

O*NET Database Update Summary

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The O*NET Database Update



'O*NET 22.3 - At a Glance'

Updated O*NET items

This release includes the following:

- 460 technology skills related to 125 occupations were updated from employer job postings and other sources. Currently, 186 "hot technologies" are identified.
- 273 alternate titles related to 120 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.

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‘History - At a Glance’

O*NET-SOC 2010

O*NET 22.3	Database release with updated Alternate Titles and Tools and Technology	May '18
O*NET 22.2	Database release with updated Alternate Titles and Tools and Technology	Feb '18
O*NET 22.1	Database release with updated Alternate Titles and Tools and Technology	Oct '17
O*NET 22.0	18th database update from Data Collection Program – an update of 100 occupations.	Aug '17
O*NET 21.3	Database release with updated Alternate Titles and Tools and Technology	May '17
O*NET 21.2	Database release with updated Alternate Titles and Tools and Technology	Feb '17
O*NET 21.1	Database release with updated Alternate Titles and Tools and Technology	Nov '16
O*NET 21.0	17th database update from Data Collection Program – an update of 116 occupations.	Aug '16
O*NET 20.3	Database release with updated Alternate Titles and Tools and Technology	Apr '16
O*NET 20.2	Database release with updated Alternate Titles and Tools and Technology	Feb '16
O*NET 20.1	Database release with updated Alternate Titles and Tools and Technology and with inclusion of Sample of Reported Titles and Emerging Tasks	Oct '15
O*NET 20.0	16th database update from Data Collection Program – an update of 102 occupations.	Aug '15
O*NET 19.0	13th, 14th, 15th updates of database from Data Collection Program; 1 special release: O*NET 19.0 – 126 occupations	Jul '14
18.1	O*NET 18.1 – Special release with newly developed Detailed Work Activities (DWAs).	Feb '14
18.0	O*NET 18.0 – 105 occupations	Jul '13
17.0	O*NET 17.0 – 108 occupations	Jul '12

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O*NET-SOC 2009

O*NET 16.0	12 th database update. Update of 107 occupations from the Data Collection Program. First database based on the 2010 SOC.	Jul '11
O*NET 15.1	Special database release for early adopters of the O*NET-SOC 2010 Taxonomy. The database was converted to the new taxonomy. No additional occupations were updated.	Feb '11
O*NET 15.0	11 th update of database from Data Collection Program – an update of 120 occupations	Jun '10
O*NET 14.0	10 th update of database from Data Collection Program – an update of 117 occupations; release of the updated O*NET taxonomy - O*NET-SOC 2009	Jun '09

O*NET-SOC 2006

O*NET 13.0 12.0 11.0	7 th , 8 th , & 9 th updates of database from Data Collection Program: O*NET 13.0 – 108 occupations O*NET 12.0 – 100 occupations O*NET 11.1 – 108 occupations	Jun '08 Jun '07 Dec '06
O*NET 10.0	6 th update of database from Data Collection Program – an update of 100 occupations; release of the updated O*NET taxonomy – O*NET-SOC 2006	Jun '06

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O*NET-SOC 2000

O*NET 9.0 8.0 7.0 6.0	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th updates of database from Data Collection Program O*NET 9.0 – 100 occupations O*NET 8.0 – 100 occupations, O*NET 7.0 – 100 occupations O*NET 6.0 – 126 occupations	Dec '05 Jul '05 Dec '04 Jul '04
O*NET 5.1	Occupational level and item level metadata added to the O*NET database.	Nov '03
O*NET 5.0	1 st update of database from Data Collection Program – an update of 54 occupations.	Apr '03
O*NET 4.0	Release of the final 'Analyst Database' with a revised database structure consistent with the OMB approved Data Collection Program.	Jun '02
O*NET 3.0/3.1	Database classification converted to Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) standard - O*NET-SOC 2000.	Aug '00 Jun '01

O*NET Occupational Units (OU)

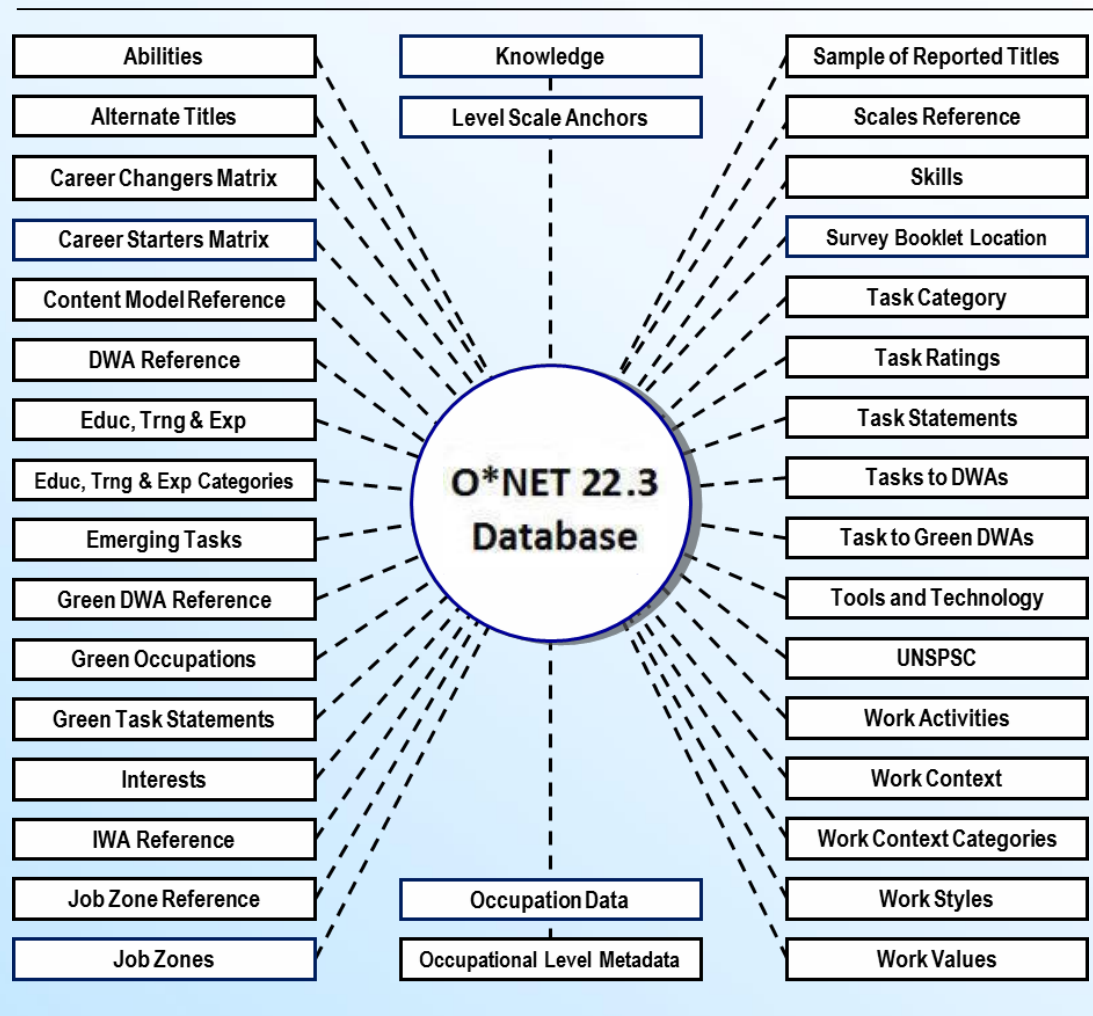
O*NET 98	Release of the original 'Analyst Database' based on the Occupational Employment Statistical (OES) classification – O*NET OU 1998.	Oct '98
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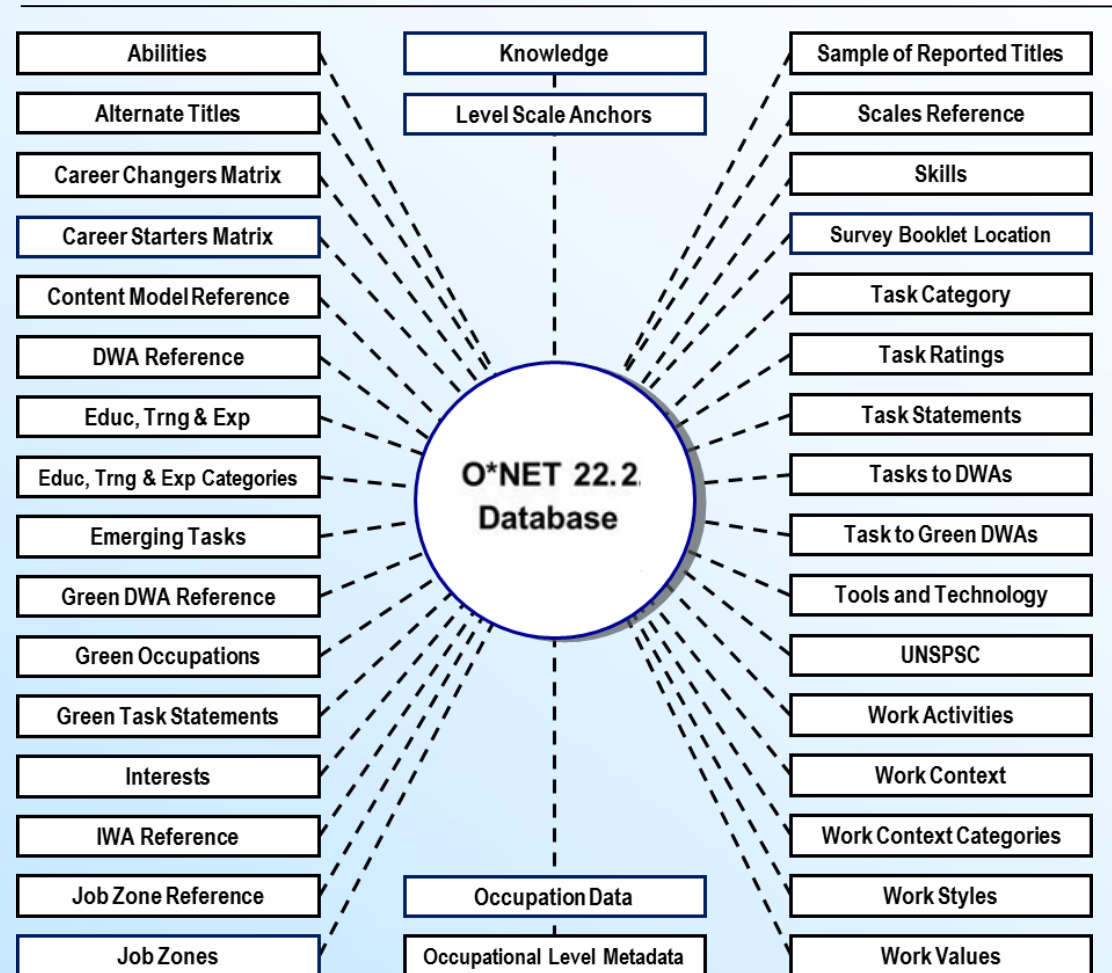


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Database Version 22.2



- 158 technology skills and 45 tools related to 83 occupations were updated from employer job postings and other sources. Currently, 178 “hot technologies” are identified.
- 215 alternate titles related to 98 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.

