

Welcome to Career Options

Your career choice is one of the most important decisions you will make in your life. The Career Options report is a valuable tool for starting, changing, and developing your career. It measures 175 factors including your task preferences, motivations, work environment preferences, interests, and interpersonal preferences. The system compares your preferences to the requirements of more than 681 career options to determine the careers you are most likely to enjoy. Please note this is an assessment of Suitability (how likely you are to enjoy a particular career). It is not an assessment of your education, experience, or ability to perform specific tasks. You will need to consider these factors separately.

Instructions

The Career Options report is designed to provide you with more information so you can make more informed decisions about your future. Use the information below to help you validate your initial thoughts and investigate career options you may not have previously considered.

Your careers are listed in order of your career satisfaction or suitability. The Career Satisfaction scores are to the right of each career in percentages. The highest possible score is 100%. A score of 80 or greater indicates this career is likely a good match for your preferences and that it is worth investigating further. However, don't decide on a career just because it has a high score. You also need to review job descriptions, educational requirements, future prospects for employment and other relevant details to see if it meets your requirements.

It is a good idea to short list the careers that you want to learn more about. You can then generate a Career Enjoyment Analysis report to look into the specific tasks and traits required for that career to get a deeper understanding of what you will and will not enjoy about it.

Success & Happiness

Our research has shown that people who enjoy at least 75% of the main tasks of their job are three times more likely to be successful in that job. Performance Enjoyment Theory states very simply that the more we enjoy a task, the more we perform it and consequently the better we get at it. When you think about your career choice in this way you realise that enjoying your career is not only important for your happiness, it is vitally important for your success.

Are the scores reliable?

The system checks to see if the answers were completed honestly and while paying sufficient attention. Analysis indicates there is a high likelihood the answers were truthful, accurately self-aware, and completed with sufficient concentration.

The scores related to each career are intended to point you in the right direction while exploring your career choices. A high score doesn't mean that you should select that career. Rather, it means you would probably enjoy most of the tasks, subjects, and interactions that are typically related to that career. However, there may be specific jobs within a career that are somewhat different and thus, in some cases, you might find a job that you like within a career that scores low, or you might not prefer a specific job within a career where you score high. However, by understanding your preferences related to a career, you are in a better position to ask the right questions related to a specific job.

Next steps

Career suitability is a good starting place to explore your career but you also need to consider other factors such as educational requirements, likelihood of being selected, career development opportunities, and pay scales.

Get as much information about your short-listed careers as possible. You can speak with a Career Counsellor or School Guidance Counsellor in addition to looking up the career and reading about it on the internet. If you know someone who works in that career, call them and ask if they wouldn't mind discussing it with you.

Most people will be more than happy to help you. You could also contract a related professional organisation or call employers who have advertised job openings for this career.

For further information you can refer to the following websites:

Careers and training in Australia:

www.myfuture.gov.au; www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au; www.joboutlook.gov.au; www.training.gov.au

VET courses, apprenticeships and traineeships: www.myskills.gov.au

For salaries go to: www.fairwork.gov.au

Current job listings and job search www.jobsearch.gov.au; www.seek.com.au; www.careerone.com.au; www.nycareer.com.au

Mature age job seekers: www.employment.gov.au/experience-plus;

Indigenous job seekers: www.australia.gov.au/topics/employment-and-workplace/employment-services-and-job.indigenous-employment-and-jobs;

Careers in Government - (Information and Communications Technology (ICT) jobs):

www.australia.gov.au/topics/ict-graduate-program

Australian Public Service Jobs: www.apsjobs.gov.au

Australian Defence Force Jobs: www.defencejobs.gov.au

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Remember only you know what truly appeals to you. The Career Navigator can provide valuable insight and information, but as always the final decision is yours. Good luck!

