



# The Lexile® Career Database

## PEDIATRICIAN

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### WHAT IS THE LEXILE CAREER DATABASE?

The Lexile Career Database is a tool to gauge the reading level required for a specific career. The Lexile Career Database offers Lexile® measures for **over 250 careers** as well as important descriptive information for each career. The database is a result of years of research examining the text complexity of a variety of reading materials in various domains of the postsecondary experience.

### HOW IS THE LEXILE CAREER DATABASE USED?

With the Lexile Career Database, students can identify the reading ability needed for a desired career and use this information to inform goal setting such that career readiness is achieved. It is the **only metric available to compare and describe reading demands of careers**.

## Discover the Reading Demands of Prospective Occupations

### HOW WAS THE READING DEMAND OF A CAREER DETERMINED?

MetaMetrics® identified, measured, and analyzed reading materials that are commonly encountered and/or used by individuals who are being trained for or are in their first year of employment in these careers.

## CONSTRUCTION LABORER

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### WHAT INFORMATION DOES THE LEXILE CAREER DATABASE CONTAIN?

The Lexile Career Database includes the following information about each career:

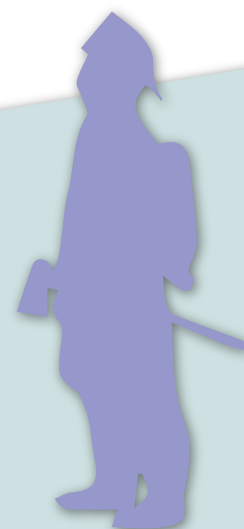
- career name,
- SOC code,
- career cluster,
- number of years of education, and
- typical reading demands in the Lexile metric.



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## FIREFIGHTER

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### WHICH CAREERS ARE LEXILE MEASURES OFFERED FOR?

The Lexile Career Database features careers that have been identified as Bright Outlook Careers by O\*NET, the premier online career search database designed for the U.S. Department of Labor. The Bright Outlook careers span sixteen career clusters identified by the U.S. Department of Education. Bright Outlook careers are careers that

- 1) are expected to grow rapidly in the next several years,
- 2) will have a large number of job openings, and/or
- 3) are new and emerging occupations.

## How well do I need to read to be a...

### CAREER CLUSTERS

1. Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
2. Architecture and Construction
3. Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications
4. Business, Management, and Administration
5. Education and Training
6. Finance
7. Government and Public Administration
8. Health Science
9. Hospitality and Tourism
10. Human Services
11. Information Technology

### CAREER CLUSTERS

12. Law Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
13. Manufacturing
14. Marketing, Sales, and Service
15. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
16. Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

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