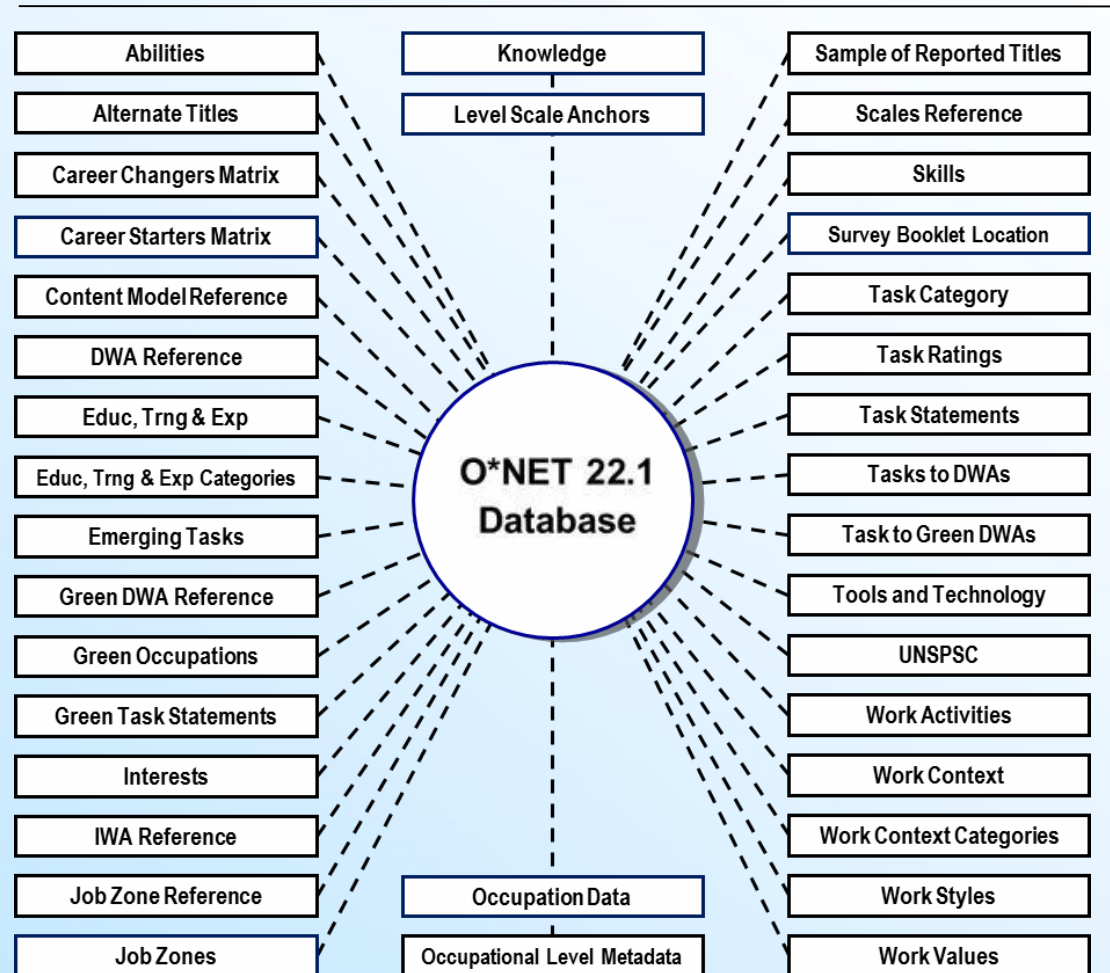


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Database Version 22.1



- 408 technology skills and 88 tools related to 132 occupations were updated from employer job postings and other sources. This update includes information linked to 50 occupations with a bright outlook and/or apprenticeship opportunities which underwent a “spotlight” or detailed review by occupational analysts.
- 352 alternate titles related to 151 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.

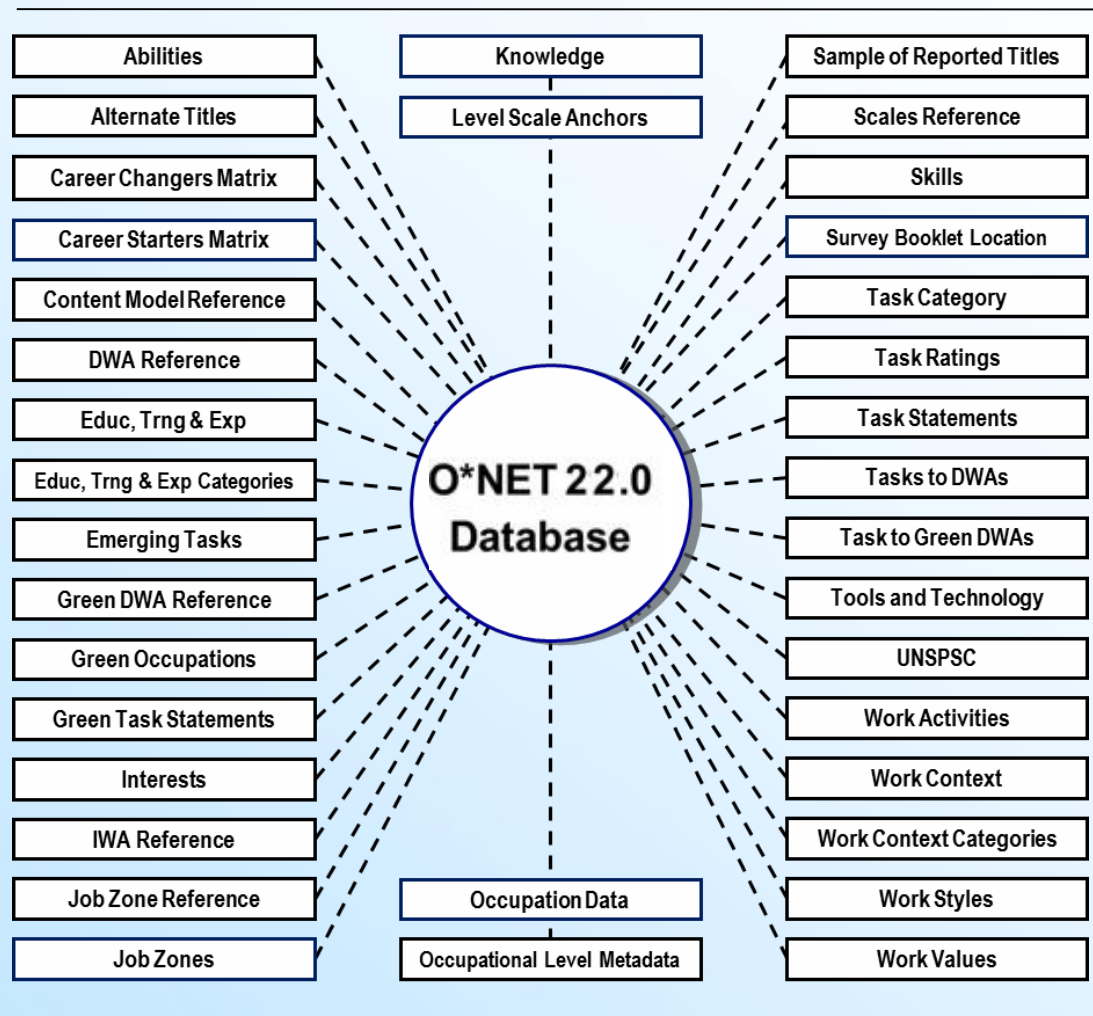


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Database Version 22.0



- Addition and update of **Task Statement ratings** (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 100 occupations
- Addition and update of **Abilities, Skills, Work Activities, Knowledge, and Work Context** data for 100 occupations
- Addition and update of **Training and Work Experience** and **Education** data for 100 occupations
- Addition and update of **Work Styles** data for 100 occupations
- Addition and update of **Job Zones** data for 100 occupations
- Addition and update of **Detailed Work Activities** (DWAs) and linkages for 38 occupations
- Addition and update of **Alternate Titles** and **Sample of Reported Titles** for 121 occupations

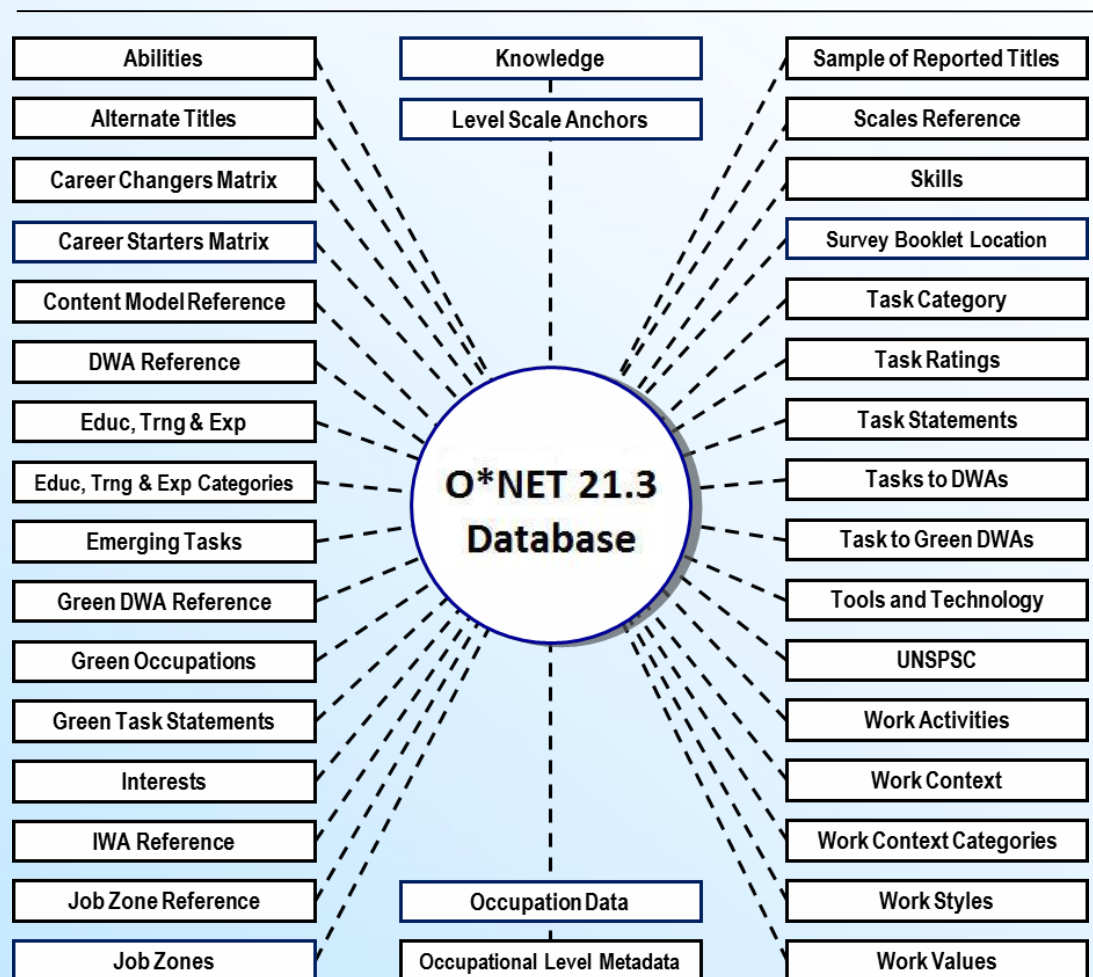


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Database Version 21.3



- 80 alternate titles related to 40 occupations were added from professional association and customer input, transactional analyses, and occupational code requests.
- 80 technology skill examples related to 54 occupations were added from employer job postings.

