

Career Research	Lifestyle/Cost of Living Research
<p><u>Career Explorer</u></p> <p>Search for information using an alphabetical list of careers or click the box that says "Search Careers."</p> <p><u>Career One Stop</u></p> <p>Use the search box to search for information about your chosen career; it may help narrow your search by clicking on the tab for Explore Careers.</p> <p><u>Career Pathways at PCC</u></p> <p>Use this link to learn about career-related training at Portland Community College.</p> <p><u>College Board</u></p> <p>Although this site focuses on training, college, community college, etc., the Careers-Majors page has useful information for this project.</p> <p><u>Cool Works</u></p> <p>Use this website to search for job opportunities by geographic location.</p> <p><u>My Next Move</u></p> <p>Search using options that allow you to browse by keyword or industry, or to get help choosing a career if you're "not really sure."</p> <p><u>My Plan</u></p> <p>Use the search box to search for information about your chosen career; start by clicking on "Career Database."</p> <p><u>O-NET Online</u></p>	<p><u>Education Quest Reality Check</u></p> <p>Choose Select My Expenses for a cost of living estimate, based on variables you enter</p> <p><u>Jump \$tart Reality Check</u></p> <p>Scroll down for multiple choice questions that help the website give you a cost of living estimate, based on national averages</p> <p><u>Occupational Employment Statistics</u></p> <p>Wage Estimates from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Click on the state where you want to live. Choose your desired occupation to see wage estimates.</p> <p><u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u></p> <p>This Bureau of Labor Statistics link will help you research jobs/careers by salary and outlook.</p>

Use the search box to search for information about your chosen career; use the box in the top right for "Occupation Quick Search."

[Oregon GEAR UP](#)

This site features information and links to help with career planning, with an emphasis on college opportunities.

[Oregon Goes to College](#)

This site is loaded with tons of links to post-secondary planning information, with an emphasis on education opportunities, like college, apprenticeships, etc.

[PPS Apprenticeship Information](#)

This link connects you with information about local apprenticeships.

[Roadtrip Nation](#)

This website helps you search for careers based on your interests.

[Truity](#)

This website offers various personality profile tests linked to careers (such as [Myers-Briggs](#) and [Enneagram](#)) as well as solid research information related to career planning. It works the best if you take one of their personality tests first. The [Career Profiler](#) is an interesting one to try. Or click on [Career Tests](#) to see several ones to try.