



Strong Interest Inventory[®]

Profile with College Profile & Skills Confidence Inventory Profile

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HOW THE STRONG CAN HELP YOU

The *Strong Interest Inventory*® instrument is a powerful tool that can help you make satisfying decisions about your career and education. Whether you are just starting out in your career, thinking about a change, or considering education options for career preparation, you can benefit from the wealth of information reflected in your *Strong* results. Understanding your *Strong* Profile can help you identify a career focus and begin your career planning and exploration process.

Keep in mind that the *Strong* measures interests, not skills or abilities, and that the results can help guide you toward rewarding careers, work activities, education programs, and leisure activities—all based on your interests. As you review your Profile, remember that managing your career is not a one-time decision but a series of decisions made over your lifetime.

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT

The *Strong* can be a valuable tool in helping you identify your interests, enabling you to

- Achieve satisfaction in your work
- Identify career options consistent with your interests
- Choose appropriate education and training relevant to your interests
- Maintain balance between your work and leisure activities
- Understand aspects of your personality most closely associated with your interests
- Determine your preferred learning environments
- Learn about your preferences for leadership, risk taking, and teamwork
- Use interests in shaping your career direction
- Decide on a focus for the future
- Direct your own career exploration at various stages in your life

HOW YOUR RESULTS ARE ORGANIZED

Section 1. General Occupational Themes

Describes your interests, work activities, potential skills, and personal values in six broad areas: Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E), and Conventional (C).

Section 2. Basic Interest Scales

Identifies specific interest areas within the six General Occupational Themes, indicating areas likely to be most motivating and rewarding for you.

Section 3. Occupational Scales

Compares your likes and dislikes with those of people who are satisfied working in various occupations, indicating your likely compatibility of interests.

Section 4. Personal Style Scales

Describes preferences related to work style, learning, leadership, risk taking, and teamwork, providing insight into work and education environments most likely to fit you best.

Section 5. Profile Summary

Provides a graphic snapshot of Profile results for immediate, easy reference.

Section 6. Response Summary

Summarizes your responses within each category of *Strong* items, providing interpretive data useful to your career professional.

Note to professional: Check the Response Summary on page 9 of the Profile before beginning your interpretation.



GENERAL OCCUPATIONAL THEMES

SECTION 1

The General Occupational Themes (GOTs) measure six broad interest patterns that can be used to describe your work personality. Most people’s interests are reflected by two or three Themes, combined to form a cluster of interests. Work activities, potential skills, and values can also be classified into these six Themes. This provides a direct link between your interests and the career and education possibilities likely to be most meaningful to you.

Your *standard scores* are based on the average scores of a combined group of working adults. However, because research shows that men and women tend to respond differently in these areas, your *interest levels* (Very Little, Little, Moderate, High, Very High) were determined by comparing your scores against the average scores for your gender.

THEME DESCRIPTIONS

THEME	CODE	INTERESTS	WORK ACTIVITIES	POTENTIAL SKILLS	VALUES
Artistic	A	Self-expression, art appreciation, communication, culture	Composing music, performing, writing, creating visual art	Creativity, musical ability, artistic expression	Beauty, originality, independence, imagination
Investigative	I	Science, medicine, mathematics, research	Performing lab work, solving abstract problems, conducting research	Mathematical ability, researching, writing, analyzing	Independence, curiosity, learning
Social	S	People, teamwork, helping, community service	Teaching, caring for people, counseling, training employees	People skills, verbal ability, listening, showing understanding	Cooperation, generosity, service to others
Enterprising	E	Business, politics, leadership, entrepreneurship	Selling, managing, persuading, marketing	Verbal ability, ability to motivate and direct others	Risk taking, status, competition, influence
Conventional	C	Organization, data management, accounting, investing, information systems	Setting up procedures and systems, organizing, keeping records, developing computer applications	Ability to work with numbers, data analysis, finances, attention to detail	Accuracy, stability, efficiency
Realistic	R	Machines, computer networks, athletics, working outdoors	Operating equipment, using tools, building, repairing, providing security	Mechanical ingenuity and dexterity, physical coordination	Tradition, practicality, common sense