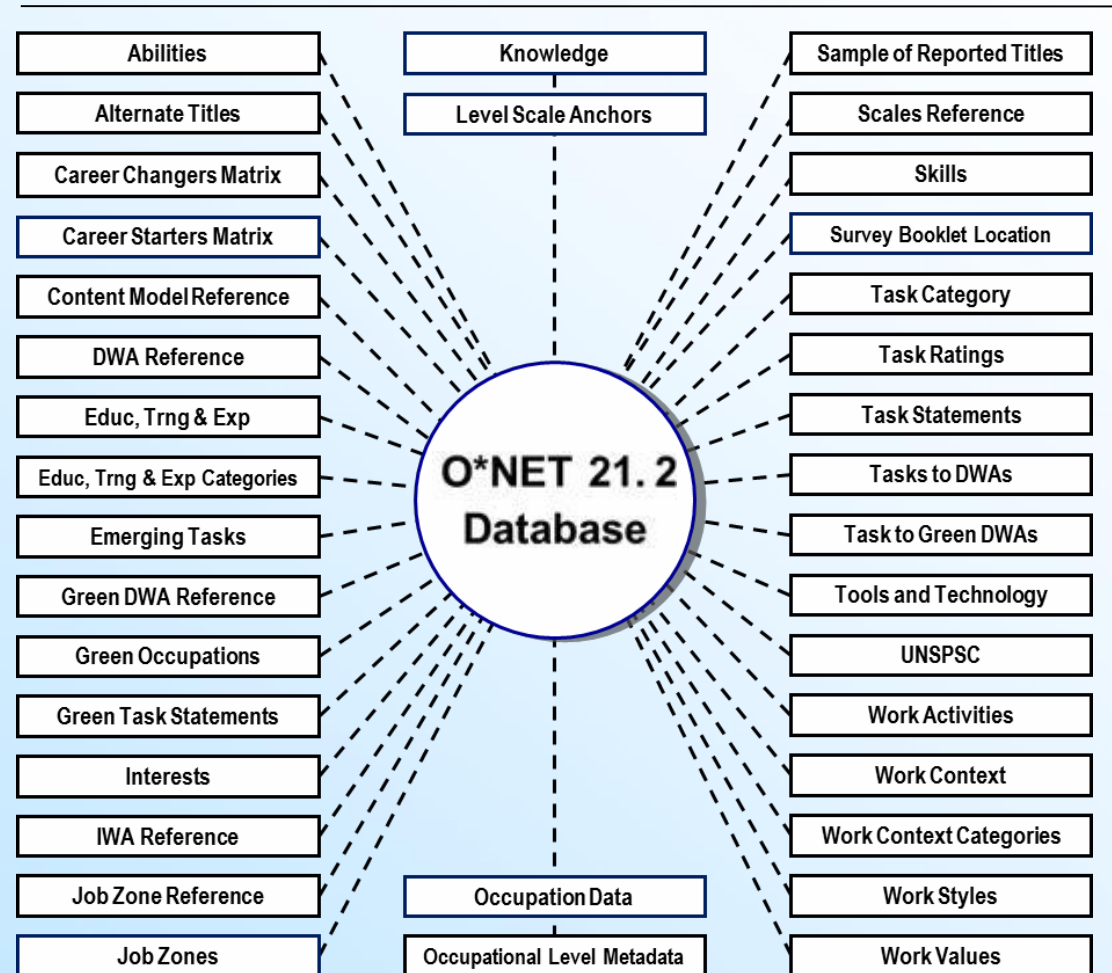


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- 343 alternate titles related to 140 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.
- 69 technology skill examples and 7 tools used related to 59 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.

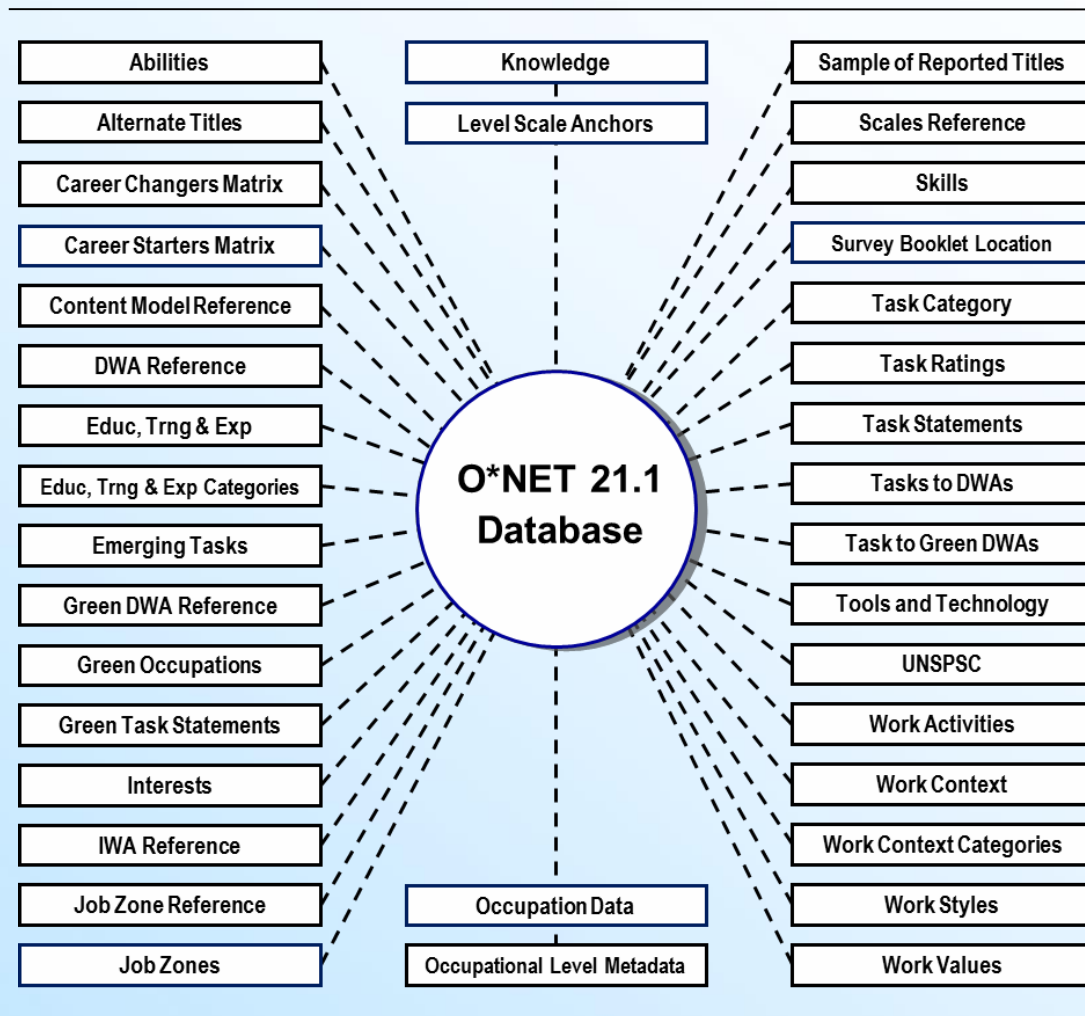


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Database Version 21.1



- 178 new technology examples related to 85 occupations added from employer job postings and other sources.
- Sample of Reported Titles selections for 10 occupations updated to reflect titles frequently reported by job incumbents.

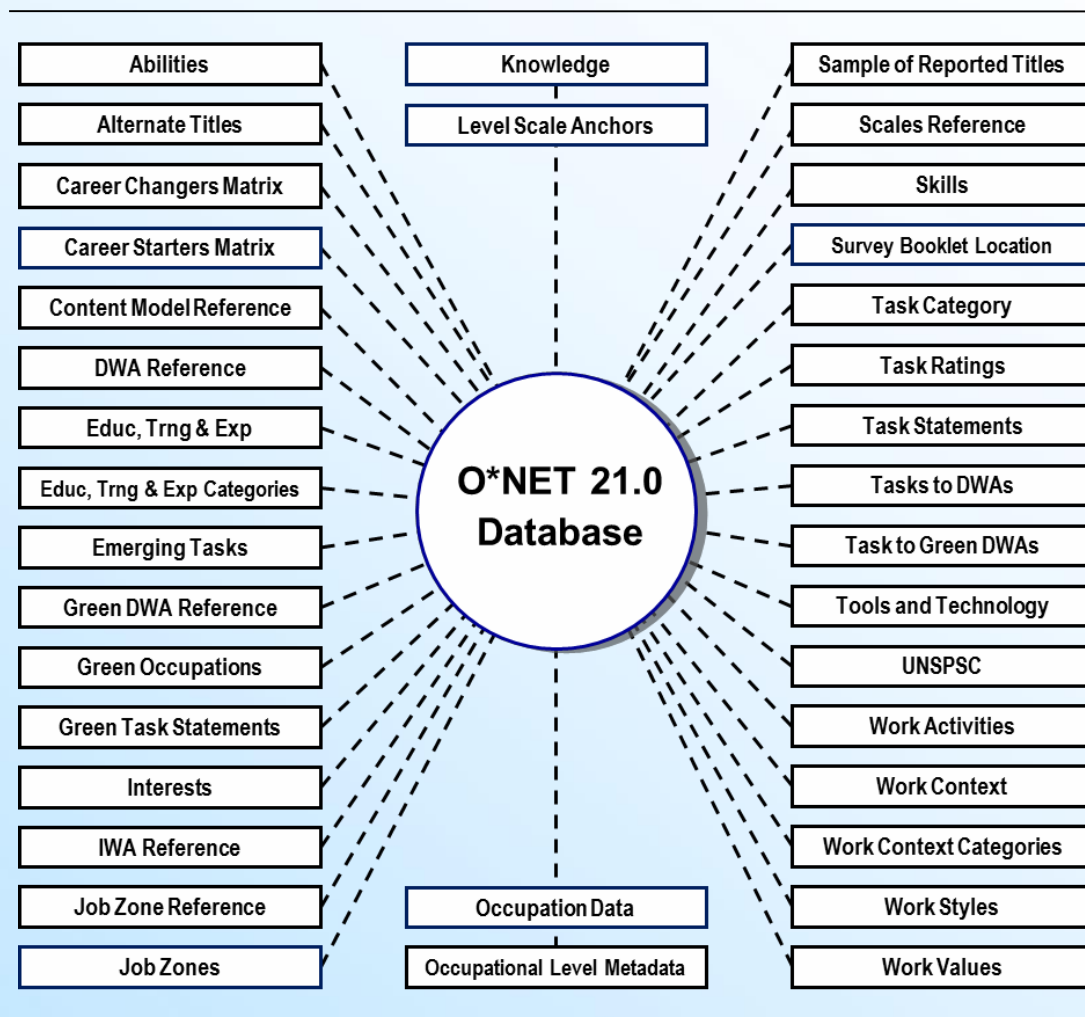


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Database Version 21.0



- Addition and update of **Task Statement ratings** (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 116 occupations
- Addition and update of **Abilities, Skills, Work Activities, Knowledge, and Work Context** data for 116 occupations
- Addition and update of **Training and Work Experience** and **Education** data for 116 occupations
- Addition and update of **Work Styles** data for 116 occupations
- Addition and update of **Job Zones** data for 116 occupations
- Addition and update of **Detailed Work Activities** (DWAs) and linkages for 56 occupations
- Addition and update of **Alternate Titles** and **Sample of Reported Titles** for 116 occupations
- 121 new technologies are added across 134 occupations, including the identification of 17 additional "hot technologies."

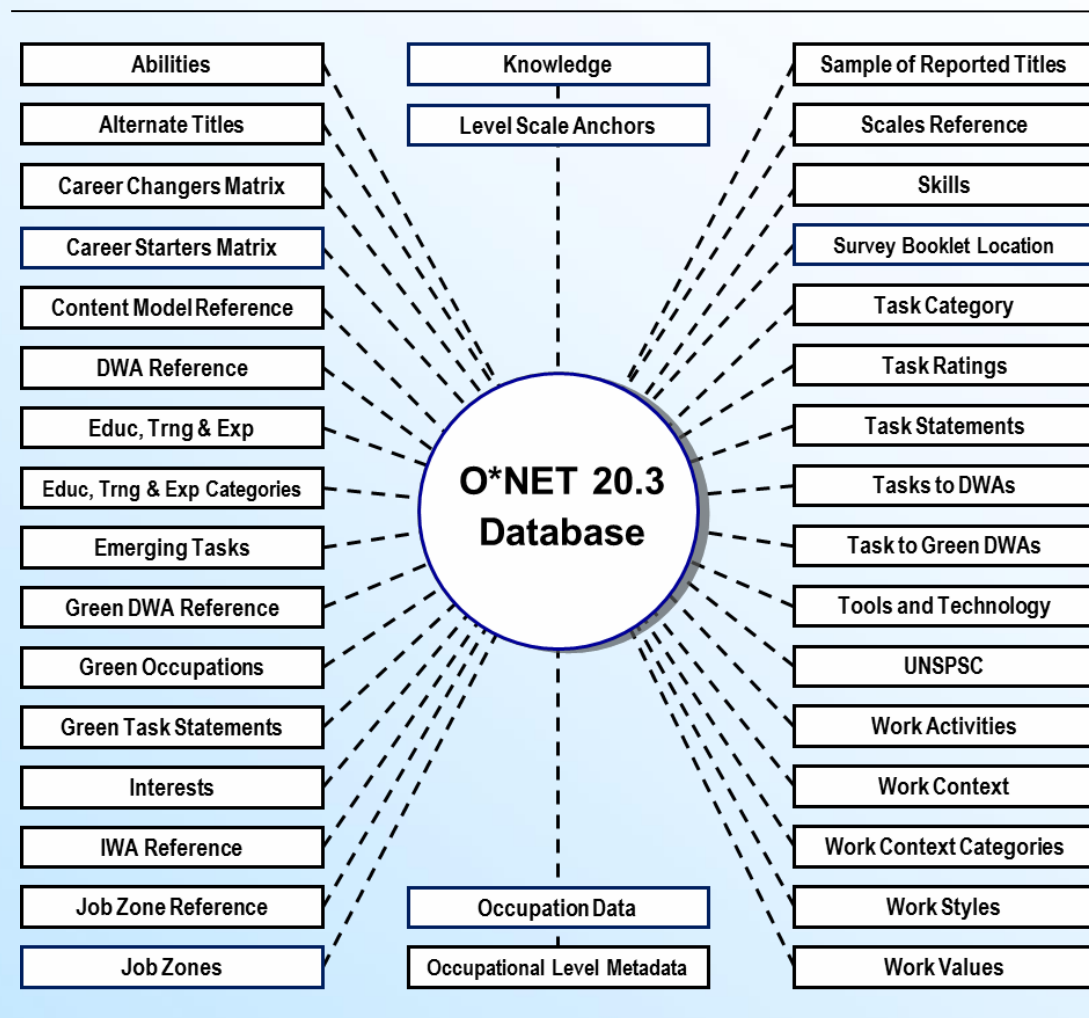


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Database Version 20.3



- 626 new technology examples related to 144 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.
- 30 new alternate titles related to 5 occupations were added from customer and professional association input.

