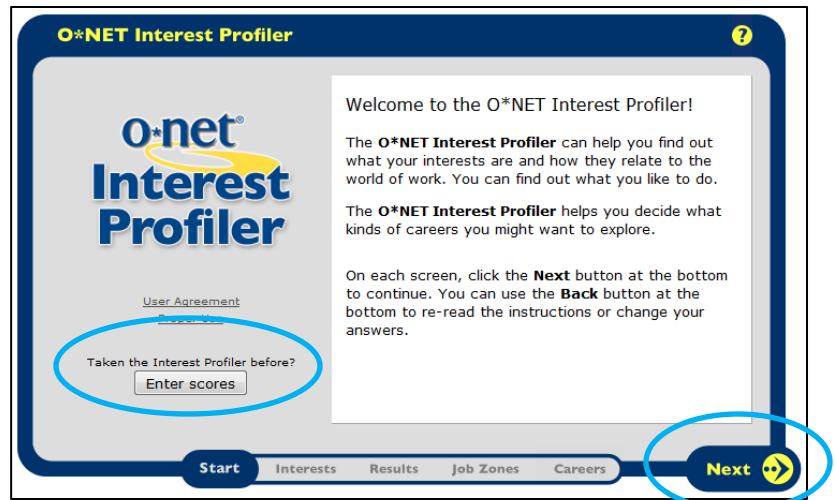


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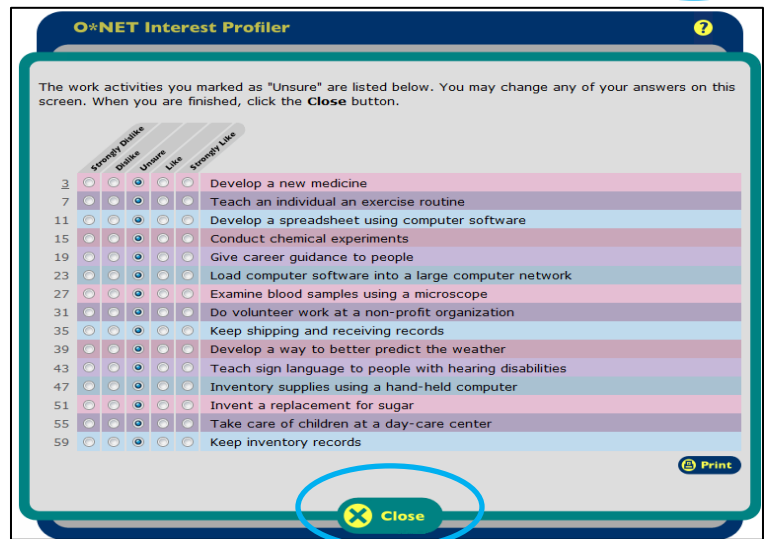
1.) If you are able to, print the included worksheet for your records. Go to <http://www.mynextmove.org/> and click on the "Tell us what you like to do" start button. This will take you to the home page for the assessment. If you have taken the assessment before, and know what your Interest Profiler scores are, you may click the "Enter scores" button on the left.

2.) If you have not taken the assessment before, or do not know what your Interest Profiler scores are, click the "Next" button on the right, where you will be given a brief, three slide, introduction to the assessment. There are five pages, with a total of only 60 questions you answer on a scale of strongly dislike to strongly like.

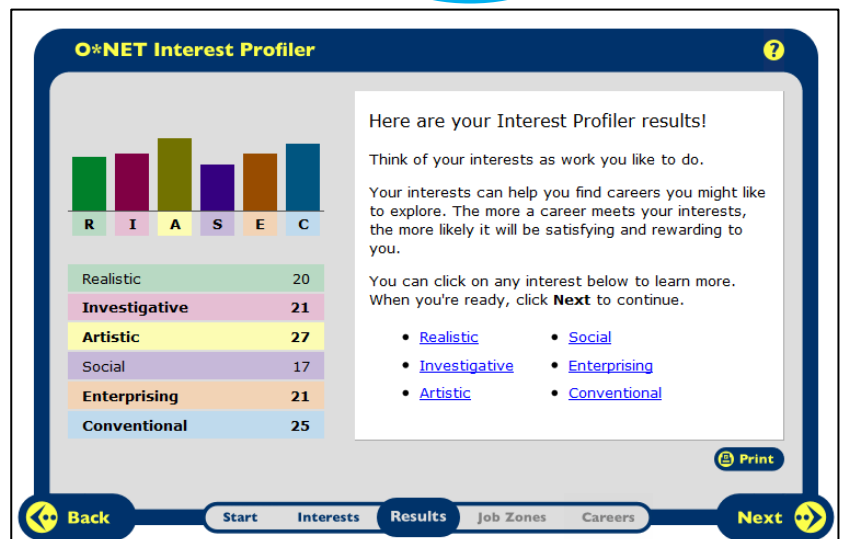
Please remember: that this is what you think you might like to do, not what you think you can do.



3.) Once you have completed the assessment, you will be given the chance to go back and review or change any of your answers, once you are done updating your answers, click the close button at the bottom.

