

Search Terms: career, occupation, vocational guidance, job

Print Resources

Books:

- search the library catalog (found on each computer in the library—just click on the purple icon on the right of the screen)
- general materials on careers will have a call # of 331.7 in reference and nonfiction books—individual careers will be under their own call # (ex: Medical Examiners are found under 614)
- don't forget military careers! I have a lot of good books on each branch of the military.

Encyclopedias (print): check for your career in *World Book* encyclopedia

Online Resources

ACA Library Website: go to aucilla.org→Students→ACA Library (you do not have to sign in to Edline to use the library's online resources). Scroll down to see resources.

Under LINKS section:

- **Student Resource Center Database:** (password: aca)
Use this online database to find reference, magazine, and newspaper articles on your occupation.
- **Britannica Online Encyclopedia:** (username: aucilla; password: aca)
Select the High School encyclopedia and use the search box to look for information on your career.

Under CONTENTS section:

- Click on **Pathfinders: Guides for Research**→Career Pathfinder (to see this pathfinder—just in case you misplace it ☺)

When I grow up, I want to be... (online career assessment)

- **Florida CHOICES** <http://flchoices.org/>
A free online advising website for Florida students to help them plan their future (a part of the Florida Virtual School). Click on Career Planning in the top menu, then "Learn About Yourself" (the top box) and choose one or all four assessments to find the best career for you.

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco>

Information on a wide variety of occupations—includes employment outlook, educational requirements, and salary.

CareerOneStop <http://www.careeronestop.org/>

Also sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor—a good way to explore careers, education, training, salaries, and benefits.

Internet Public Library's (ipl2) Collection of Career Resources

<http://ipl.org/div/pf/entry/79906>

Features a collection of websites to use in exploring careers.