

Cerritos College Library

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ENGLISH 20 – I-SEARCH PAPER ON CAREERS

Shortcuts for Finding Career Information for the I-Search Paper

This handout is designed to help you find relevant information on the career of your choice. The suggestions listed below are not exhaustive; feel free to experiment with different search strategies. Please visit us at the reference desk if you are having difficulty finding appropriate information.

EBSCOhost (Search for journal and magazine articles)

1. Select keywords from the list below and type the word/words in the keyword search box.

vocational guidance
professions
vocational qualifications

work
vocation
occupations

job descriptions
vocational interests
career

2. Type the word **AND**

3. Type the career of your interest after **AND**. For example, **vocational guidance AND teach***

* = Truncation. The search includes alternate word endings such as plurals and tense variations in your query. A search using **teach*** will find the words teach, teacher, teachers, teaches, teaching.

NOTE: You may use special field codes to limit your search within the EbscoHost resources.
SU= subject search, DE=descriptor search.

Proquest Newspapers (Search for newspaper articles)

1. Select ProQuest Newspapers.
2. Type the terms below (or other terms of your choice) in the "topics" field.

careers
occupations

job satisfaction

3. Type the career of your interest in the "Search for" textbox.
4. Click on "Search" button

For remote access to the library databases, login to the [Library](#) using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the [Database Page](#) or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

I-Search Paper on Careers

Library Catalog (*Search for books*)

1. Type the word/words found below in the "keyword" textbox:

careers	occupations	professions
vocational	guidance	vocational interests
vocational qualifications	work	

2. Type the word **and**

3. Type the career of your interest after **and**. For example, **careers and physician**.

4. Click the **Library Catalog** link

5. Type the words **careers in** into the **Browse on** textbox

6. Click the "Title" button

NOTE: The results list will show the book titles that begin with **Careers in**. For example, **Careers in art**.

7. Type the words **careers for** into the **Browse on** textbox

6. Click the "Title" button

NOTE: The results list will show the book titles that begin with **Careers for**. For example, **Careers for night owls & other insomniacs**.