

Which Jobs Are Right for Me?

Resource List

Note to Teacher: For students to access these links, they will need access to the document on a computer with internet access.

Which Holland Career codes best fit your unique personality? Some careers for each category are listed below, linked to a Wikipedia article providing more information. Look for career names that sound interesting to you, and explore to learn more. If you were strong in more than one Holland category, look for job titles listed under both of them. And remember, this is just a starting place! If you open the link for one career, you will usually find many other related opportunities.

REALISTIC Do you enjoy working with your hands or body, with tools, machines, and things? Do you tend to be practical and enjoy working with concrete objects? If so, you may be in the REALISTIC category.

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| • Actor | • Environmental scientist | • Paramedic |
| • Animator | • Fashion designer | • Personal trainer |
| • Architect | • Fashion model | • Pharmacist |
| • Artist | • Filmmaker | • Photographer |
| • Athlete | • Firefighter | • Physical therapist |
| • Bartender | • Game designer | • Pilot |
| • Carpenter | • Graphic designer | • Police officer |
| • Caterer/chef | • Horticulturist/ gardener | • Radiologist |
| • Computer artist | • Information technologist | • Sculptor |
| • Computer scientist | • Interior designer | • Soldier |
| • Cosmetologist/ Make-up artist | • Laborer | • Surgeon |
| • Costume designer | • Librarian | • Veterinarian |
| • Dancer | • Martial artist | • Web developer/ Web designer |
| • Dentist | • Mechanic | • Webmaster |
| • Driver (bus, truck) | • Mechanical engineer | • Waiter/waitress |
| • Engineer | • Musician | |
| • Electrician | • Nurse | |
| | • Optometrist | |

INVESTIGATIVE Are you a thinker who likes to gather a lot of information before making decisions? Do you like to work with theories, learn new information, and analyze things? You are probably Investigative.

- [Computer scientist](#)
 - [Economist](#)
 - [Engineer](#)
 - [Financier](#)
 - [Lab worker](#)
 - [Lawyer](#)
 - [Librarian](#)
- [Mathematician](#)
 - [Pharmacist](#)
 - [Physician \(medical doctor\)](#)
 - [Professor](#)
 - [Computer programmer](#)
 - [Psychologist](#)
- [Psychiatrist](#)
 - [Public health worker](#)
 - [Researcher/ scholar](#)
 - [Scientist](#)
 - [Statistician](#)
 - [Surgeon](#)
 - [Teacher](#)

ARTISTIC Do you like to create things? Are you original, independent, and creative? Are you a creative problem solver? You may fall into the Artistic category.

- [Actor](#)
 - [Architect](#)
 - [Art teacher](#)
 - [Animator](#)
 - [Audio engineer](#)
 - [Author/poet](#)
 - [Choreographer](#)
 - [Dancer](#)
- [Drama teacher](#)
 - [Exhibit designer](#)
 - [Floral designer / florist](#)
 - [Illustrator](#)
 - [Interior designer](#)
 - [Merchandise displayer](#)
 - [Musician/singer/ songwriter](#)
 - [Music teacher](#)
- [Painter/graphic designer](#)
 - [Pastry chef](#)
 - [Photographer](#)
 - [Screenwriter](#)
 - [Special effects technician](#)
 - [Translator](#)
 - [Writer](#)

SOCIAL Do you like to cooperate with people and help others? Are you a good team player? Do people describe you as nurturing? The following careers might be interesting to you:

- [Activist/social justice worker](#)
- [Advisor](#)
- [Art therapist](#)
- [Caretaker](#)
- [Civil rights lawyer](#)
- [Clinical social worker](#)
- [Community organizer](#)
- [Counselor](#)
- [Clergy](#)
- [Dance therapist](#)
- [Drama therapist](#)
- [Educator](#)
- [Human rights worker](#)
- [Nurse](#)
- [Nutritionist](#)
- [Philanthropist](#)
- [Physician \(medical doctor\)](#)
- [Psychologist](#)
- [Psychiatrist](#)
- [Receptionist](#)
- [Philosopher](#)
- [Special education teacher](#)
- [Speech-language pathologist](#)
- [Teacher](#)
- [Trainer \(business\)](#)
- [Translator/ Interpreter](#)

ENTERPRISING Do you like to persuade people? Are you good at selling things or telling other people what to do? Do you like competition and having a chance to be the leader? Do you prefer to focus on the big picture rather than handle small details? These careers might be a good fit for you:

- [Advertising writer/artist](#)
- [Bartender](#)
- [Businessperson](#)
- [Buyer](#)
- [Communications director](#)
- [Economist](#)
- [Entrepreneur](#)
- [Event manager](#)
- [Fashion designer](#)
- [Fashion model](#)
- [Hospitality manager](#)
- [Human resources worker](#)
- [Insurance salesperson](#)
- [Investment banker](#)
- [Journalist](#)
- [Lawyer](#)
- [Lobbyist](#)
- [Marketer](#)
- [Manager](#)
- [Management consultant](#)
- [Politician](#)
- [Professor](#)
- [Publicist](#)
- [Public administrator](#)
- [Public affairs director](#)
- [Public relations director](#)
- [Public policy worker](#)
- [Public speaker](#)
- [Realtor](#)
- [Retailer](#)
- [Stockbroker](#)
- [Salesperson](#)
- [Trainer \(business\)](#)
- [Travel agent](#)

CONVENTIONAL Are you precise, efficient, and orderly? Do you pay close attention to details and like to keep things organized? Do you like working with data? These jobs might appeal to you:

- [Accountant](#)
- [Administrator](#)
- [Administrative assistant](#)
- [Banker](#)
- [Bank teller](#)
- [Bookkeeper](#)
- [Businessperson](#)
- [Cashier](#)
- [Clerk](#)
- [Copy editor](#)
- [Computer scientist](#)
- [Desktop publisher](#)
- [Economist](#)
- [Engineer](#)
- [Financier](#)
- [Instructional technologist](#)
- [Investment banker](#)
- [Librarian](#)
- [Information technologist](#)
- [Manager](#)
- [Mathematician](#)
- [Office manager](#)
- [Payroll manager](#)
- [Pharmacist](#)
- [Proofreader](#)
- [Secretary](#)
- [Statistician](#)
- [Technical writer](#)