

Other Career Resources at Blinn College

Workforce Education non-credit classes are designed, both in subject and format, to fulfill specific workforce training needs for individuals, businesses and industry. These courses are designed to provide training for a career, including preparation for industry certification where appropriate. Students will master a workforce skill without taking entrance exams or enrolling in college credit courses. Programs vary in length and are offered in a non-tradition format with daytime, evening and weekend options at seven campus locations.

Your local Workforce Board has scholarship monies available on a case-by-case basis for unemployed, under-employed, and dislocated workers. Before registering for our classes, contact your local board to see if you qualify:

- Brazos Valley Workforce Solutions
<http://bvjobs.org/contact-us/>
- Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Workforce Solutions:
<http://wrksolutions.com/jobs/careeroffices/careeroffices.aspx>
- Rural Capital Area Workforce Solutions
<http://workforcesolutionsrca.com/>

Email Workforce Education at workforce@blinn.edu for more information.

For more information:

<http://www.blinn.edu/workforce/index.html>

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Ask A Librarian!

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"The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle."

-Steve Jobs

This brochure describes useful library resources that help students find information about careers and vocational guidance.

Reference Books

The library's reference books provide useful overview information including job descriptions, earnings, educational requirements and more.

Occupational Outlook Handbook (updated annually)

Library location:
R 331.7020973 Un3o
Website address:
www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

The Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance

Library location:
R 331.702 En19o 2008

Career Information Center

Library location:
R 331.425 C180i 2007

Library Catalog

Search the library catalog to find books in the library's collection that have information about different careers. The library catalog provides circulation, location, and citation information for all the print and audiovisual materials owned by the library. To access the catalog:

Go to the library website:
www.blinn.edu/library

Look under "Books, DVDs & More"
Click on "Search the Catalog"

To search for books on a particular career:

Use the keyword search box in the orange bar at the top of the screen

Type in your career interest and the phrase "vocational guidance" in the keyword box.

Example: If you are interested in nursing, you would type the words "nursing vocational guidance".

Careers LibGuide

Looking for information about Careers and Vocational Guidance? This guide will help you find information on this topic, which might be useful if you are taking career-related classes here at Blinn College.

<http://libguides.blinn.edu/careers>

Subscription Databases

To access the library databases, go to the library website, click on "Articles & Databases," under the Find menu, choose "Databases by Subject," and select "Careers and Test Preparation" from the list of database categories. When using one of the library's databases from home, you will be prompted to enter your username (firstname.lastname.XX where XX are the last two digits of your Blinn ID#) and your date of birth (mmddyy)

Careers Internet provides reliable information on hundreds of occupations. It has many useful features including an online Career Test, Career Reports, Bulletin Boards, Career News and Information, and a Salary Calculator.

Learning Express Library is a unique, interactive online learning platform that provides patrons with the most comprehensive selection of career-oriented and academic resources available to help with job preparation, career advancement, career changes, and re-entry into the workforce.

Vocational & Career Collection provides the complete text of articles for more than 350 trade and industry-related periodicals. The database also offers abstracts (without the full article) for over 600 journals.

Internet Links

U.S. Department of Labor

Website address:
www.dol.gov/dol/findit.htm

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Website address: www.bls.gov/

American Job Center/Career One Stop

Website address: www.careeronestop.org

Vocational Information Center

Website address: www.khake.com

Texas Workforce Commission

Website address:
www.texasworkforce.org/