

O*NET Interest Profiler Instructions

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Click here to take the Interest Profiler assessment. Select the WEB BASED version. It has 60 questions.

Overview **Web-based** Paper-and-pencil Spanish Mobile Integration

The O*NET Interest Profiler measures six types of occupational interests:

- Realistic
- Investigative
- Artistic
- Social
- Enterprising
- Conventional

Formats

Features	O*NET IP Short Form 60 questions	O*NET Mini-IP 30 questions
Web-based version	✓ English, Spanish	✗
Paper-and-pencil version	✓ English	✗
Designed for mobile applications	✗	✓ Yes
Develop customized versions	✓	✓

Click on the Web-Based Interest Profiler link and begin the assessment.

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O*NET® Interest Profiler™

The **O*NET Interest Profiler (IP)** is a family of self-assessment career exploration tools that can help clients discover the type of work activities and occupations that they would like and find exciting. Clients identify and learn about broad interest areas most relevant to themselves. They can use their interest results to explore the world of work.

Overview **Web-based** Paper-and-pencil Spanish Mobile Integration

A web-based version of the **O*NET Interest Profiler Short Form**, a vocational interest assessment, is available to customers free-of-charge via My Next Move. Users receive an accurate, reliable profile of their vocational interests that:

1. helps them identify their work-related interests,
2. focuses career search activities, and
3. enables them to link their vocational interests to O*NET-SOC occupations.

Take the Web-based Interest Profiler now

For more information about the Interest Profiler Short Form, see the reports:

- [O*NET Interest Profiler Short Form Psychometric Characteristics: Summary](#)
- [Linking Client Assessment Profiles to O*NET® Occupational Profiles Within the O*NET Interest Profiler Short Form and Mini Interest Profiler \(Mini-IP\)](#)
- [Examining the Efficacy of Emoji Anchors for the O*NET Interest Profiler Short Form](#)
- [O*NET Interest Profiler Short Form Paper-and-Pencil Version: Evaluation of Self-Scoring and Psychometric Characteristics](#)
- [O*NET® Interest Profiler Manual](#)

O*NET Interest Profiler

Welcome to the O*NET Interest Profiler!

The **O*NET Interest Profiler** can help you find out what your interests are and how they relate to the world of work. You can find out what you like to do.

The **O*NET Interest Profiler** helps you decide what kinds of careers you might want to explore.

On each screen, click the **Next** button at the bottom to continue. You can use the **Back** button at the bottom to re-read the instructions or change your answers.

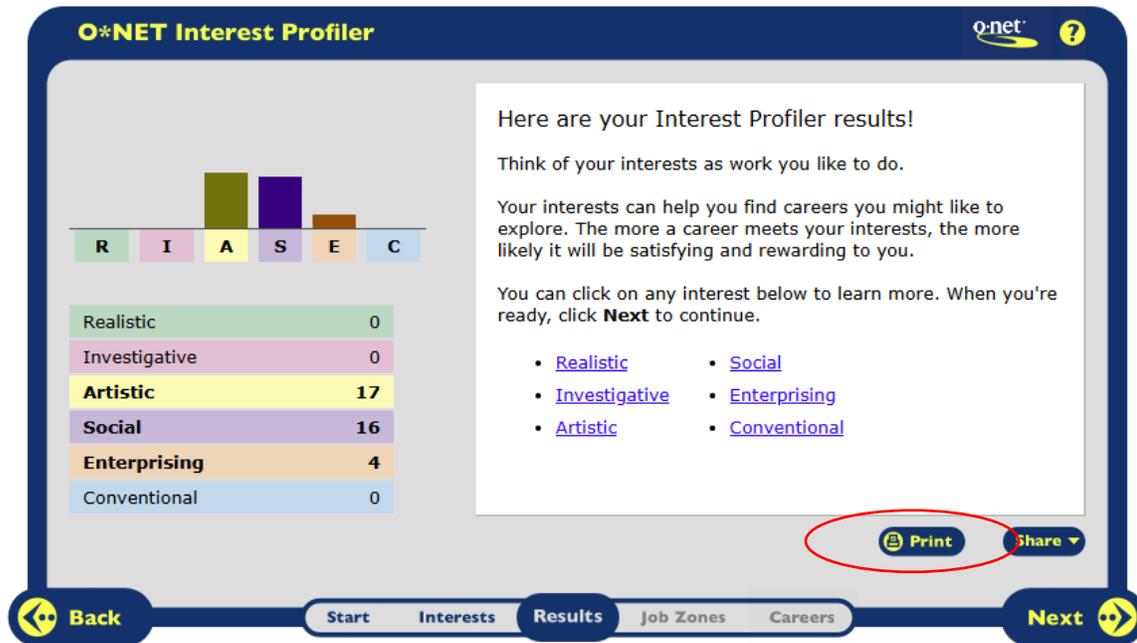
Start Interests Results Job Zones Careers Next

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At the bottom you will see four (4) different categories:

1. Interest (this is the 60 questions)
2. Results (assessment score)
3. Job Zones (this provides you with recommended jobs)
4. Careers (this provides you with recommended careers)

Results (Here is an example of what the results section looks like.)



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Click “Print”

Put your name in the box.

You can choose to Print or save this document as a PDF.

Select Print option, or change the destination to ‘Save PDF’.

Click “Save”. You will have the option to select a location to where to save the file. Select either **“Desktop” OR another place** you can remember

Job Zones

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**Interests
+ Job Zones
Careers**

To focus your search, think about the following question:
How much education, training, and experience do I need to do the job?

Each O*NET career is in one of five **Job Zones**, which are groups of careers that need the same level of **experience, education, and training**.

Different careers need different amounts of preparation. You will be asked to pick a Job Zone. Using your Job Zone and your interests, the Interest Profiler will help you identify and explore careers that might be right for you.



