



LIBRARY PATHFINDER

Careers

General Reference Sources:

[VOC REF 331.7 En19 2003](#)

Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance

[VOC REF 331.702 C18 1999](#)

Career Information Center

[VOC REF 331.702 V1 2002](#)

VGM's Careers Encyclopedia

[VOC REF 371.425 Un3o/v 2004-2005](#)

Occupational Outlook Handbook

[362 In3p EB](#)

Information Plus: The Information Series on Current Topics (Vol.1 Careers & Occupations)

Call Number Areas to Browse in Reference and in the Stacks:

Call number area varies by career (e.g. nursing careers are in VOC 610; teaching careers are in VOC 370). Search the library catalog or browse the Vocational Collection.

Keywords and Subjects to Check in the Library Catalog:

Specific field and career (e.g. nursing and career)

Specific field and vocational (e.g. teaching and vocational)

[Occupations](#)

Series to Check in the Library Catalog:

Careers for You

Opportunities

Professional Careers

Keywords and Subjects to Check in the Periodical Databases:

Careers/Career Development
Education

Labor Supply
Occupations

Salaries/Wages
Training

Vocational

Combine keywords using "and" (e.g. nursing and vocational).

Recommended Databases: [Academic Search Premier](#), [Business Source Premier](#), [Expanded Academic ASAP](#), [Vocational and Career Collection](#) (Ebsco), [Career & Technical Education](#) (ProQuest), [Vault Online Career Library](#)

Websites of Interest:

California Occupational Guides

<http://www.calmis.ca.gov/htmlfile/subject/guide.htm>

JobStar

<http://jobstar.org/index.htm>

Mt. SAC Library Employment Web Index

<http://library.mtsac.edu/WebEmploy.html>

Tips and Tricks:

- Be specific in your searching. If you want information on being a special education teacher, search for "special education teacher and careers" or "special education teacher and vocational."
- To find relevant Internet web sites, use the Librarians Index to the Internet: <http://lii.org>.
- Be highly critical of information found on the Internet and apply appropriate evaluation criteria (see <http://library.mtsac.edu/EvalWebsites.html>).