YOUR HIGHEST THEMES

Artistic, Investigative, Social

YOUR THEME CODE

AIS

THEME	CODE	STANDARD SCORE & INTEREST LEVEL					STD SCORE
		< 30	40	50	60	70 >	
Artistic	A	VERY HIGH					71
Investigative	I	MODERATE					56
Social	S	MODERATE					51
Enterprising	E	MODERATE					48
Conventional	C	MODERATE					43
Realistic	R	LITTLE					37

The charts above display your GOT results in descending order, from your highest to least level of interest. Referring to the Theme Descriptions provided, determine how well your results fit for you. Do your highest Themes ring true? Look at your next highest level of interest and ask yourself the same question. You may wish to highlight the Theme descriptions on this page that seem to fit you best.

BASIC INTEREST SCALES

SECTION 2

The Basic Interest Scales represent specific interest areas that often point to work activities, projects, course work, and leisure activities that are personally motivating and rewarding. As with the General Occupational Themes, your interest levels (Very Little, Little, Moderate, High, Very High) were determined by comparing your scores against the average scores for your gender.

As you review your results in the charts below, note your top interest areas and your areas of least interest, and think about how they relate to your work, educational, and leisure activities. Take time to consider any top interest areas that are not currently part of your work or lifestyle and think about how you might be able to incorporate them into your plans.

YOUR TOP FIVE INTEREST AREAS

1. Writing & Mass Communication (A)
2. Performing Arts (A)
3. Visual Arts & Design (A)
4. Culinary Arts (A)
5. Law (E)

Areas of Least Interest

- Management (E)
- Computer Hardware & Electronics (R)
- Military (R)

ARTISTIC — Very High

BASIC INTEREST SCALE	STD SCORE & INTEREST LEVEL					STD SCORE
	< 30	40	50	60	70 >	
Writing & Mass Communication	VH					71
Performing Arts	VH					71
Visual Arts & Design	VH					70
Culinary Arts	VH					67

INVESTIGATIVE — Moderate

BASIC INTEREST SCALE	STD SCORE & INTEREST LEVEL					STD SCORE
	< 30	40	50	60	70 >	
Research	H					57
Science	M					56
Medical Science	M					52
Mathematics	L					40

SOCIAL — Moderate

BASIC INTEREST SCALE	STD SCORE & INTEREST LEVEL					STD SCORE
	< 30	40	50	60	70 >	
Social Sciences	H					59
Counseling & Helping	M					58
Religion & Spirituality	M					53
Human Resources & Training	M					48
Healthcare Services	M					46
Teaching & Education	M					45

ENTERPRISING — Moderate

BASIC INTEREST SCALE	STD SCORE & INTEREST LEVEL					STD SCORE
	< 30	40	50	60	70 >	
Law	VH					66
Marketing & Advertising	VH					65
Politics & Public Speaking	H					58
Entrepreneurship	M					48
Sales	L					41
Management	VL					33

CONVENTIONAL — Moderate

BASIC INTEREST SCALE	STD SCORE & INTEREST LEVEL					STD SCORE
	< 30	40	50	60	70 >	
Finance & Investing	M					55
Office Management	M					50
Taxes & Accounting	M					43
Programming & Information Systems	L					39

REALISTIC — Little

BASIC INTEREST SCALE	STD SCORE & INTEREST LEVEL					STD SCORE
	< 30	40	50	60	70 >	
Nature & Agriculture	M					50
Protective Services	M					47
Athletics	M					45
Mechanics & Construction	M					40
Military	L					38
Computer Hardware & Electronics	VL					33

INTEREST LEVELS: VL = Very Little | L = Little | M = Moderate | H = High | VH = Very High

OCCUPATIONAL SCALES

SECTION 3

This section highlights your Profile results on the Occupational Scales of the *Strong*. On the next three pages you will find your scores for 122 occupations. The 10 occupations most closely aligned with your interests are listed in the summary chart below. Keep in mind that the occupations listed in your Profile results are just *some* of the many occupations linked to your interests that you might want to consider. They do not indicate those you “should” pursue. It is helpful to think of each occupation as a single example of a much larger group of occupational titles to consider.