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Careers which have a very high enjoyment percentage and suitability

Career Name	Career Satisfaction Level
Editor: Read, evaluate and edit manuscripts or other materials submitted for publication and confer with authors regarding changes in content and style. Verify facts, dates and statistics, using standard reference sources. Read copy or proof to detect and correct errors in spelling, punctuation and syntax. Allocate print space for story text, photos and illustrations, according to space parameters and copy significance, using knowledge of layout principles.	90.3%

Careers which have a high enjoyment percentage and suitability

Career Name	Career Satisfaction Level
Creative Writer: Create original written works, such as scripts, essays, prose, poetry or song lyrics for publication or performance. Confer with clients, editors, publishers or producers to discuss changes or revisions to written material. Conduct research to obtain factual information and authentic detail, using sources such as newspaper accounts, diaries and interviews. Arrange for copyrights of original material.	86.7%
Historian: Research, analyse, record and interpret the past, as recorded in sources, such as government, institutional and personal records. Organize data, and analyse and interpret its authenticity and relative significance. Gather historical data from a wide variety of sources and trace historical development. Present historical accounts in terms of individuals or social, ethnic, political, economic or geographic groupings.	86.5%
Journalist: Journalists research and compile news stories, write and edit news reports, commentaries and feature stories for presentation in print and electronic media, and compose written material to advertise goods and services. This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks. • determining advertising approach by consulting clients and management, and studying products to establish principal selling features • writing advertisements for press, radio, television, cinema screens, billboards, catalogues and shop displays • making decisions about the specific content of publications in conjunction with other senior editors and in accordance with editorial policies and guidelines • reviewing copy for publication to ensure conformity with accepted rules of grammar, style and format, coherence of story, and accuracy, legality and probity of content • collecting and analysing facts about newsworthy events from interviews, printed matter, investigations and observations • writing news reports, commentaries, articles and feature stories for newspapers, magazines, journals, television and radio on topics of public interest • researching and writing technical, information-based material and documentation for manuals, text books, handbooks and multimedia products • critically discussing daily news topics in the editorial columns of newspapers and reviewing books, films and plays	85.8%
Linguistic Scientist: Trace origin and evolution of words and syntax through comparative analysis of ancient parent languages and modern language groups. Identify and classify obscure languages. Reconstruct and decipher ancient languages from examples found in archaeological remains. Prepare description of sounds, forms and vocabulary.	85.6%
Judge/Magistrate: Arbitrate, advise, adjudicate, or administer justice in a court of law. Preside over hearings and listen to allegations made by plaintiffs to determine whether the evidence supports the charges. Instruct juries on applicable laws. Research cases and precedents. Reach decisions based on evidence and knowledge of the law, determine penalties and deliver sentence.	85.2%
University Administrator: Plan, administer and control budgets, maintain financial records and produce financial reports at postsecondary institutions, such as colleges or universities. Establish operational policies and procedures and make any necessary changes. Formulate strategic plans. Participate in student recruitment, selection and admissions. Advise, counsel and discipline students. Recruit, hire, train, terminate departmental personnel.	84.1%
Coroner: Direct or undertake activities such as autopsies, pathological and toxicological analyses and inquests relating to the investigation of deaths to determine cause of death. Establish the identities of deceased persons. Interview persons present at death scenes to obtain information useful in determining the manner of death. Complete death certificates, including the assignment of cause and manner of death.	83.5%
Information Technology Technical Writing Specialist: Write or edit technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices and operating and maintenance instructions, according to set standards regarding order, clarity, conciseness, style and terminology. Study drawings, specifications, mock ups and product samples, to integrate and delineate technology, operating procedure, and production sequence and detail. Interview production and engineering personnel and read journals and other material to become familiar with product technologies and production methods. Analyse developments in specific field, to determine need for revisions in previously published materials and development of new material.	83.2%

