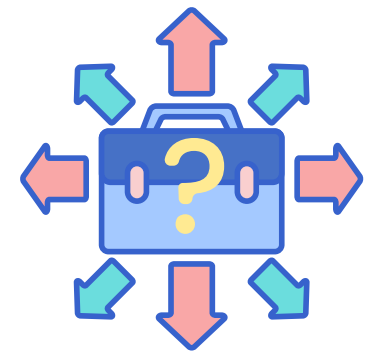


CAREER EXPLORATION



TRADE CAREERS

Trade careers are careers that require specialized training and skills that can be gained through certification programs, vocational school, on-the-job trainings, and/or apprenticeships. Because these careers do not require a four-year college degree, you are saving both time and money.

Trade jobs currently in demand include dental hygienist, plumber, electrician, aircraft mechanic, carpenter, diagnostic medical sonographer, home and building inspector, HVAC technician, and legal assistant.

For more information on trade education and careers, visit **Best Trade Schools** (<https://www.best-trade-schools.net/>) and check out the career planning and library resources.

CAREER PLANNING

US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Occupational Outlook Handbook
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

The Occupational Outlook Handbook has detailed information on hundreds of careers, including job duties and work environments.

Employment Development Department

California Occupational Guides
<https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/occguides>

The California Occupational Guides provide information on 300 occupations with a focus on wages, job outlook, and education in California. The guides have resources to potential employers and related occupations.

OC One-Stop Center

Ready S.E.T. OC: WIOA Youth Program
<https://www.oconestop.com/youth-services>
Provides training, activities, and services to help youth transition to adulthood as well as education and career options after high school.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

SEARCHING TIPS

Search Terms

careers, careers in, careers if you like, vocational guidance

Shelf Location

TEEN 331.702, 650.14-650.144

eBooks on cloudLibrary

<https://ebook.yourcloudlibrary.com/library/orangepl>
(1) Click Browse, (2) Select "Teens Nonfiction,"
(3) Filter for "Careers" and/or "School/Education"

RECOMMENDED TITLES

Boost Your Employability
by Felicity Becker - TEEN 650.14 BEC

Bound-for-Career Guidebook: A Student Guide to Career Exploration, Decision Making, and the Job Search
by Frank Burnett - TEEN 650.14 BUR

Careers : the ultimate guide to planning your future
by DK Publishing - TEEN 331.702 CAR



COLLEGE EXPLORATION

COLLEGE PLANNING

CaliforniaColleges.edu

College, Career, & Financial Aid Planning

<https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>

CaliforniaColleges.edu provides information on college, career, and financial aid options and application processes. Check out the Vocabulary page to learn about common terms used in college, career, and financial aid planning.

College Board

BigFuture

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

BigFuture has a step-by-step guide to help students find what is important to them in the college search. You can filter your college search with many options such as type of school, location, price, and campus activities.

Peterson's

College Discovery Center

<https://www.petersons.com/#discovery-college>

The College Discovery Center provides a list of top schools, resources, and advice based on interest and types of programs.

FINANCIAL AID

Finaid

Go-To Guide for Financial Aid

<https://www.finaid.org/>

Finaid explores the types of financial aid available to students and provides custom calculators, such as College Cost Projector, Expected Family Contribution, and Loan Payment.

California Student Aid Commission

Student Financial Aid Resources

<https://www.csac.ca.gov/students>

The California Student Aid Commission provides information on federal and state financial aid programs and application processes.

Fastweb

Scholarship Search

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

Fastweb is a resource that can match students with scholarships based on their background, interests, skills, and strengths.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

SEARCHING TIPS

Search Terms

college, college admission, college application, financial aid, scholarships

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RECOMMENDED TITLES

The Best 388 Colleges

by Robert Franek - 378.73 FRA

Bound-for-College Guidebook : A Step-by-Step Guide to Finding and Applying to Colleges

by Frank Burtnett - 378.198 BUR

College Admission 101 : Simple Answers to Tough Questions About College Admissions and Financial Aid

by Robert Franek - TEEN 378.161 FRA

Graduating College Debt-Free: Skills and Strategies

by Nicole Delorio - TEEN 378.38 DEL

Planning for College

by Don Nardo - TEEN 378.161 NAR

Paying for College

by Tammy Gagne - TEEN 378.3 GAG