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OCCUPATIONS

SCOPE The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library on **OCCUPATIONS**. Some of the various types of library materials useful in research are described along with some examples of each type. This guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but it is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

Books on **OCCUPATIONS** can be located by using some of the following **SUBJECT HEADINGS** that appear in [UNACAT](#), a computerized catalog of library holdings.

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Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

- [Dictionary of Occupational Titles](#) [Ref HB 2595 .U543]
- **Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance** [Ref HF 5381 .E52]

Directories

- [Enhanced occupational outlook handbook](#) **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work) by Michael J. Farr
- **Health Professions Career and Education Directory** [Ref R 847 .D57]
- **Summer Jobs in the USA** [Ref HF 5382.5 .U5 S76]
- [Top 100 Computer and Technical Careers: Your Complete Guidebook to Major Jobs in Many Fields At All Training Levels](#) **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work) by Michael J. Farr

Statistical Sources

- [Handbook of U.S. Labor Statistics: Employment, Earnings, Prices, Productivity, and Other Labor Data.](#) **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)

Handbooks & Manuals

- [200 Best Jobs for College Graduates](#) 2006 **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)
- [250 best-paying jobs](#) **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work) by Michael Farr
- [300 Best Jobs without a Four Year Degree](#) **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)
- [Best Jobs for the 21st Century](#) **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)
- [Career Guide to America's Top Industries.](#) **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)

- [Career Match: Connecting Who You are with What You'll Love to Do](#). **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)
- [Guide to Internet Job Searching](#) **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook**. (latest ed.) [Ref HD 8051 .A62]
- **Peterson's Graduate and Professional Programs** [Ref L 901 .P46]
- **The AHA Guide to the Health Care Field 2008** [Ref RA 977 .A1 A46]
- [The College Majors Handbook: the Actual Jobs, Earnings, and Trends for Graduates of 60 College Majors](#) **Electronic Book** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)

Other Relevant Sources

- **The College Blue Book**. 6 vols. (most recent) [Ref L 901 .C6]

SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on OCCUPATIONS

[Academic Search Premier](#) (online database)

[Business Source Premier](#) (online database)

[General OneFile](#) (online database)

A few frequently-used PERIODICALS in **OCCUPATIONS** are:

Career Development Quarterly
 Career World
 Journal of Career Development

Journal of Career Planning & Employment
 Occupational Outlook Quarterly
 Monthly Labor Review

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SUGGESTED WEBSITES (Remember to evaluate any website you use as a source for a research paper or other class assignment.)

<u>Website</u>	<u>URL</u>
Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://www.bls.gov/OCO/
U.S. Department of Labor	http://www.dol.gov/
U.S. Department of Labor – Job Seekers	http://www.dol.gov/dol/audience/aud-unemployed.htm

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