Careers which have a high enjoyment percentage and suitability

Career Name	Career Satisfaction Level
Managing Editor: Oversee the day-to-day operation of a publication, specifically with regard to editorial content. Select topics for inclusion that are in accordance with the mission of the publication and readership expectations. Supervise and evaluate the performance of staff, hire and train specialist staff, such as editors, writers, designers. Contribute articles and columns for the publication.	82.8%
Computer and Information Systems Manager: Plan, direct or coordinate activities in such fields as electronic data processing, information systems, systems analysis and computer programming. Consult with users, management, vendors and technicians to assess computing needs and system requirements. Provide users with technical support for computer problems. Recruit, hire, train and supervise staff, or participate in staffing decisions. Stay abreast of advances in technology.	81.8%
Art Gallery Curator: Administer collections of artwork or collectibles. Plan and organize the acquisition, storage and exhibition of collections. Negotiate and authorize purchase, sale, exchange or loan of collections. Write and review grant proposals, journal articles, institutional reports and publicity materials. Develop and maintain an institution's registration, cataloging, and basic recordkeeping systems, using computer databases.	81.1%
Genealogist: Research, analyse, record, and interpret ancestral data and family records from a variety of institutional and personal sources. Organize data, and analyse and interpret its authenticity and relative significance. Trace decadency in a particular field, such as social, cultural, political or diplomatic history. Prepare publications and exhibits, or review those prepared by others in order to ensure their accuracy.	80.9%
Utilities Manager: Plan, direct, and coordinate the activities or operations of organizations that provide utility services, such as electricity, natural gas, sanitation, and water. Schedule and coordinate activities such as, processing and distribution of services, patrolling and inspection of facilities, and maintenance activities. Confer with management, personnel, customers, and other to solve technical or administrative problems, discuss matters, and coordinate activities. Forecast consumption of utilities to meet demands or to determine construction, equipment, or maintenance requirements.	80.5%
Government Services Executive: Determine and formulate policies and provide overall direction of government activities. Plan, direct, and coordinate operational activities. Administer, interpret, and explain policies, rules, regulations, and laws to organisations and individuals under authority of commission or applicable legislation. Review and analyse legislation, laws, and public policy and recommend changes to promote and support interests of general population, as well as special groups.	80.5%

Careers which have a reasonable enjoyment percentage and suitability

Career Name	Career Satisfaction Level
Museum Curator: Administer collections of historical, sociological or archeological artifacts and objects. Plan and organize the acquisition, storage and exhibition of collections. Negotiate and authorize purchase, sale, exchange or loan of collections. Write and review grant proposals, journal articles, institutional reports and publicity materials. Develop and maintain an institution's registration, cataloging, and basic recordkeeping systems, using computer databases.	79.8%
Criminologist: Study social behaviours and how and why people deviate from the norms of those behaviours. Develop profiles of specific types of crimes and criminals through the scientific analysis of crime statistics. Work collaboratively with law-enforcement officials to prevent crimes or to quickly apprehend suspects after a crime occurs. Attend autopsies or crime scenes and use data to create a profile about a potential suspect.	77.8%
Political Scientist: Conduct research into political philosophy and theories of political systems such as governmental institutions, public laws and international law. Analyse and interpret results of studies, and prepare reports detailing findings, recommendations or conclusions. Consult with government officials, civic bodies, research agencies and political parties. Organize and conduct public opinion surveys and interpret results.	77.3%
Educational Program Director: Develop and maintain course and curriculum content pertaining to degree-granting programs and/or other educational services; Develop learning objectives in conjunction with interested parties such as educational authorities, students or employer bodies. Evaluate educational programming, observe shortcomings, duplication or misalignment of content with learning objectives, and amend content accordingly. Conduct ongoing evaluation of educational programs.	76.9%
Secondary School Principal: Develop and maintain course and curriculum content pertaining to degree-granting programs and/or other educational services; Develop learning objectives in conjunction with interested parties such as educational authorities, students or employer bodies. Evaluate educational programming, observe shortcomings, duplication or misalignment of content with learning objectives and	75.9%