Your score on an Occupational Scale shows how similar your interests are to those of people of your gender who have been working in, and are satisfied with, that occupation. The higher your score, the more likes and dislikes you share with those individuals. The Theme Codes associated with each occupation indicate the GOTs most commonly found among people employed in that occupation.

YOUR TOP TEN STRONG OCCUPATIONS

1. Librarian (A)
2. Technical Writer (AIR)
3. Broadcast Journalist (AE)
4. Graphic Designer (ARI)
5. Photographer (ARE)
6. Reporter (A)
7. Chef (ERA)
8. Attorney (A)
9. Editor (AI)
10. Translator (A)

**Occupations of
Dissimilar Interest**

Physical Education Teacher
(SRC)

Physicist (IRA)

Athletic Trainer (RIS)

Mathematician (IRC)

Mathematics Teacher (CIR)

As you read through your Occupational Scales results on this and the following pages, note the names of those occupations for which you scored “Similar.” Those are the occupations you might want to explore first. If you have no scores in this range, take a look at those in the midrange and begin there. You might also consider occupations of least interest or for which you scored “Dissimilar”; however, keep in mind that you are likely to have little in common with people in those types of work and probably would contribute to such occupations in a unique way. Your career professional can guide you further in this process.

You can learn about occupations from information found in a public library, in the career library of a college or university near you, in a professional career center, or on the Internet. A recommended online source for occupational information is the O*NET™ database at <http://online.onetcenter.org>. You can also learn a lot about an occupation by talking to people who are working in that particular occupation. These people can describe their day-to-day work and tell you what they like and dislike about it.

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SECTION 3

ARTISTIC – Creating or Enjoying Art, Drama, Music, Writing

THEME CODE	OCCUPATIONAL SCALE	DISSIMILAR			MIDRANGE		SIMILAR		STD SCORE	
		10	15	20	30	40	50	55		60
A	Librarian									63
AIR	Technical Writer									62
AE	Broadcast Journalist									61
ARI	Graphic Designer									61
ARE	Photographer									61
A	Reporter									60
A	Attorney									56
AI	Editor									56
A	Translator									56
AE	Advertising Account Manager									52
AES	Corporate Trainer									52
ASI	ESL Instructor									52
AE	Public Relations Director									51
A	Musician									50
AR	Artist									45
ASE	English Teacher									43
AER	Public Administrator									41
AI	Urban & Regional Planner									40
AIR	Medical Illustrator									36
ASE	Art Teacher									31
ARI	Architect									28

Similar results (40 and above)

You share interests with women in that occupation and probably would enjoy the work.

Midrange results (30–39)

You share some interests with women in that occupation and probably would enjoy some of the work.

Dissimilar results (29 and below)

You share few interests with women in that occupation and probably would not enjoy the work.

For more information about any of these occupations, visit O*NET™ online at <http://online.onetcenter.org>.

INVESTIGATIVE – Researching, Analyzing, Inquiring

THEME CODE	OCCUPATIONAL SCALE	DISSIMILAR			MIDRANGE		SIMILAR		STD SCORE	
		10	15	20	30	40	50	55		60
IA	Psychologist									43
IRA	Chiropractor									36
IAR	University Professor									35
IRA	Dentist									32
IA	Geographer									31
IAR	Sociologist									31
ICR	Pharmacist									29
IR	Software Developer									28
IR	Optometrist									23
IR	R&D Manager									23
IAR	Physician									22
IRA	Biologist									21
IES	Dietitian									21
IRC	Medical Technologist									19
IRA	Veterinarian									18
IRA	Geologist									16
IRA	Respiratory Therapist									15
IRS	Science Teacher									14
IR	Chemist									13
IRC	Medical Technician									13
IRC	Computer Scientist									11
IRC	Mathematician									0
IRA	Physicist									-5

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SECTION 3

SOCIAL – Helping, Instructing, Caregiving

THEME CODE	OCCUPATIONAL SCALE	DISSIMILAR			MIDRANGE		SIMILAR		STD SCORE	
		10	15	20	30	40	50	55		60
SA	College Instructor									53
SA	Social Worker									53
SEA	Social Science Teacher									45
SAI	Rehabilitation Counselor									42
SEA	School Administrator									41
SA	Speech Pathologist									41
SAE	Foreign Language Teacher									40
SE	School Counselor									32
SE	Community Service Director									30
SE	Parks & Recreation Manager									30
SI	Registered Nurse									29
SE	Special Education Teacher									28
SAR	Occupational Therapist									26
SA	Recreation Therapist									26
SAR	Minister									24
S	Elementary School Teacher									23
SCE	Licensed Practical Nurse									19
SIR	Physical Therapist									7
SRC	Physical Education Teacher									-11

Similar results (40 and above)

You share interests with women in that occupation and probably would enjoy the work.