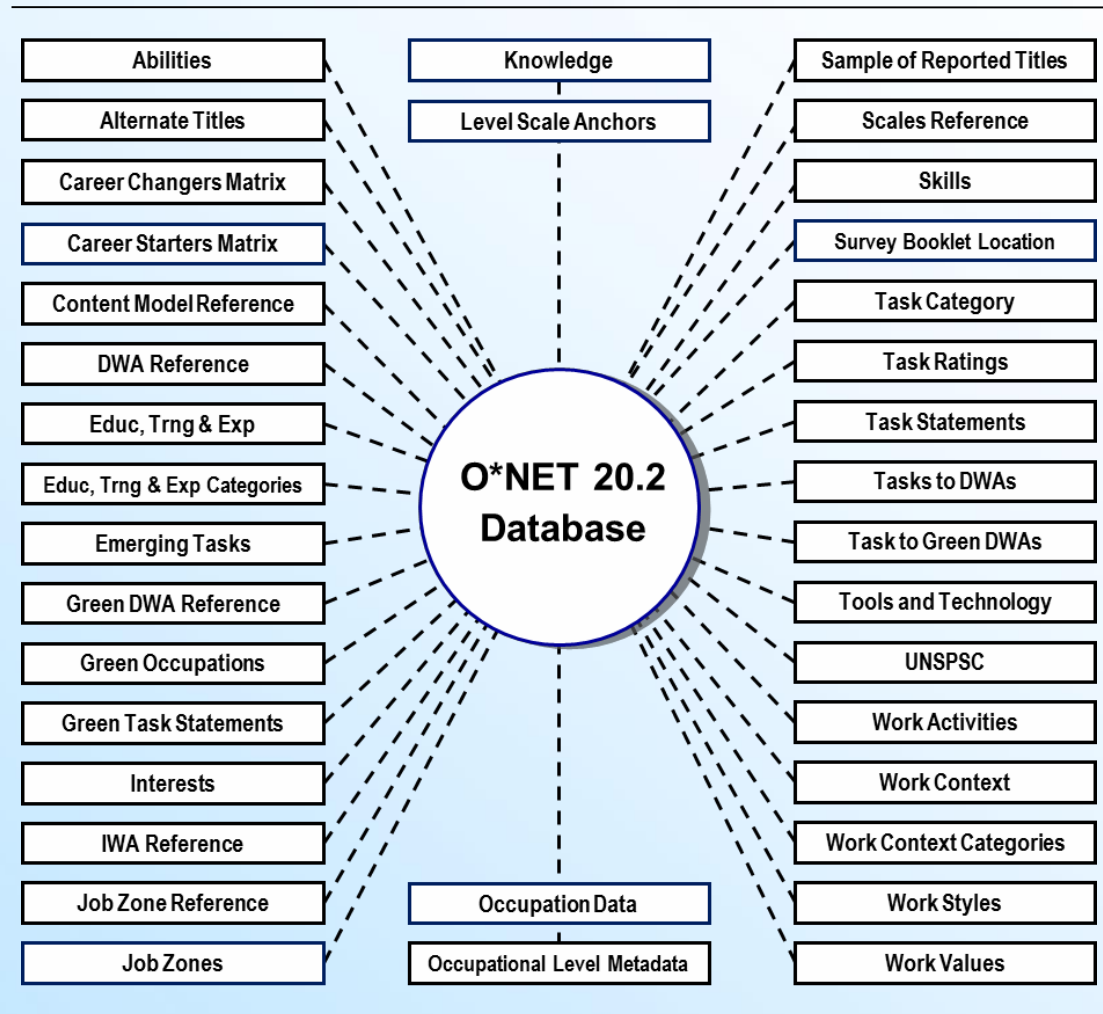


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Database Version 20.2



- 857 new alternate titles related to 266 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.
- 1,056 new technology examples related to 417 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.
- All database files can be downloaded in Microsoft Excel format, in addition to the existing formats of tab-delimited text, and SQL files for MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server, or Oracle.

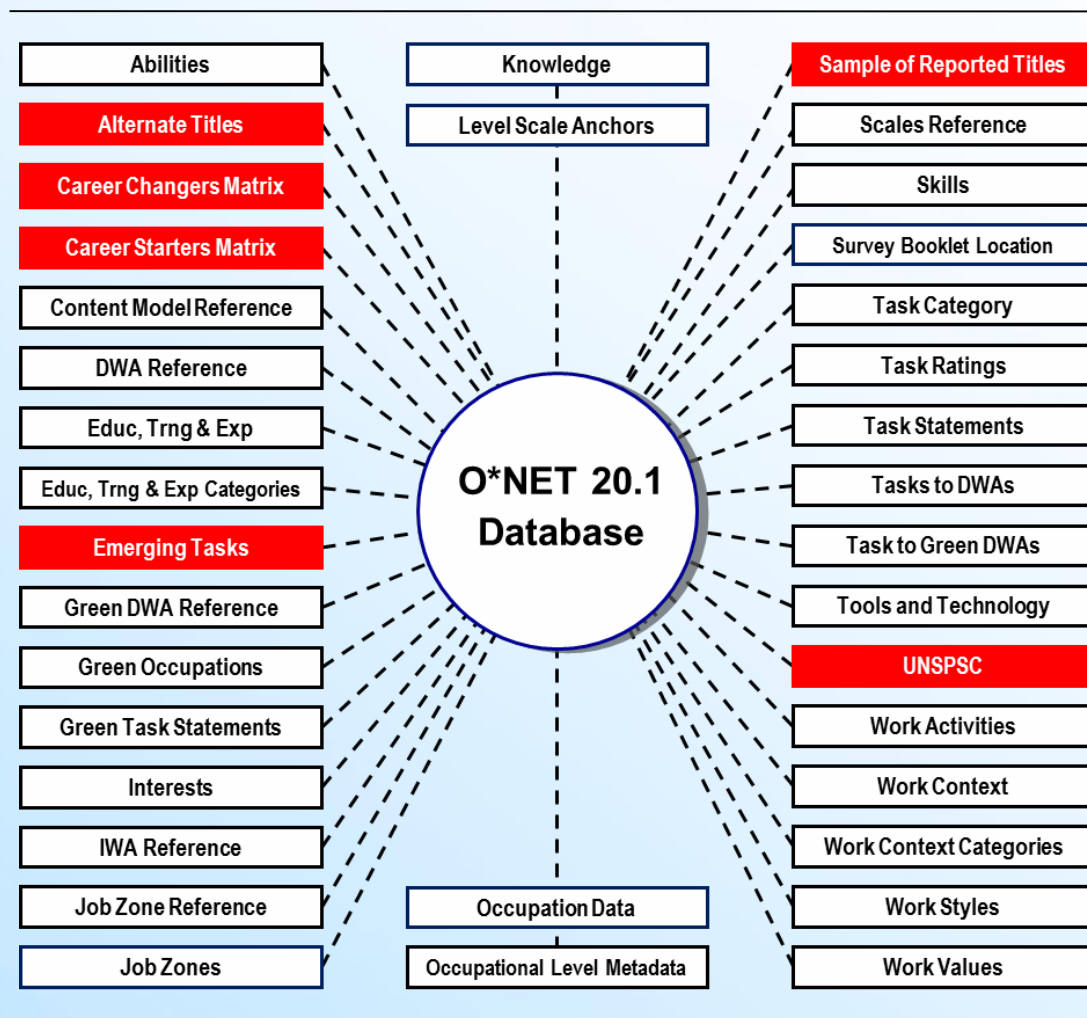


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Database Version 20.1



- Data from the Alternate Titles, Sample of Reported Titles, Related Occupations, Tools & Technology, and Emerging Tasks projects are now included in the O*NET Database. These were previously available as separate supplemental file downloads.
- 769 new alternate titles related to 247 occupations were added from employer job postings and other sources.
- 2,332 new technology examples related to 272 occupations were added from employer job postings.
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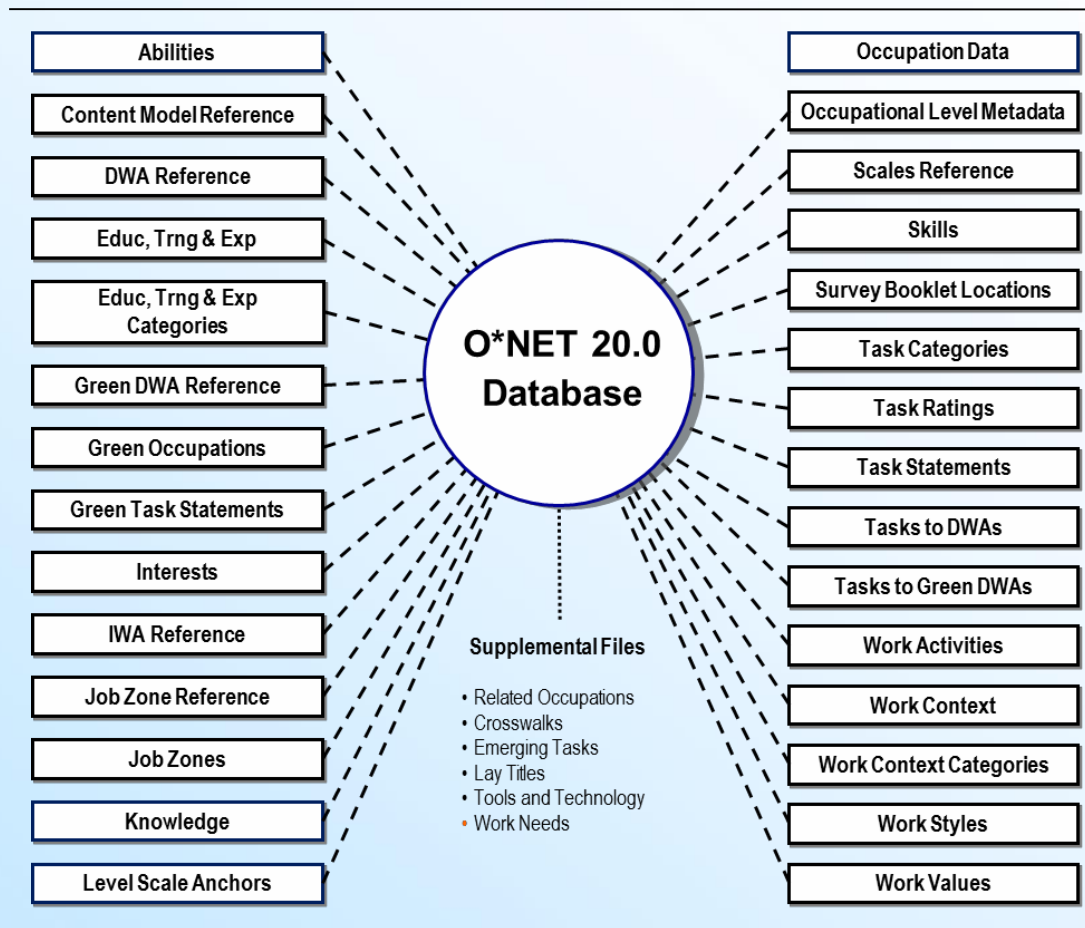