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Primary School Principal: Develop and maintain course and curriculum content pertaining to degree-granting programs and/or other educational services; Develop learning objectives in conjunction with interested parties such as educational authorities, students or employer bodies. Evaluate educational programming, observe shortcomings, duplication or misalignment of content with learning objectives and amend content accordingly. Conduct ongoing evaluation of educational programs.	75.9%
Lawyer: Represent clients in civil or criminal litigation in court or before government agencies. Interpret laws, rulings and regulations for individuals and businesses. Draw up legal documents or advise clients on legal transactions. Prepare legal briefs and opinions, and file suits and appeals in courts.	75.8%
Oral Surgeon: Operate on patient to correct deformities, repair injuries, prevent diseases, or improve or restore patient's functions as related to the teeth. Analyse patient's medical history, medication allergies, physical condition, and examination results to verify operation's necessity and to determine best procedure. Conduct research to develop and test surgical techniques to improve operating procedures and outcomes. Direct and coordinate activities of assistants, specialists and other staff.	75.4%
Patent Examiner: Assess and examine applications for patents granted to inventors to check that the invention is new, not merely an adjustment to something which already exists. Ensure applications meet the formal requirements of the Intellectual Property Office and is technically sound. Examine the invention from a technical standpoint to ascertain that the invention is described clearly and in such a way that a skilled person would be able to use it. Consider legal matters affecting acceptability and entitlement to the monopoly claimed by the applicant. Search through publications, technical literature and databases to ensure application is novel and prepare report on the results of the search.	75.4%
Zoo Curator: Administer collections of animal specimens such as mammals, reptiles, birds or fish. Plan and organize the acquisition, storage and exhibition of collections. Negotiate and authorize purchase, sale, exchange or loan of collections. Write and review grant proposals, journal articles, institutional reports and publicity materials. Develop and maintain an institution's registration, cataloging, and basic recordkeeping systems, using computer databases.	75.3%
Surgeon: Operate on patient to correct deformities, repair injuries, prevent diseases or improve or restore patient's functions. Analyse patient's medical history, medication allergies, physical condition, and examination results to verify operation's necessity and to determine best procedure. Conduct research to develop and test surgical techniques to improve operating procedures and outcomes. Direct and coordinate activities of nurses, assistants, specialists and other medical staff.	73.9%
Podiatrist: Diagnose and treat diseases and deformities of the human foot. Diagnose ailments such as tumours, ulcers, fractures, skin or nail diseases and deformities utilising urinalysis, blood tests and x-rays. Treat conditions such as corns, calluses, ingrown nails, tumours, shortened tendons, bunions, cysts and abscesses, by surgical methods. Treat bone, muscle and joint disorders. Prescribe corrective footwear. Advise patients concerning continued treatment of disorders and foot care to prevent recurrence of disorders.	73.1%
Geneticist: Research and study the inheritance of traits at the molecular, organism or population level. Evaluate genetic data by performing appropriate mathematical or statistical calculations and analyses. Maintain laboratory notebooks that record research methods, procedures and results. Search scientific literature to select and modify methods and procedures most appropriate for genetic research goals.	73.0%
Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner: Analyse physical findings and medical histories to make diagnoses according to Oriental medicine traditions. Treat patients using tools such as needles, cups, herb diet, exercise and lifestyle adjustments. Develop individual treatment plans and strategies. Evaluate treatment outcomes and recommend new or altered treatments as necessary to promote health.	73.0%
Osteopathic Physician: Diagnose and provide non-surgical treatment of diseases and injuries of the musculoskeletal system, i.e. nerves, muscles and bones. Check posture, spine and balance of patient as well as joints, muscles, tendons and ligaments for any irregularities. Prescribe or administer medication, therapy and other specialized medical care to treat or prevent illness, disease or injury. Analyse records, reports, test results or examination information to diagnose medical condition of patient.	72.8%
Anaesthesiologist: Examine patient, obtain medical history and use diagnostic tests to determine risk during surgical, obstetrical and other medical procedures. Administer anaesthetic or sedation during medical procedures, using local, intravenous, spinal or caudal methods. Monitor patient before, during and after anaesthesia and counteract adverse reactions or complications. Provide and maintain life support and airway management, and help prepare patients for emergency surgery. Confer with other medical professionals to determine type and method of anaesthetic or sedation to render patients insensible to pain.	72.7%

