

## What Does an Analyst Do?

An analyst gathers, interprets, and uses complex data to develop actionable steps that will improve processes and optimize results. Day-to-day, he or she assesses company and client needs, receives robust information, and analyzes it, looking for telltale trends or areas for improvement. The analyst then delivers that information to stakeholders, and uses it to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of a service, product, or system. Many industries hire analysts to monitor the results of their business functions or help develop new ones.