

Labour Market Information Sites for Researching Careers

When you are doing your educational and career planning, researching the labour market related to your options is important!

Labour market research includes developing an in-depth understanding the realities of the career (day-to-day duties, work environment, pros and cons, etc.) as well as trends happening and having an impact on the field in the short and long term (both positively and negatively).

Reliable labour market research tools to start your research with include:

Career Coach

<https://conestogac.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=Kitchener%20-%20Cambridge%20-%20Waterloo>

Career Cruising

<https://public.careercruising.com/en/>

User id: conestoga Pswd: careers

Government of Canada Job Bank: Career Planning

<https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/career-planning>

Ontario Job Futures

<https://www.services.labour.gov.on.ca/labourmarket/search.xhtml?lang=en>

National Occupation Classification System

<https://noc.esdc.gc.ca/Home>Welcome/5bfe48ef9961405f8882476835e93bbb>

Conestoga College Library Career Development site

<https://lib.conestogac.on.ca/career-development>

It is also important to identify and follow up with more career specific resources you find. In addition, primary research (such as informational interviews) which involve connecting with people in the career you are interesting and asking them questions about the field and their experiences (see the 'Informational Interview' tip sheet in the MyCareer site under the Share > Networking tab).