

# Career Exploration Information

What is in your future?

Education is important and is the foundation of a successful career. Discover what you might like to do for a career. Natural abilities and occupational interests are important values. Learning to understand your key qualities and how to incorporate them in the direction of a good career can lead to success and accomplishment.

## WOIS – Washington Occupational Information System

A Washington State based program that provides detailed information on careers, career assessments, educational programs and schools both in and out of state.

Click here to connect to the WOIS web site – [www.wois.org](http://www.wois.org)

**WOIS password** must be acquired through the RHS Career Center .

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<b>Occupation information</b>	<p>Provides detailed career descriptions of more than 340 occupations. Each description lists job duties, work settings, advancement opportunities, wages, outlook, skill, and training requirements.</p> <p>Search for occupations by title from A to Z. Group occupations similar types of occupations together by career path.</p>
<b>Tools</b>	<p>Resources and activities help you to focus your career exploration.</p> <p>Includes several tools to help match preferences, abilities and skills to occupations; <b>School Search</b>, a tool for matching schools in Washington with your needs; <b>Crosswalk</b> to other assessments and coding systems, and online <b>Career Videos</b>.</p>
<b>Programs</b>	<p>More than 400 training programs are available at Washington postsecondary schools. Each description lists an objective, the schools offering the program and related WOIS occupations.</p>
<b>Schools</b>	<p>Gives descriptions of accredited four-year universities and colleges, community colleges and technical schools and private post secondary schools in Washington. Includes Peterson's National College Search which allows you to search for colleges both in and out of the state of Washington.</p>
<b>Military</b>	<p>Profiles of nearly 200 occupations in the armed services. The information covers officer and enlisted ranks for all five service branches. Descriptions include cross-references to related civilian occupations.</p>
<b>Search</b>	<p>Look for WOIS descriptions that have titles containing specific words or search our on-line catalog of descriptions for specific words or phrases in the descriptions themselves.</p>

<b>Additional Career Exploration online search sites</b>	
<a href="http://www.stats.bls.gov">www.stats.bls.gov</a>	Bureau of Labor statistics information. Find out about the nations economy and labor force.
<a href="http://www.lni.wa.gov/scs/apprenticeship">www.lni.wa.gov/scs/apprenticeship</a>	Washington State's web site for apprenticeships, from the Department of Labor and Industries.
<a href="http://www.workforceexplore.com">www.workforceexplore.com</a>	WA State Labor Market information.
<a href="http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm">www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm</a>	Click on index to Handbook. Then click on first letter of career.
<a href="http://www.jobprofiles.org/index.htm">http://www.jobprofiles.org/index.htm</a>	Explore job profiles and stats.
<a href="http://www.jobstar.org">www.jobstar.org</a>	Job seeker information, resumes, career guide information.