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Database Version 20.0



- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 102 occupations
- Addition and update of Abilities, Skills, Work Activities, Knowledge, and Work Context data for 102 occupations
- Addition and update of Training and Work Experience and Education data for 102 occupations
- Addition and update of Work Styles data for 102 occupations
- Addition and update of Job Zones data for 102 occupations
- Addition and update of Detailed Work Activities (DWAs) and linkages for 102 occupations

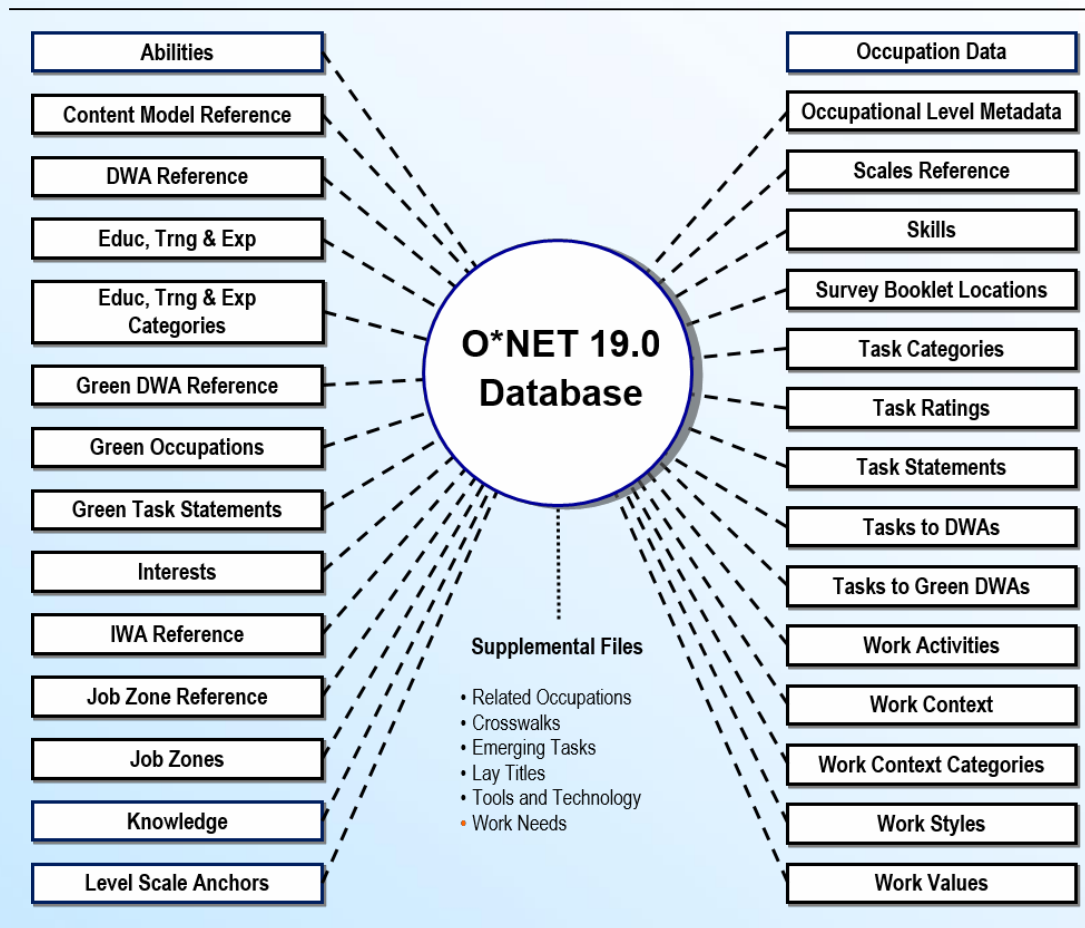


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Database Version 19.0



- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 126 occupations
- Addition and update of Abilities, Skills, Work Activities, Knowledge, and Work Context data for 126 occupations
- Addition and update of Training and Work Experience and Education data for 126 occupations
- Addition and update of Work Styles data for 126 occupations
- Addition and update of Job Zones data for 126 occupations
- Addition and update of Detailed Work Activities (DWAs) and linkages for 126 occupations

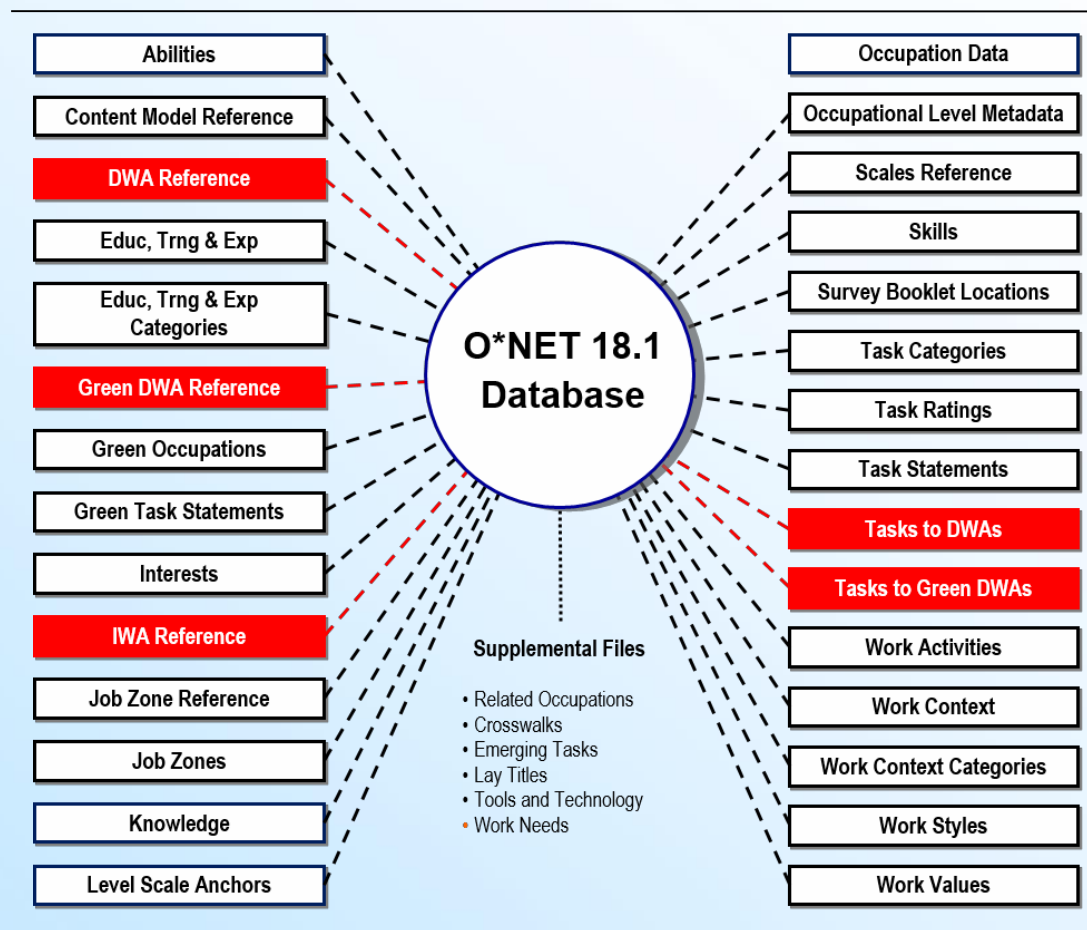


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Database Versions 18.0 and 18.1*



- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 134 occupations
- Addition and update of Abilities, Skills, Work Activities, Knowledge, and Work Context data for 105 occupations
- Addition and update of Training and Work Experience and Education data for 105 occupations
- Addition and update of Work Styles data for 105 occupations
- Addition and update of Job Zones data for 105 occupations
- Addition and update of Interests data for 83 occupations
- **Addition of newly developed Detailed Work Activities (DWAs).**



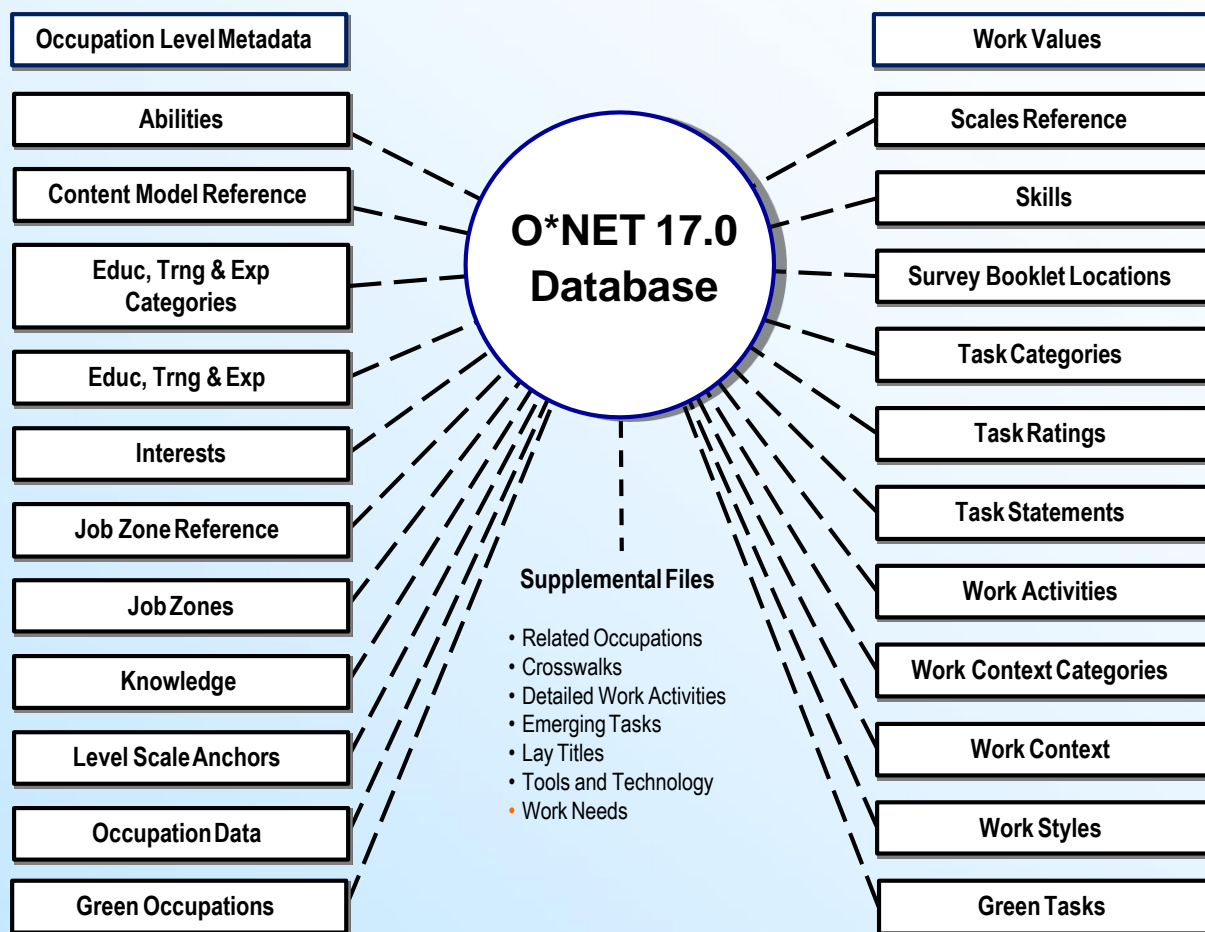
* 18.1 - Special database release with newly developed DWAs.