Midrange results (30–39)

You share some interests with women in that occupation and probably would enjoy some of the work.

Dissimilar results (29 and below)

You share few interests with women in that occupation and probably would not enjoy the work.

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ENTERPRISING – Selling, Managing, Persuading

THEME CODE	OCCUPATIONAL SCALE	DISSIMILAR			MIDRANGE		SIMILAR		STD SCORE	
		10	15	20	30	40	50	55		60
ERA	Chef									59
EA	Marketing Manager									52
ECA	Travel Consultant									48
EAS	Flight Attendant									47
E	Top Executive									47
EA	Interior Designer									46
EAI	Technical Sales Representative									43
E	Retail Sales Representative									42
ECA	Retail Sales Manager									41
E	Sales Manager									40
ECR	Restaurant Manager									39
EC	Buyer									38
ECS	Operations Manager									38
ECR	Purchasing Agent									38
EAC	Florist									37
ECS	Housekeeping/Maintenance Manager									37
EAS	Elected Public Official									33
EAS	Human Resources Manager									33
EIR	Investments Manager									31
ECR	Optician									30
E	Life Insurance Agent									27
EC	Cosmetologist									23
E	Realtor									21

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CONVENTIONAL – Accounting, Organizing, Processing Data

THEME CODE	OCCUPATIONAL SCALE	DISSIMILAR			MIDRANGE		SIMILAR			STD SCORE	
		10	15	20	30	40	50	55	60		
CE	Paralegal										53
C	Computer & IS Manager										42
CES	Nursing Home Administrator										36
C	Computer Systems Analyst										32
CES	Food Service Manager										30
C	Health Information Specialist										30
CE	Financial Analyst										29
CS	Administrative Assistant										28
CE	Financial Manager										26
CE	Credit Manager										25
CE	Accountant										23
C	Bookkeeper										23
CES	Business Education Teacher										23
CE	Banker										22
CRE	Military Enlisted										22
CES	Production Worker										22
CSE	Farmer/Rancher										13
CI	Actuary										5
CIR	Mathematics Teacher										3

Similar results (40 and above)

You share interests with women in that occupation and probably would enjoy the work.

Midrange results (30–39)

You share some interests with women in that occupation and probably would enjoy some of the work.

Dissimilar results (29 and below)

You share few interests with women in that occupation and probably would not enjoy the work.

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REALISTIC – Building, Repairing, Working Outdoors

THEME CODE	OCCUPATIONAL SCALE	DISSIMILAR			MIDRANGE		SIMILAR			STD SCORE	
		10	15	20	30	40	50	55	60		
RE	Law Enforcement Officer										32
REI	Military Officer										31
RIC	Engineering Technician										28
RIC	Network Administrator										28
RIS	Radiologic Technologist										27
RIC	Technical Support Specialist										24
RI	Engineer										19
RI	Forester										18
RC	Landscape/Grounds Manager										18
REI	Horticulturist										17
RIA	Electrician										14
RCI	Emergency Medical Technician										12
RIS	Firefighter										11
RIA	Carpenter										10
R	Automobile Mechanic										6
RSI	Vocational Agriculture Teacher										5
RIS	Athletic Trainer										-1

PERSONAL STYLE SCALES

SECTION 4

The Personal Style Scales describe different ways of approaching people, learning, leading, making decisions, and participating in teams. Personal Style Scales help you think about your preferences for factors that can be important in your career, enabling you to more effectively narrow your choices and examine your opportunities. Each scale includes descriptions at both ends of the continuum, with scores indicating your preference for one style versus the other.

Your scores on the Personal Style Scales were determined by comparing your responses to those of a combined group of working men and women.

