Discover the Reading Demands of Prospective Occupations

Lexile® Career Database

Gauge the reading level required for hundreds of jobs! The Career Database offers Lexile® measures for over 700 careers (*Quantile® measures for math demands are also available!*), 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.

INTEREST

GOALS

CAREER

EDUCATION

SKILLS

1130L
CONSTRUCTION
LABORER

1260L
FIREFIGHTER

1390L
SOFTWARE
DEVELOPER

1410L
MATHEMATICIAN

1440L
PEDIATRICIAN

How is the Lexile Career Database used?

With the Lexile Career Database, students and job seekers 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.

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.

CAREER CLUSTERS

Careers clusters group similar careers together.

1. Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
2. Architecture and Construction
3. Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication
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
12. Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
13. Manufacturing
14. Marketing
15. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
16. Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

What information does the Lexile Career Database contain?

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

- ✓ Career name.
- ✓ Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code.
- ✓ Career cluster.
- ✓ Number of years of education.
- ✓ Typical reading demands in the Lexile metric.

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:

- ✓ Are expected to grow rapidly in the next several years.
- ✓ Will have a large number of job openings.
- ✓ Are new and emerging occupations.

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