Careers which have a reasonable enjoyment percentage and suitability

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Experimental Psychologist: Formulate hypotheses and experimental designs to investigate problems of perception, memory, learning, personality and cognitive processes. Select control, and modify variables in human or animal laboratory experiments, and observe and record behaviour in relation to variables. Analyse test results, using statistical techniques, and evaluate significance of data in relation to original hypothesis. Conduct research.	72.2%
Botanical Garden Curator: Administer collections of botanical specimens such as plants, trees, shrubs, grasses, vines, herbs and mosses. Plan and organize the acquisition, storage and exhibition of collections. Negotiate and authorize purchase, sale, exchange or loan of collections. Write and review grant proposals, journal articles, institutional reports and publicity materials. Develop and maintain an institution's registration, cataloging, and basic recordkeeping systems, using computer databases.	72.2%
Medical Scientist: Conduct research dealing with the understanding of human diseases and the improvement of human health. Evaluate effects of drugs, gases, pesticides, parasites and microorganisms at various levels. Standardize drug dosages, methods of immunization, and procedures for manufacture of drugs. Investigate cause, progress, life cycle or mode of transmission of diseases or parasites.	72.0%
Audiologist: Assess and treat persons with hearing and related disorders such as balance disorders. Plan and conduct treatment programs for patients' hearing or balance problems, consulting with educators, physicians, nurses, psychologists, speech-language pathologists and other health care personnel as necessary. Counsel and instruct patients and their families in techniques to improve hearing and communication related to hearing loss. Participate in conferences or training to update or share knowledge of new hearing or balance-disorder treatment methods or technologies.	72.0%
Physiologist: Research or study cellular structure and functions, or organ system functions of plants and animals. Utilize microscope, X-ray equipment, spectroscope and other equipment to study cell structure and function, and to perform experiments. Study functions of plants and animals, such as growth, respiration, movement and reproduction, under normal and abnormal conditions. Prepare technical reports and recommendations based on research outcomes.	71.7%
Oral Pathologist: Research and study nature, cause, effects and development of diseases associated with mouth. Examine oral tissue specimens of patients to determine pathological conditions such as tumours and lesions. Examine patient's mouth, jaw, face and associated areas to obtain oral tissue specimen. Discuss diagnosis with patient and referring practitioner.	71.2%
Social Psychologist: Investigate psychological aspects of human interrelationships to gain understanding of individual and group thought, feeling and behaviour. Conduct research to analyse attitude, motivation, opinion and group behaviour, using behavioural observation, experimentation or survey techniques. Develop techniques, such as rating scales and sampling methods, to collect and measure behavioural data. Prepare reports documenting research methods and findings.	70.9%
Growth and Aging Medical Research Specialist: Study the chemistry of living processes, such as cell development, breathing and digestion and living energy changes such as growth, aging and death. Research the chemical effects of substances such as drugs, serums, hormones, and food on tissues and vital processes. Prepare reports and recommendations based on research outcomes. Share research findings by writing scientific articles and by making presentations at scientific conferences.	70.8%
Pathologist: Research and study nature, cause, effects and development of diseases and determine presence and extent of disease in body tissue, fluids, secretions and other specimens. Conduct research to gain knowledge of nature, cause and development of diseases, and resulting structural and functional body changes. Examine, collect tissue or fluid samples, and conduct tests on patients to provide information on patient's disease. Perform autopsies to determine nature and extent of disease, cause of death and effects of treatment. Advise other medical practitioners on nature, cause and development of disease.	70.7%
Optometrist: Diagnose, manage and treat conditions and diseases of the human eye and visual system. Examine eyes to determine visual efficiency and performance by use of instruments and observation. Prescribe eyeglasses, contact lenses and other vision aids or therapeutic procedures to correct or conserve vision. Examine eyes to determine visual acuity and perception and to diagnose diseases and other abnormalities such as glaucoma and colour blindness.	70.2%
Clinical Psychologist: Identify psychological, emotional or behavioural issues and diagnose disorders, using information obtained from interviews, tests, records and reference materials. Develop and implement individual treatment plans, specifying type, frequency, intensity and duration of therapy. Interact with clients to assist them in gaining insight, defining goals and planning action to achieve effective personal, social, educational and vocational development and adjustment. Write reports on clients and maintain required paperwork.	70.0%