YOUR PERSONAL STYLE SCALES PREFERENCES

1. You are likely to prefer a balance of working alone and working with people
2. You seem to prefer to learn through lectures and books
3. You probably are comfortable both leading by example and taking charge
4. You may dislike taking risks
5. You probably enjoy both team roles and independent roles

Clear Scores

(Below 46 and above 54)

You indicated a clear preference for one style versus the other.

Midrange Scores (46–54)

You indicated that some of the descriptors on both sides apply to you.

PERSONAL STYLE SCALE		< 25	CLEAR 35	45	MIDRANGE 55	65	CLEAR 75	>		STD SCORE
Work Style	Prefers working alone; enjoys data, ideas, or things; reserved			◆					Prefers working with people; enjoys helping others; outgoing	47
Learning Environment	Prefers practical learning environments; learns by doing; prefers short-term training to achieve a specific goal or skill					◆			Prefers academic environments; learns through lectures and books; willing to spend many years in school; seeks knowledge for its own sake	65
Leadership Style	Is not comfortable taking charge of others; prefers to do the job rather than direct others; may lead by example rather than by giving directions				◆				Is comfortable taking charge of and motivating others; prefers directing others to doing the job alone; enjoys initiating action; expresses opinions easily	54
Risk Taking	Dislikes risk taking; likes quiet activities; prefers to play it safe; makes careful decisions			◆					Likes risk taking; appreciates original ideas; enjoys thrilling activities and taking chances; makes quick decisions	44
Team Orientation	Prefers accomplishing tasks independently; enjoys role as independent contributor; likes to solve problems on one's own				◆				Prefers working on teams; enjoys collaborating on team goals; likes problem solving with others	50

PROFILE SUMMARY

SECTION 5

YOUR HIGHEST THEMES

Artistic, Investigative, Social

YOUR THEME CODE

AIS

YOUR TOP FIVE INTEREST AREAS

1. Writing & Mass Communication (A)
2. Performing Arts (A)
3. Visual Arts & Design (A)
4. Culinary Arts (A)
5. Law (E)

Areas of Least Interest

Management (E)
 Computer Hardware & Electronics (R)
 Military (R)

YOUR TOP TEN STRONG OCCUPATIONS

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6. Reporter (A)
7. Chef (ERA)
8. Attorney (A)
9. Editor (AI)
10. Translator (A)

Occupations of Dissimilar Interest

Physical Education Teacher (SRC)
 Physicist (IRA)
 Athletic Trainer (RIS)
 Mathematician (IRC)
 Mathematics Teacher (CIR)

YOUR PERSONAL STYLE SCALES PREFERENCES

1. You are likely to prefer a balance of working alone and working with people
2. You seem to prefer to learn through lectures and books
3. You probably are comfortable both leading by example and taking charge
4. You may dislike taking risks
5. You probably enjoy both team roles and independent roles

RESPONSE SUMMARY

SECTION 6

This section provides a summary of your responses to the different sections of the inventory for use in interpretation by your career professional.

ITEM RESPONSE PERCENTAGES					
Section Title	Strongly Like	Like	Indifferent	Dislike	Strongly Dislike
Occupations	23	9	17	8	42
Subject Areas	30	13	22	15	20
Activities	18	19	25	12	26
Leisure Activities	54	14	7	11	14
People	44	0	19	19	19
Characteristics	56	11	11	22	0
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	28	13	19	12	29

Total possible responses: 291 Your response total: 290 Items omitted: 1 Typicality index: 19—Combination of item responses appears consistent

Note: Due to rounding, total percentage may not add up to 100%.

USING YOUR THEMES

Your *Strong* results indicate a Theme code of AIS. Your top three Themes are listed below in order of interest. Each Theme describes an important aspect of your interests and personality. Use all three Themes to identify college courses and academic majors that allow you to express what is important to you. The majors listed within each Theme are examples of some of the many related academic areas worth exploring.

CONSIDERING THEMES OF GREATEST INTEREST TO YOU

Artistic (A) CREATIVE COMMUNICATORS

Artistic students prefer to take a self-expressive or creative approach involving art/design, music, or writing.