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**Current,
or Future?**

When picking your Job Zone, you can choose your:

Current Job Zone — choose the Job Zone that matches the kind of experience, education, and training you **have now**.

OR

Future Job Zone — choose the Job Zone that matches the amount of experience, education, and training you **plan to get in the future**.

In both cases, your Job Zone will include careers that you might like to do.

Don't worry about making the wrong choice; you can explore a different Job Zone later.



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Explore each of the categories to gain an understanding of the different categories. For example, with a degree in your recommended field, you should be able to **select “high job preparation”** because you will have a 4 year degree upon graduation.

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Explore the Job Zones

Select each Job Zone below to read more about the experience, education, and training needed. Read carefully to find the Job Zone that's right for you.

You can click on any Job Zone below to learn more. When you're ready, click **Next** to continue.

1. [little or no job preparation](#)
2. [some job preparation](#)
3. [medium job preparation](#)
4. [high job preparation](#)
5. [extensive job preparation](#)

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Select which ever job zone that applies to your situation.

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Select a Job Zone

Now that you have learned about each Job Zone, select the current or future Job Zone that's right for you:

Job Zone One
[Little or No Preparation Needed](#)

Job Zone Two
[Some Preparation Needed](#)

Job Zone Three
[Medium Preparation Needed](#)

Job Zone Four
[High Preparation Needed](#)

Job Zone Five
[Extensive Preparation Needed](#)

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After that selection, you will see your scores and your job zone. The next screen will provide you with career choices. Below is an example of 'what I selected as Job Zone Five'

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- Job Zone Four**
[High Preparation Needed](#)
- Job Zone Five**
[Extensive Preparation Needed](#)

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Here is an example of the screen that came up based on my personal career goals/score.

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Your interest results:

Interest Type	Score
Realistic	0
Investigative	0
Artistic	17
Social	16
Enterprising	4
Conventional	0

Your Job Zone:

1 2 3 4 **5**

Job Zone Five
Extensive Preparation Needed

On the next screen, you will see careers related to your Interest Profile in your chosen Job Zone.

Click the **Next** button to continue.

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Here is a screen shot of the careers associated with my experience, skills, etc. You will see 'best fit' as a dark puzzle and 'great fit' as a light puzzle.



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After you see a **career choice** you will see “my next move” screen with all of the information concerning this career. For example, I selected ‘communication teachers’ post-secondary. You will see all of the following information pertaining to that career. Like you did the previous information, you can **print** this document and save it.



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 information advise student
 english language book
 course material

Communications Teachers, Postsecondary

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Also called: Communication Instructor, Communication Professor, Instructor, Professor

What they do:

Teach courses in communications, such as organizational communications, public relations, radio/television broadcasting, and journalism. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.

On the job, you would:

- Evaluate and grade students' class work, assignments, and papers.
- Initiate, facilitate, and moderate classroom discussions.
- Compile, administer, and grade examinations, or assign this work to others.

KNOWLEDGE

Arts and Humanities

- English language
- philosophy and religion

Education and Training

- teaching and course design

Communications

- multimedia

Math and Science

- psychology

SKILLS

Basic Skills

- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions
- reading work related information

Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

Social

- teaching people how to do something
- understanding people's reactions

ABILITIES

Verbal

- communicate by speaking
- listen and understand what people say

Ideas and Logic

- make general rules or come up with answers from lots of detailed information
- use rules to solve problems

PERSONALITY

People interested in this work like activities that include helping people, teaching, and talking.

They do well at jobs that need:

- Dependability
- Independence
- Concern for Others
- Integrity
- Self Control
- Innovation

TECHNOLOGY

You might use software like this on the job:

Graphics or photo imaging software

- Adobe Creative Cloud software
- Adobe Illustrator

Computer based training software

- Learning management system LMS
- Moodle

Video creation and editing software

- Apple Final Cut Pro
- Video production software

EDUCATION



master's degree or doctoral degree usually needed

Get started on your career:

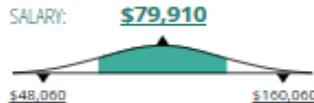
- Find Training
- Find Certifications
- Apprenticeship.gov

JOB OUTLOOK



Average

New job opportunities are likely in the future.



- Check out my state
- Local Salary Info
- Find Jobs

EXPLORE MORE

- [Education Teachers, Postsecondary](#)
- [English Language & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary](#)
- [Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary](#)
- [Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary](#)
- [Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

You might like a career in one of these industries:

- [Education](#)

At the top of the page, you'll see descriptions and tasks related to the career you selected. Below that you'll see the Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, Personality, and Technology you'll need for success.

EDUCATION:

This section lets you know what/ if any degrees you will need. You can find training, certifications, and even the opportunity to become an apprentice.

JOB OUTLOOK:

The job outlook section has many important things to note:

1. The outlook for the future (**sunny, cloudy, etc**).
 - In this example you will see 'new job' opportunities are likely in the future.
2. The salary range for this outlook



3. When you click on “check out my state”, you will see a heat map that includes the above average locations (orange) and the below average (dark blue) locations.

MY NEXT MOVE O*NET [Home](#) [Search](#) [History](#) [Interest](#)

State Map for Communications Teachers, Postsecondary

Looking to move? Some states have more opportunities for this type of work than others.

- Orange states have an **above average** share of this career in their workforce.
- Blue states have a **below average** share of this career in their workforce.

Map Table

For detailed state-by-state info, see [employment and wages](#) from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NATIONAL OUTLOOK

Average Nationwide, new job opportunities for communications teachers, postsecondary are **likely** in the future.

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4. You can also view local salary info and jobs in any zip code.
 - This will give you updated job listings based on your initial career selection.