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Database Version 17.0



- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 107 occupations
- Addition and update of Abilities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, and Work Context data for 107 occupations
- Addition and update of Training and Work Experience and Education data for 107 occupations
- Addition and update of Work Styles data for 107 occupations
- Addition and update of Job Zones data for 107 occupations
- Addition of Work Values for 83 occupations

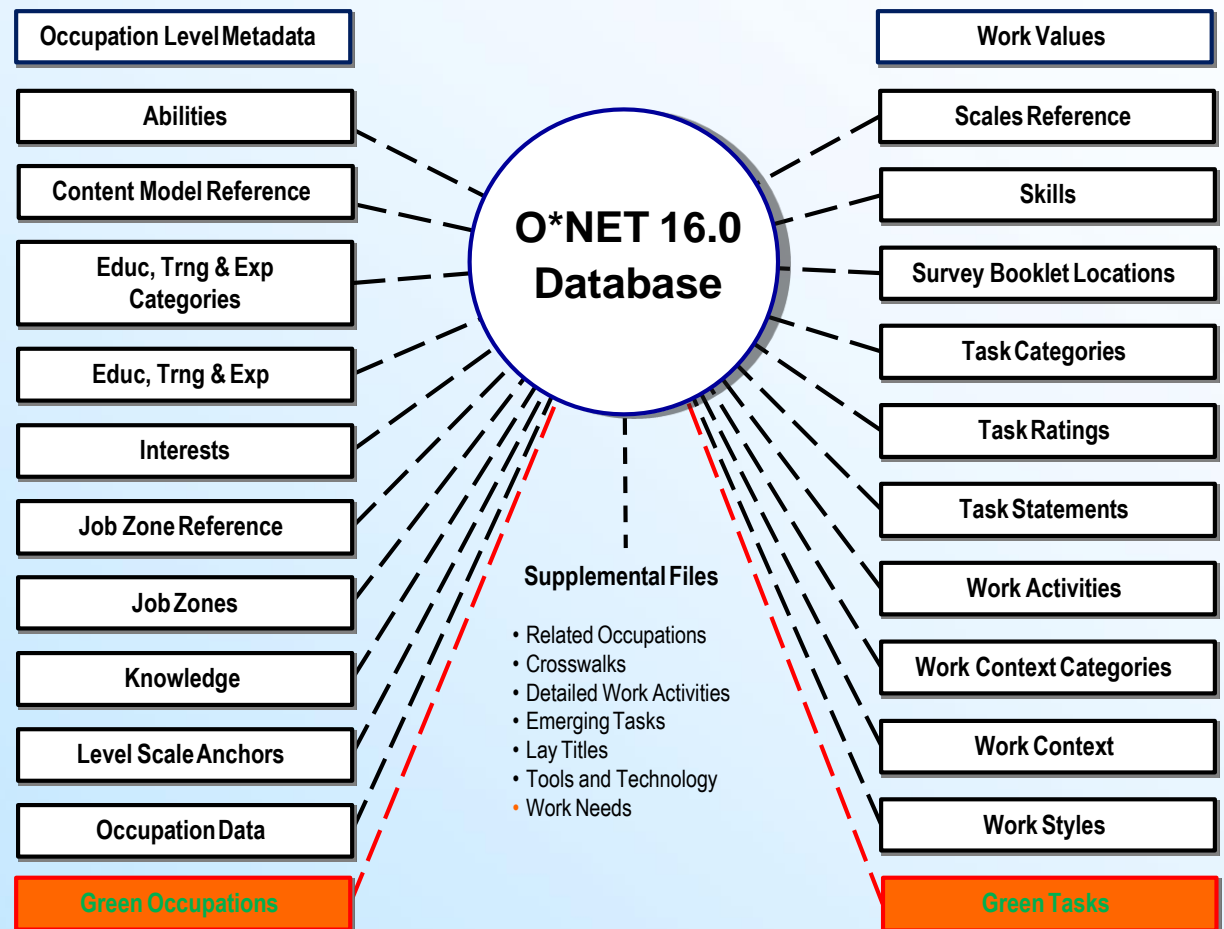


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Database Version 16.0



- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 120 occupations
- Addition and update of Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, and Work Context data for 120 occupations
- Addition and update of Training and Work Experience and Education data for 120 occupations
- Addition and update of Work Styles data for 120 occupations
- Addition and update of Job Zones data for 120 occupations
- Addition and update of Skills data for 853 occupations
- Addition of Green Occupation identification for 204 occupations
- Addition of Green Task Statements data for 140 occupations

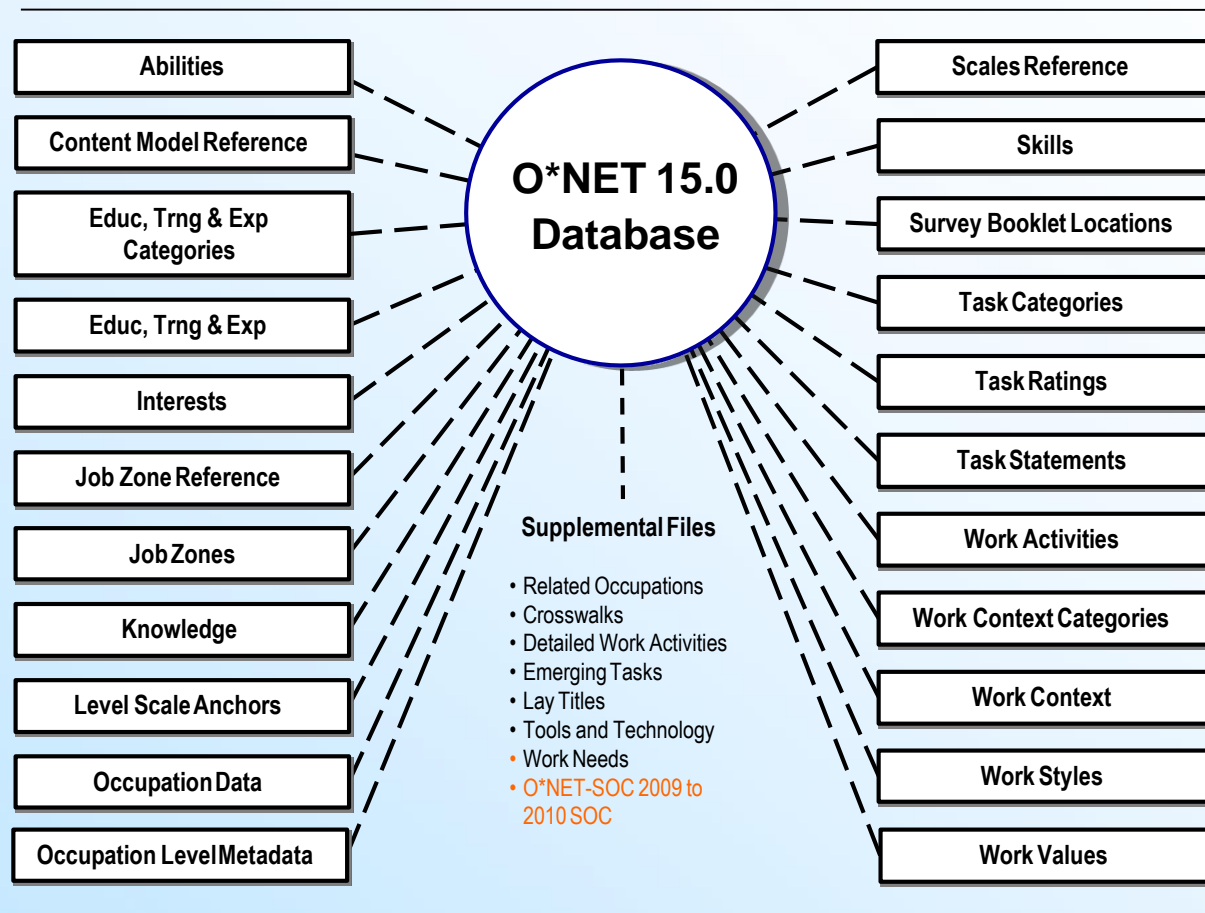


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Database Versions 15.0 & 15.1*



- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 120 occupations
- Addition and update of Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, and Work Context data for 120 occupations
- Addition and update of Training and Work Experience and Education data for 120 occupations
- Addition and update of Work Styles data for 120 occupations
- Addition and update of Job Zones data for 120 occupations
- Addition and update of Skills data for 853 occupations
- Addition of O*NET-SOC 2009 to 2010 SOC file that maps the current O*NET-SOC taxonomy to the new 2010 SOC standard



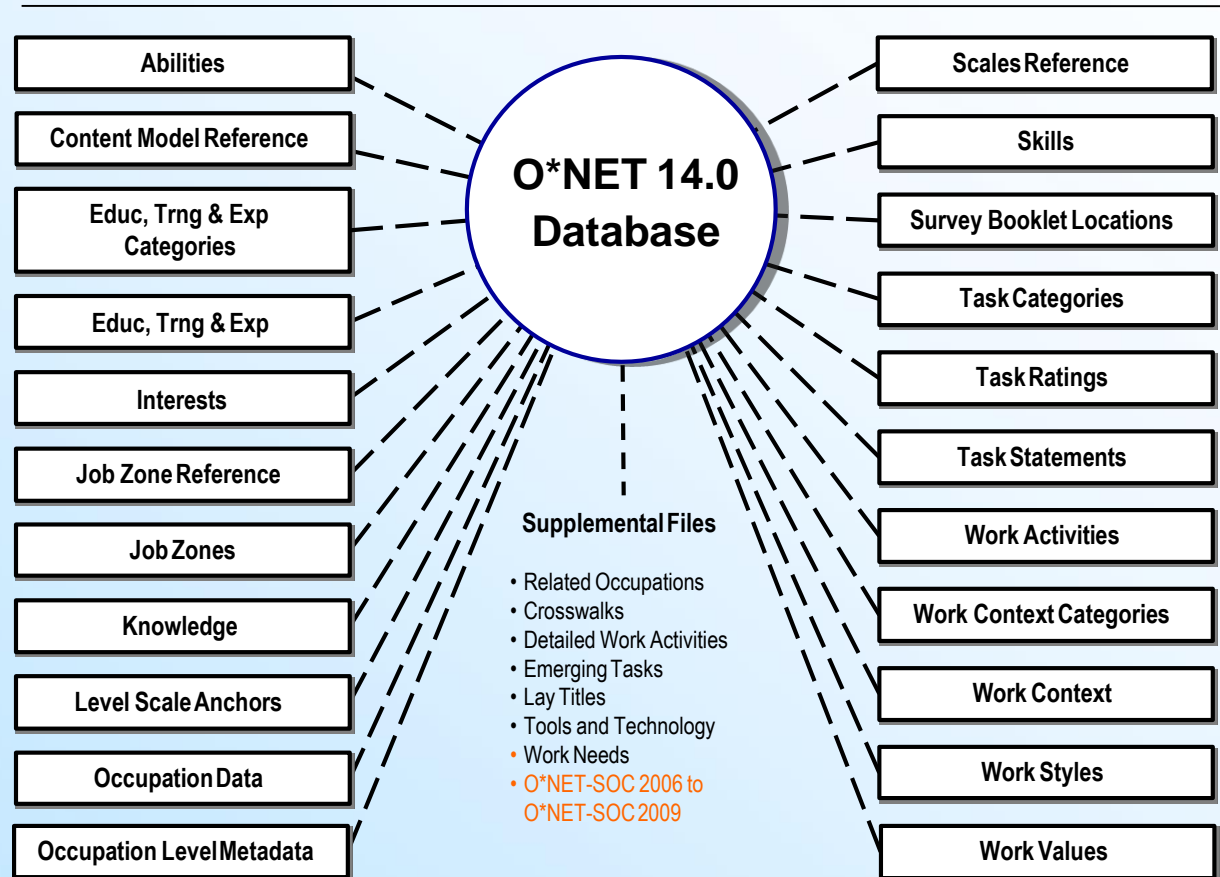
* 15.1 - Special database release for early adopters of the O*NET-SOC 2010 taxonomy. The database was converted to the new taxonomy. No additional occupations were updated.