TYPICAL COLLEGE MAJORS			
Advertising	Classics	Fashion Merchandising	Mass Communication
Architecture	Comparative Literature	Fine Arts	Medical Illustration
Art Education	Creative Writing	Foreign Languages	Music Education
Art History	Dance	Humanities	Philosophy
Broadcasting	Design	Journalism	Photography
Cinematography	English	Linguistics	Theater Arts

Investigative (I) SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM SOLVERS

Investigative students prefer to take an analytical approach involving research, experimentation, or diagnosis.

TYPICAL COLLEGE MAJORS			
Anthropology	Computer Information Systems	Geography	Pre-Dentistry
Astronomy	Computer Science	Geology	Pre-Medicine
Biochemistry	Criminal Justice	Mathematics	Psychology
Biological Sciences	Economics	Optometry	Science Education
Botany	Emergency Health Services	Physical Therapy	Sociology
Chemistry	Food Science	Physics	Veterinary Science

Social (S) EMPATHIC HELPERS

Social students prefer to take a helping or altruistic approach involving teaching, developing, or caring for others.

TYPICAL COLLEGE MAJORS			
Child Development	Ethnic Studies	Nursing	Secondary Education
Counseling	Family Studies	Occupational Therapy	Social Work
Criminology	Health Education	Physical Education	Special Education
Dietetics/Nutrition	Hearing and Speech	Public Health	Substance Abuse Counseling
Elementary Education	Home Economics	Recreation	Urban Studies
ESL Teaching	Human Services	Religious Studies	Women's Studies



USING YOUR BASIC INTEREST SCALES

These scales indicate interests that are important to your overall lifestyle, both in school and out of school.

Use your strongest basic interests to explore college courses, extracurricular activities, internships, and part-time jobs. You show the greatest interest in the five areas outlined below (arranged in descending order of interest).

WRITING & MASS COMMUNICATION — Very High

Using language and literature to communicate

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES	INTERNSHIPS/JOB SETTINGS	COLLEGE COURSES
Campus Radio and TV Foreign Language Club Student Publication	Advertising Agency Book Publishing Company Newspaper/Magazine	Communications English Journalism

PERFORMING ARTS — Very High

Performing or appreciating a wide range of music, dance, and drama activities

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES	INTERNSHIPS/JOB SETTINGS	COLLEGE COURSES
Band or Musical Group Dance Group Theater Production	Campus Concert Production Community Arts Program Community Theater	Dance Music Theater Arts

VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN — Very High

Working with visual creativity and spatial visualization

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES	INTERNSHIPS/JOB SETTINGS	COLLEGE COURSES
Interior Design Club Newspaper Photography Student Architecture Club	Advertising Department Architecture Firm Design Studio	Architecture Art & Design Computer Graphics

CULINARY ARTS — Very High

Cooking and hosting/entertaining others

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES	INTERNSHIPS/JOB SETTINGS	COLLEGE COURSES
Home Economics Club Nutrition Club Restaurant Reviewer	Campus Catering Hotel or Resort Restaurant	Culinary Arts Food Science and Nutrition Hospitality Management

LAW — Very High

Debating, applying the law, and studying legal proceedings

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES	INTERNSHIPS/JOB SETTINGS	COLLEGE COURSES
Debate Team Legal Aid Volunteer Pre-Law Organization	Labor Union Law Firm Student Conduct Office	Criminal Justice Law Paralegal Studies

USING YOUR OCCUPATIONAL SCALES

These scales identify jobs held by people with whom you share common interests, arranged in order of similarity of interests. Some occupations require specific training; however, many do not require a particular college major. Explore classes relevant to these occupations and consider related careers as well.

