

Skills - Insights

Introduction

I am trying to decide if I should go out and work as an engineer (maybe Information Systems Managers), go get an MBA or go get a Law degree.

Skills

My skills I enjoy are grouped as follows:

- Basic Skills: 5 out of 10
- Complex Problem Solving: 1 out of 1
- Resource Management: 2 out of 4
- Social Skills: 1 out of 6
- Systems Skills: 3 out of 3
- Technical Skills: 1 out of 11

A lot of the Skills I enjoy using are analytical, which coincides with my INTJ personality. It is also the reason I went to engineering school in the first place. But as I found out those same skills lend themselves to other Occupations than engineering.

Occupations

My skills pointed to business Occupations as the best fit - my top two Occupations use 12 of the 12 skills I enjoy using. Those two Occupations are listed #1 and #2 on my list.

- Chief Executives (e.g., CEO, President, CFO, COO, General Manager, Exec VP, Vice President)
- Treasurers and Controllers (e.g., Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Comptroller, Controller, Director of Finance, Finance Vice President, Treasurer)

The Lawyers Occupation falls much lower on the recommended list – it is on page 3.

Summary

Based on the Skills Exercise going to an MBA Program will be a better strategy then going to Law School.