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Database Version 14.0



- Addition and update of Task Statement ratings (importance, relevance, and frequency) for 117 occupations
- Addition of Task Statements for 153 N&E occupations
- Addition and update of Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, and Work Context data for 117 occupations
- Addition and update of Training and Work Experience and Education data for 117 occupations
- Addition and update of Work Styles data for 117 occupations
- Addition and update of Job Zones data for 117 occupations
- Addition of Interests and Work Values data for 96 occupations
- Addition of O*NET-SOC 2006 to O*NET-SOC 2009 file that maps occupations to the updated O*NET-SOC taxonomy

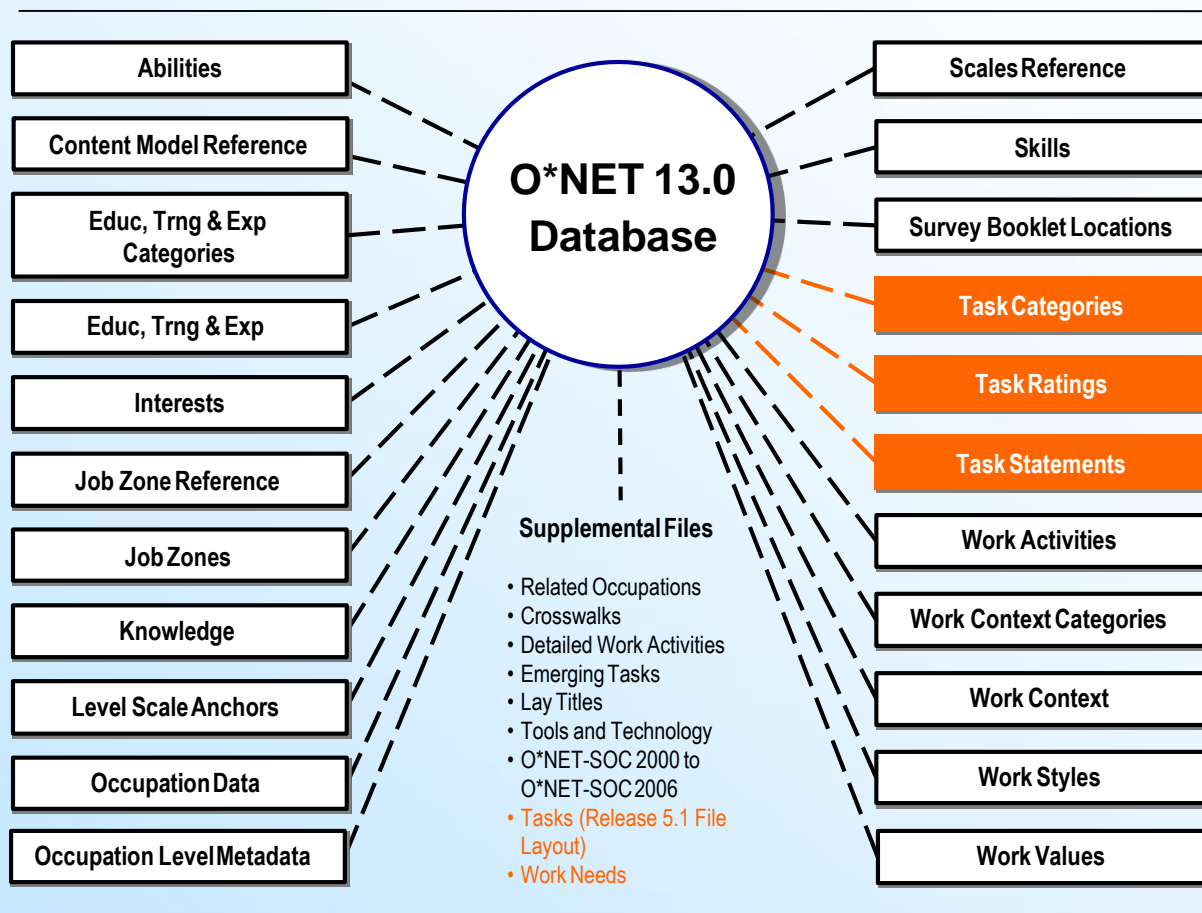


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Database Release 13.0



- Updated Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, Skills, and Work Context data (106 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Styles and Task Statement ratings (106 occupations)
- Addition and update of Education, Training, and Work Experience (106 occupations)
- Addition and update of Emerging Tasks (28 occupations)
- Update of Job Zones (108 occupations)
- Updated Interests and Work Values (812 occupations)
- Addition of Work Needs file (this data formerly part of core O*NET database)
- Addition of Task Statements, Categories, and Ratings files to replace former Tasks file (Release 5.1 File Layout version retained in Supplemental Files)

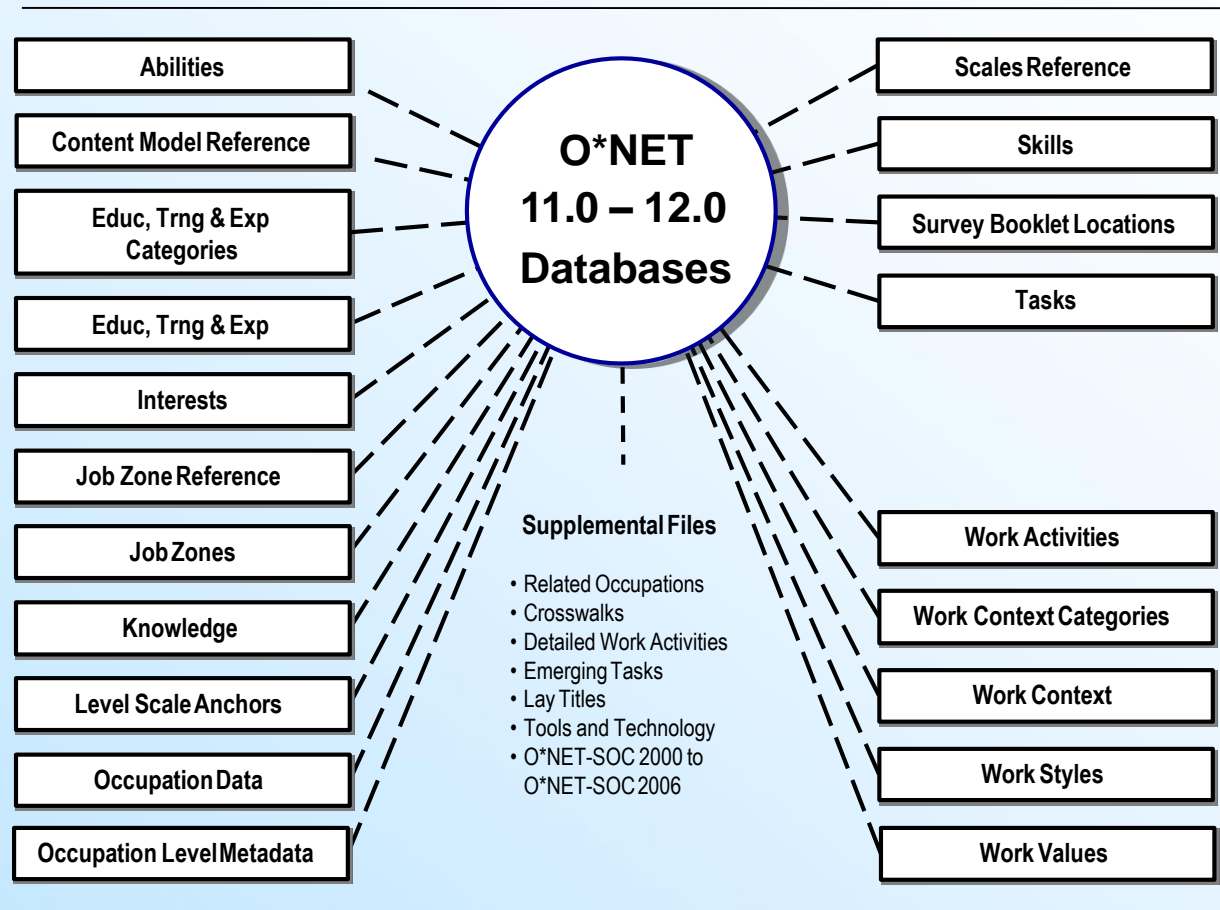


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Database Release 11.0 - 12.0



- Updated Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Context, and Job Zones data (201 occupations)
- Addition and update of Work Styles and Task Statement ratings (201 occupations)
- Addition and update of Education, Training, and Work Experience (201 occupations)
- Addition and update of Emerging Tasks (51 occupations)
- Addition and update of Tools and Technology (256 occupations)
- Updated Lay Titles

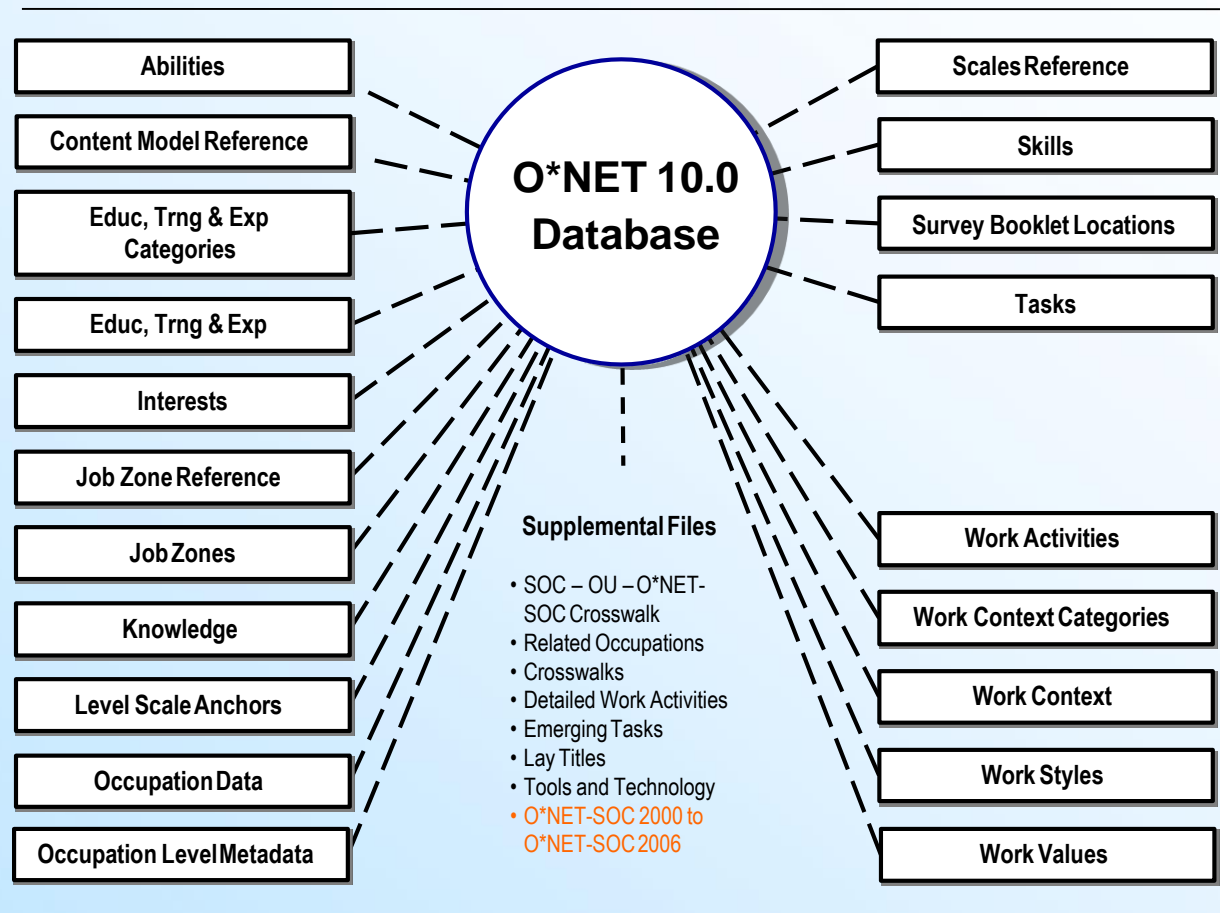


The O*NET Database Update

Database Version 10.0



- Updated Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Context, and Job Zones data (100 occupations)
- Addition of Work Styles and Task Statement ratings (100 occupations)
- Addition of Education, Training, and Work Experience (100 occupations)
- Addition of Emerging Tasks (39 occupations)
- **Addition of O*NET-SOC 2000 to O*NET-SOC 2006 file that maps occupations to the updated O*NET-SOC taxonomy**
- Updated Lay Titles