YOUR TOP STRONG OCCUPATIONS

OCCUPATIONAL SCALE	THEME CODE	EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION	COLLEGE COURSES	RELATED CAREERS
Librarian	A	Master's degree in library science (MLS)	Information Science Education Foreign Languages	Archivist Curator Computer Scientist
Technical Writer	AIR	BA or MA in liberal arts	English Engineering Sciences	Science Writer Reporter Editor
Broadcast Journalist	AE	AA or BA in liberal arts	Journalism Public Speaking Mass Communications	Media Producer TV/Video Operator Reporter
Graphic Designer	ARI	Vocational/technical certificate, AA, or BA	Drawing Design Computer Graphics	Illustrator Web Designer Animator
Photographer	ARE	High school diploma, AA, or BA	Photography Design Filmmaking	Filmmaker Photojournalist TV/Video Technician
Reporter	A	BA or MA in liberal arts or journalism	English Journalism Political Science	Editor Screenwriter Political Analyst
Chef	ERA	Vocational/technical certificate, AA, or BA	Specific culinary training courses	Food Writer Restaurant Manager Caterer
Attorney	A	JD or LLB	English Public Speaking Government	Legal Assistant Mediator Judge
Editor	AI	BA in liberal arts	Journalism English Communications	Journalist Technical Writer Screenwriter
Translator	A	BA or MA in foreign languages	Foreign Languages Writing Linguistics	Editor Foreign Language Teacher Linguist

USING YOUR PERSONAL STYLE SCALES

Next, use your Personal Style Scales to identify the specific ways you prefer to approach whatever academic courses, majors, or jobs you undertake.

PERSONAL STYLE SCALE	PREFERENCES/ACTIVITIES
Work Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your score suggests you may prefer a balance between working independently and working with others, depending on the circumstances. You may enjoy spending part of the day alone researching or reading, and then switching to interactive activities such as group discussions.
Learning Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your score suggests you enjoy the traditional student role and learning for the sake of learning. You may prefer classroom lectures, theoretical readings, and library research to practical hands-on training or work-study programs.
Leadership Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your score suggests a preference for leading others through a variety of means. Sometimes you may enjoy leading a student organization or facilitating a class discussion, and at other times you may prefer to be a contributing member.
Risk Taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your score suggests a preference for careful consideration before acting or deciding. You may prefer academic work that involves research, reading, and "how-to" workshops rather than assignments that require approaching new things spontaneously or quickly.
Team Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your score suggests a preference for a mix of academic activities depending on the circumstances. You may enjoy a range, from independent assignments that require you to solve problems on your own to collaborative team projects.

LEVELS OF SKILLS CONFIDENCE BY THEME

Your *Skills Confidence Inventory* results describe how you perceive your own capabilities in performing activities related to the same six broad areas represented by the General Occupational Themes. Keep in mind that these results may not reflect your actual abilities; the results reflect how you rate yourself. Your own rating may influence what kinds of activities you try or avoid and may determine what occupations or educational programs you consider as possibilities for exploration.

Your confidence in each of the six areas is shown below in rank order. Your Skills Confidence Theme code summarizes the areas in which you feel most confident performing particular activities. Your Skills Confidence Theme code is ASI.

THEME	CODE	CONFIDENCE SCORE & LEVEL					SCORE (1-5)	TYPICAL SKILL AREAS
		1	2	3	4	5		
Artistic	A	VERY HIGH					4.6	Creative expression, music, design
Social	S	VERY HIGH					4.4	Education, counseling, social service
Investigative	I	HIGH					4.3	Research, math, science
Enterprising	E	HIGH					3.7	Sales, speaking, management
Conventional	C	HIGH					3.7	Finance, computers, organization
Realistic	R	MODERATE					3.1	Outdoor work, construction, repair

COMPARISON OF LEVELS OF SKILLS CONFIDENCE AND INTEREST

The chart below compares your skills confidence levels with your interest levels as measured by the *Strong*. Your Skills Confidence Theme code is ASI. Your *Strong* Theme code is AIS. Use this comparison to help you select Themes you'd like to explore further to find satisfying career, educational, and leisure options. Also, refer to Understanding Your Results on the *Skills Confidence Inventory*, available from your career professional, for more information.

THEME	CODE	FURTHER EXPLORATION if highest level of confidence is moderate		PRIORITIES FOR CAREER EXPLORATION
		Less	More	
Artistic	A	CONFIDENCE	INTEREST	High priority
Social	S	CONFIDENCE	INTEREST	High priority
Investigative	I	CONFIDENCE	INTEREST	High priority
Enterprising	E	CONFIDENCE	INTEREST	High priority
Conventional	C	CONFIDENCE	INTEREST	High priority
Realistic	R	CONFIDENCE	INTEREST	Low priority

Total responses out of 60: 60

