

O*Net Interest Profiler

Career Interest Areas

Conventional

Conventional career interests happen within an organized and structured environment. People with an interest in conventional careers find joy in stability, routine, and attention to detail. This career interest might be for you if you enjoy keeping a schedule and staying organized. Other conventional interests involve:

- collections
- record-keeping
- practical tasks
- focus on accuracy and order
- computer skills
- written communication

Examples of careers in this category are:

- accountants
- legal secretaries
- office managers
- forensic scientist
- safety manager
- credit analyst

Investigative

An investigative career involves problem-solving, complex issues, and abstract ideas. If math classes or science projects were your favorite educational experiences, you might like an investigative career. Professions within science and math are typically investigative careers. People who have this career interest have the following attributes:

- logical
- analytical
- curious
- problem-solving
- observing and exploring
- Independent

Examples of careers in this category are:

- cybersecurity
- IT specialist
- engineer
- pharmacist
- surgeon
- anthropologist
- dentist
- biochemist
- meteorologist
- surveyor

Social

Social careers involve a great deal of communication and teamwork. If you enjoy helping people, a social career might bring you satisfaction. Employees in social industries find fulfillment in working with others and helping them through complex social issues. People with an interest in social careers are often compassionate and focused on individuals or families. Someone who would excel at this career has the following interests and skills:

- teamwork
- teaching
- interest in religion
- community service
- social activities

Examples of careers within the social category are:

- career counselor
- dietitian
- teacher
- school principal
- psychologist
- police officer
- physical therapist

Artistic

Artistic careers involve creativity, sometimes a considerable lack of rules, and very little regulation or structure. If you enjoy aesthetics or creating something beautiful, an artistic career might be satisfying. You might enjoy a career in photography where you set up frames and lighting. People with a career interest in art are idealistic and enjoy following an unconventional career path. Someone with an artistic career interest might show:

- interest in language or literature
- interest in art, music, or drama
- cultural interests
- improvisation
- artistic ability
- ability to work under pressure

Examples of careers in this category are:

- musicians
- photographers
- videographers
- painter
- architect
- exhibit artist
- graphic designer

Realistic

Realistic careers involve working outside and hands-on responsibilities. They use tools, machinery and equipment, and have a hard-working personality. People with this career interest enjoy stability. Other qualities of someone with an interest in realistic careers are:

- handy
- practicality
- athletic ability
- mechanical or electrical skills

Examples of jobs in the realistic careers category are:

- civil engineers
- firefighters
- HVAC repair work
- wildlife control agent
- environmental analyst
- cook
- electrician

Enterprise

Careers in enterprise work well for decisive people with confidence. This career interest involves leadership positions, and people with this interest enjoy carrying out high-risk projects. They may show an interest in politics and competition. Other examples of enterprising interests are:

- public speaking
- planning and organizing
- persuasion
- decision-making
- economics
- negotiation

Careers in enterprise include:

- Managers
- Project Manager
- Sales
- lawyers
- recruiters
- intelligence specialist
- tax attorney
- media marketing director
- production manager
- patent agent
- claims adjuster