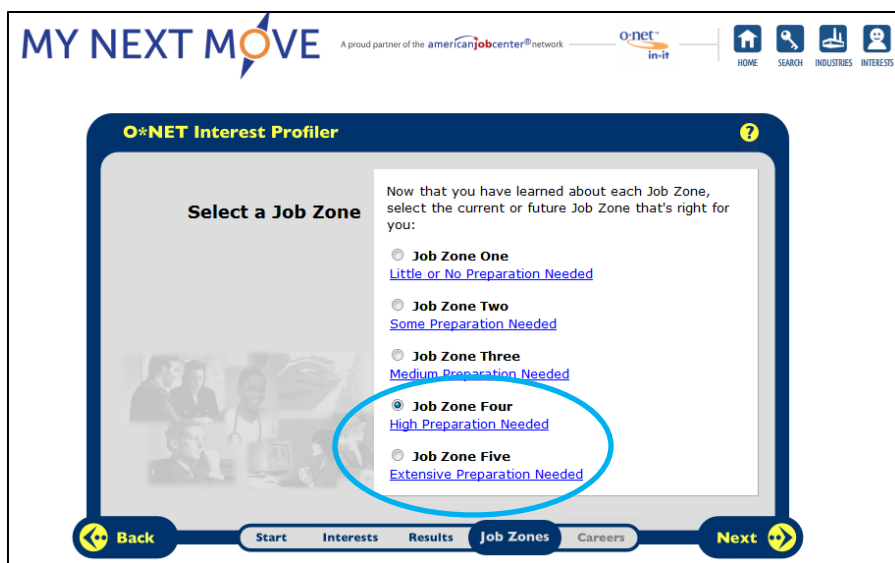


4.) If you choose not to change your answers, click the "Next" button on the right. This will take you to your results page. Click the Print icon in the bottom right of the screen to print your results. This will not only give you a hard copy of your results, but will give a brief explanation of the different interest categories. If you are unable to print all results, use the included worksheet.



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- 5.) Once you have noted your top three scores and learned more about them, click the "Next" button on the right. This will take you to the 'job zone.' We encourage you to investigate the different zones, but most undergraduate students will be looking at zones four and five. Select your zone and then click "Next."



- 6.) This will take you to a page that will list some of the careers that fit your interest profile. There is a scroll bar on the right side of the image which can be used to see more careers. You can click on the job zone number above to see different careers with more or less experience and education levels. You can also print your results using the print button in the bottom left. You can click on the careers that interest you to find out more about them.

Technical Writers

Also called: Information Developer, Senior Technical Writer, Technical Communicator, Technical Writer

What they do: Write technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices, or operating and maintenance instructions. May assist in layout work.

On the job, you would:

- Organize material and complete writing assignment according to set standards regarding order, clarity, conciseness, style, and terminology.
- Maintain records and files of work and revisions.
- Edit, standardize, or make changes to material prepared by other writers or establishment personnel.

KNOWLEDGE

- Arts and Humanities**
 - English language
- Engineering and Technology**
 - computers and electronics
- Business**
 - administrative services
 - management
- Communications**
 - multimedia

PERSONALITY

People interested in this work like activities that include **creating, designing, and making your own rules.**

They do well at jobs that need:

- Attention to Detail
- Dependability
- Integrity
- Cooperation
- Independence
- Initiative

TECHNOLOGY

You might use software like this on the job:

- Web platform development software**
 - Hypertext markup language HTML
 - Microsoft ASP.NET
- Graphics or photo imaging software**
 - Adobe Systems Adobe Photoshop software
 - Corel CorelDraw Graphics Suite
- Desktop publishing software**
 - Adobe Systems Adobe InDesign
 - Corel Ventura

EDUCATION

JOB OUTLOOK

New job opportunities are

EXPLORE MORE

- Film & Video Editors
- Graphic Designers

By clicking on the "Find More Careers" button on the right, you can search different careers by interest profile and job zone, listed alphabetically. We encourage you to explore the "My Next Move" Interest Profiler to investigate and research different career paths that interest you. You can use the included worksheet to guide your research.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss your results with your career counselor, please call Career Services at: (610) 499-4176.

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Please use this page and the next as a worksheet and keep for your edification.

Please fill in your scores here:

Realistic	Investigative	Artistic	Social	Enterprising	Conventional

Match your top three or four scores to the information below. What do you think of the results?

REALISTIC people are DOERS. They are often good at mechanical or athletic jobs. They like to work with things like machines, tools, or plants; and they like to work with their hands. They are often practical and good at solving problems.

Examples: Mechanic, Drafter, Engineer, Landscape Designer

INVESTIGATIVE people are THINKERS. They like to watch, learn, analyze, and solve problems. They often like to work independently, tend to be good at math and science, and enjoy analyzing data.

Examples: Medical Researcher, Physician, Computer Programmer

ARTISTIC people are CREATORS. They like to work in unstructured situations where they can use their creativity and come up with new ideals. They enjoy performing (theater or music) and visual arts.

Examples: Writer/Editor, Social Media Specialist, Graphic Designer, Museum Curator

SOCIAL people are HELPERS. They like to work directly with people rather than things. They enjoy training, instructing, counseling, or curing others. They are often good public speakers with helpful, empathetic personalities.

Examples: Counselor, Social Worker, Nurse, Teacher, Human Resources Manager

ENTERPRISING people are PERSUADERS. They like to work with other people they particularly enjoy influencing persuading, and performing. They like to lead and tend to be assertive and enthusiastic.

Examples: Sales Representative, Politician, Entrepreneur, Business Executive, Attorney

CONVENTIONAL people are ORGANIZERS. They are very detailed oriented and like to work with data. They have good organizational and numerical abilities and are good at following instructions. Conventional people also like working in structured situations

Examples: Accountant, Paralegal, Actuary, Data Processing Specialist

From: <http://www.iseek.org/careers/interstassessment.html>

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Please list below three different careers that interest you the most.

1.)
2.)
3.)

Now it's time for some self-reflection

Click on the careers to learn more about them. Are there any knowledge, skills, or abilities that I may need to focus on to be more successful in my journey? What about any technology or software I should try to become familiar with?

Are there any other careers or industries that I want to investigate through the "Explore More" section?

What are some logical next steps to help me get to know more about the careers that interest me? Are there any clubs or organizations I should join? Are there any programs or experiences (internships, co-ops, job shadows, etc.) I can research to help me make a decision on this career path?