

Strong Interest Inventory Insights

- General Occupational Themes Insights

- Enterprising:
 - Interests: Business and Entrepreneurship started when I founded the college newspaper as a junior in college; Leadership exhibited itself early when I was the head of the Luther League (teenage group for my church), continued with high school (President of Senior class & President of Letterman Club) and then in college (VP of Sigma Nu fraternity & President of Student Body)
 - Work activity: like managing people (managing Fraternity Homecoming display & editor of school newspaper), persuading people (getting people on the staff of the school newspaper, creating a team to build the Fraternity homecoming display) and marketing (Fraternity Rush Brochure & school newspaper)
 - Potential skills: motivating others (staff as editor of newspaper, homecoming display workers as display manager),
 - Values: risk taker (founding the college newspaper – was told if you fail you won't get into the Blue Key Honor Fraternity), influence (writing editorials for newspaper)
- Conventional:
 - Interests: Organization (college newspaper, Fraternity Homecoming display), Information Systems (using computer to improve operations)
 - Work activities: Procedures/Systems (newspaper, rush brochure and homecoming display all required procedures), they all also required me to organize people and other resources
 - Skills: very analytical
 - Values: Efficiency (I ran newspaper, rush brochure and homecoming display in a very efficient manner), Accuracy (when I do projects I strive for accuracy)
- Social
 - Interests: Teamwork (I learned I can get much more accomplished by leveraging the expertise of others, e.g. newspaper & rush brochure photographers, writers; homecoming display construction and electrical people)
 - Work activity: Teaching (I taught during my summer job at Indiana Bell)
 - Potential skills: People skills (I can get people to work together on projects), Understanding (I can see other people's point of view)
 - Values: Cooperation (because I have mainly used teams to accomplish things I realize the value of cooperation), Service to others (I am willing to give my time and expertise to others)

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- Basic Interest Scales Insights

- Top Five Interest Areas: All of them, except one, fall under my top 3 General Occupational Themes: Enterprising, Conventional and Social. The one exception was Athletics (which is under Realistic)
 - Programming & Information Systems (Enterprising)
 - **Social Sciences (Social) – Not interested**
 - Sales (Enterprising)
 - **Athletics (Realistic) – Not interested**
 - Entrepreneurship (Enterprising)
- Beyond the Top 5 Interest Areas I found others I like:
 - Law (Enterprising)
 - Management (Enterprising)
 - Finance (Conventional)
 - Teaching & Education (Social)
- Areas of Least Interest (I have absolutely no interest in them & no natural ability)
 - Medical Science (Investigative)
 - Science (Investigative)
 - Protective Services (Realistic)
 - Health Care Services (Social)

- Occupational Scales Insights

- Top Ten Occupations (only ones I like):
 - #3 – Financial Analyst
 - #4 – Financial Manager
 - #6 - Top Executive
 - #7 – Attorney
 - #8 – College Instructor

I decided to use the O*NET Web site to find out more about the Attorney role.

<http://www.onetonline.org/>

I did a search on “Attorney” and found this page

<http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=attorney>

It provided a long list of occupations but one had a score of 100 out of 100 and that was “23-1011.00 - Lawyers”, which is just another word for attorneys. I read that description and it sounded interesting. There was a lot of good background information.

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It also listed related occupations.

- 3-1031.02 [Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators](#)
- 13- [Government Property Inspectors and Investigators](#) 🌟 **Bright Outlook**
- 1041.04
- 23- [Judicial Law Clerks](#)
- 1012.00
- 23- [Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates](#)
- 1023.00
- 23- [Paralegals and Legal Assistants](#) 🌟
- 2011.00
- 33- [Criminal Investigators and Special Agents](#)
- 3021.03

- Personal Style Scales Insights

- Work Style: “You are likely to prefer a balance of working alone and working with people” – true, I need time alone to do analysis and get prepared. I need time with people to try out my ideas and get feedback.
- Learning Environment: “You seem to prefer to learn through lectures and books” – true, I like to do research on a subject and I like to hear from people who are experts
- Leadership Style: “You probably prefer to lead by taking charge” – **not entirely true**, I like to lead by example, but I will take charge if necessary – although I don’t like contention.
- Risk Taking: “You may like taking risks” – true, I am willing to take reasonable risks when I have thought out the risks, e.g. founding the school newspaper
- Team Orientation: “You probably enjoy both team roles and independent roles” – true, I like to work in teams, but I need time to work on my own projects.

- Overall Interest Inventory Insights

- Being in an Entrepreneurial environment is important
- I have a lot of interest in computers
- My personal style requires a lot of independence (working alone, taking charge, taking risks and independent roles)