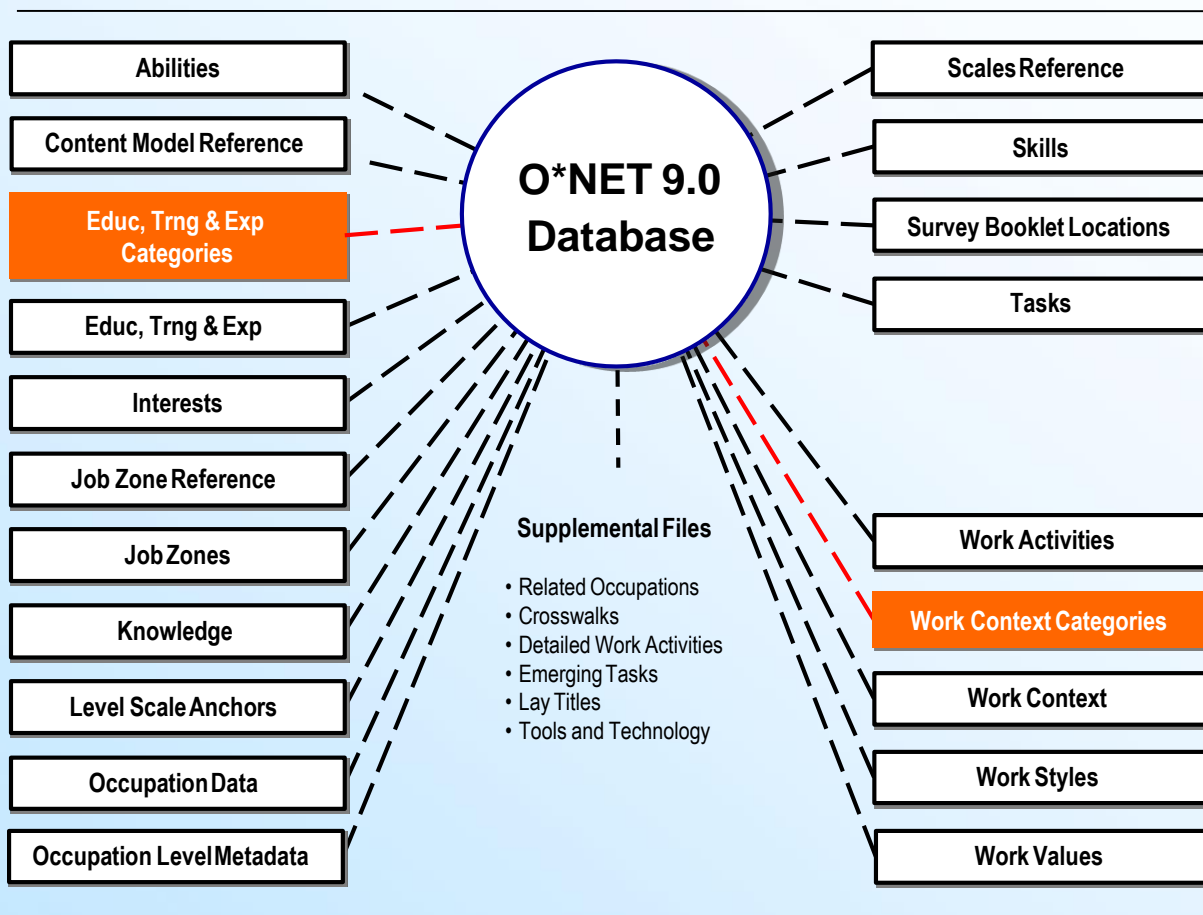


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Database Version 9.0



- Updated Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, Skills, Work Context, and Job Zones data (100 occupations)
- Addition of Work Styles and Task Statement ratings (100 occupations)
- Addition of new and revised Task Statements (98 occupations)
- Addition of Education, Training, and Work Experience (100 occupations)
- Addition of Emerging Tasks (42 occupations)
- **Addition of Tools and Technology (157 occupations)**
- **Addition of Work Context and Education, Training, and Work Experience Categories (pre-existing data; new tables)**
- Updated Lay Titles

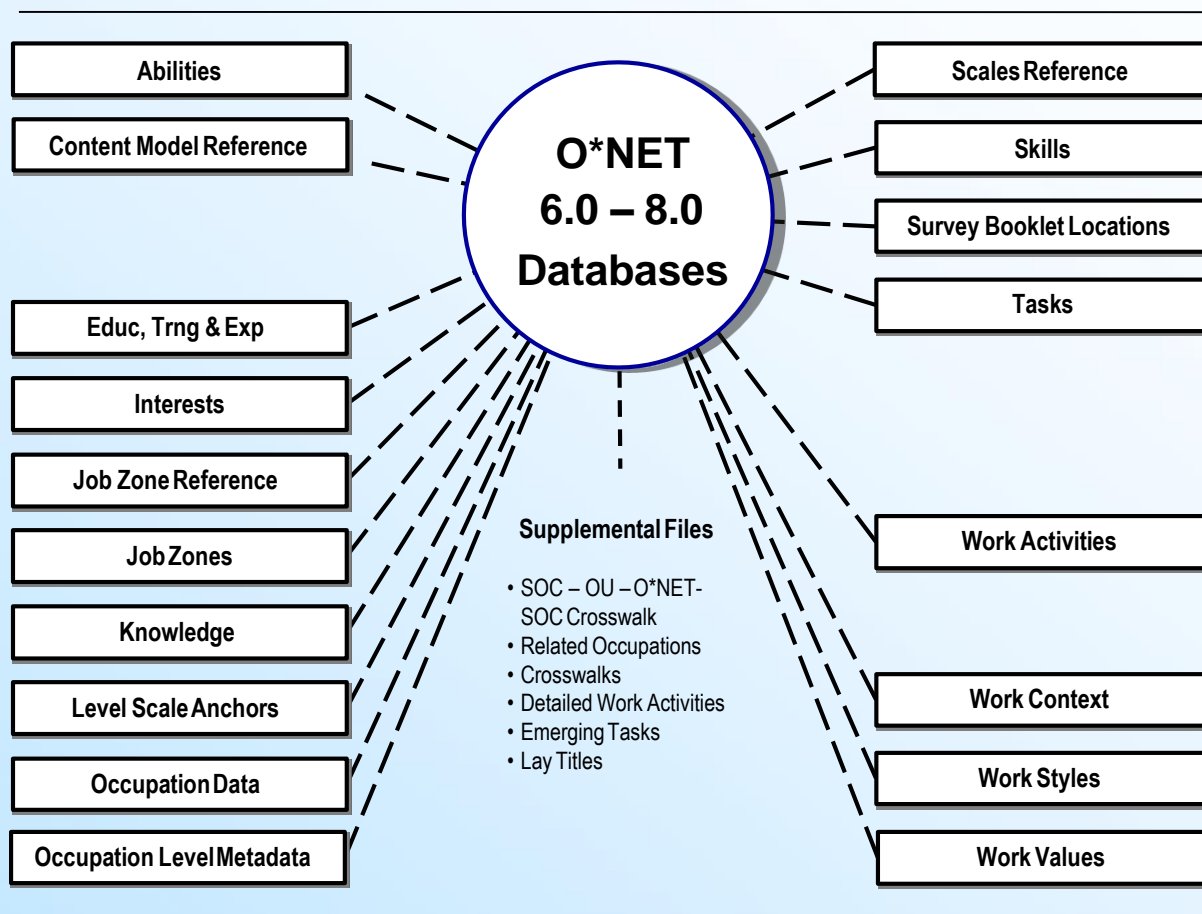


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Database Versions 6.0 - 8.0



- Updated Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, Skills, and Work Context data (326 occupations)
- Addition of Work Styles and Task Statement ratings (326 occupations)
- Addition of new and revised Task Statements (238 occupations)
- Updated Job Zone data (326 occupations)
- Addition of Education, Training, and Work Experience (326 occupations)
- Addition of Emerging Tasks (177 occupations)
- Updated Lay Titles

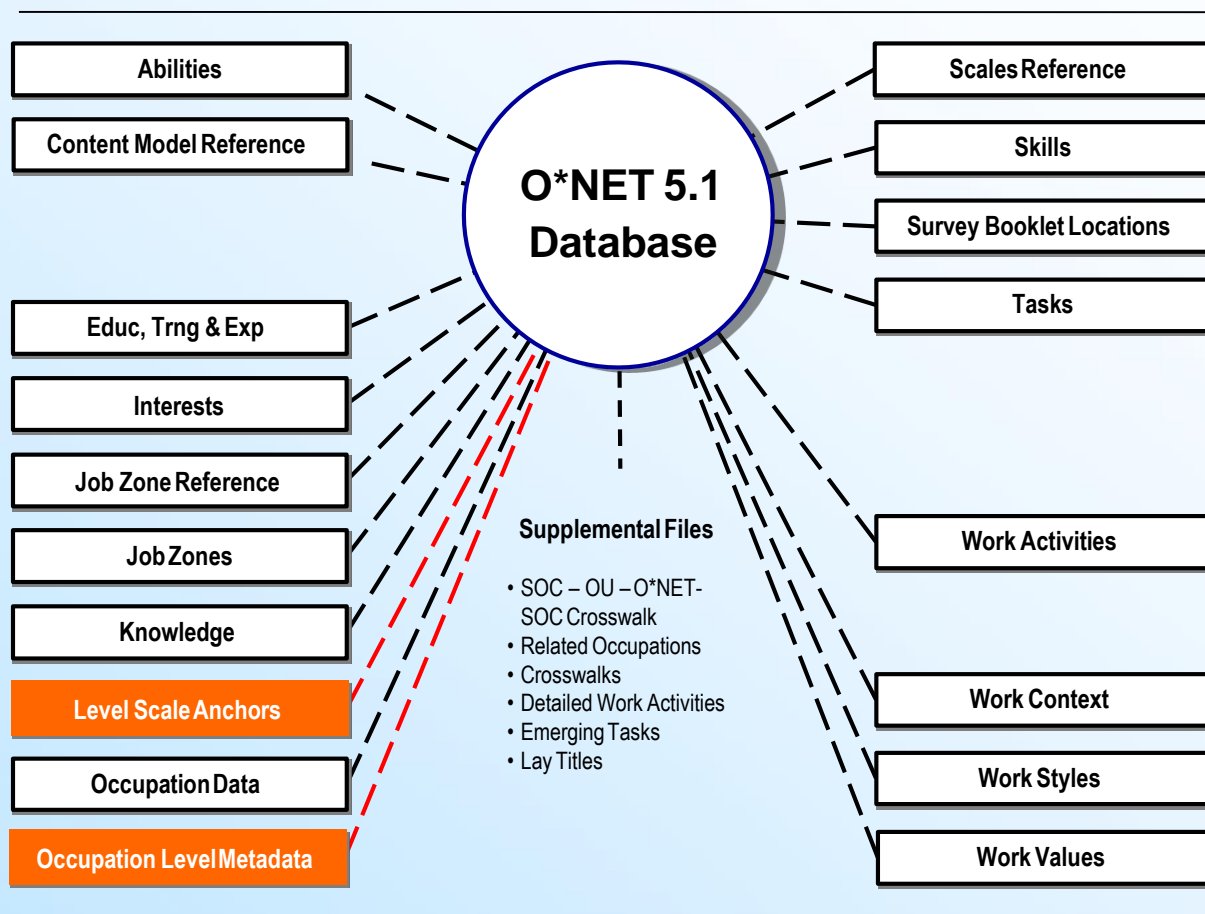


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By Database Release – Version 5.1



- Updated Tasks for 69 Occupations
- Updated Job Zones for 54 Occupations
- Added Occupational Level Metadata
- Added Item Rating Level Metadata
- Added Level Scale Anchors
- Updated Lay Titles



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Version 5.1 - Metadata

Occupational Level Statistics

- O*NET-SOC Establishment Response Rate
- O*NET-SOC Employee Response Rate
- O*NET-SOC Case Completeness Rate
- Total Completes for O*NET-SOC

Occupational Level Distribution Statistics

- Data Collection Mode
- How long at Current Job
- Industry

Ratings Level Statistics

- Standard Error
- Lower 95% Confidence Interval Bound
- Upper 95% Confidence Interval Bound
- Sample Size
- Recommended Suppression
- “Not Relevant for the Occupation” flag

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By Database Release – Version 5.0



- Updated Abilities, Work Activities, Knowledge, Skills, and Work Context data (54 occupations)
- New and revised Task Statements (455 occupations)
- Addition of Task Statement ratings (54 occupations)
- Addition of Education, Training, and Experience data (54 occupations)
- Addition of Work Styles data (54 occupations)
- Addition of metadata to the file structure to specify source of data and date of update
- Addition of Detailed Work Activities (974 occupations)
- Addition of Emerging Task Statements (21 occupations)
- Addition of Lay titles

