

# Becoming work ready

## Exploring career opportunities

Career exploration is an important stage of career building. There is an abundance of career information online, on social media and in general. It is important to use high quality and reliable sources of information that help set goals and influence decision making.

The realities and requirements of the future of work need to be considered when exploring potential careers. The ways we learn, work, communicate and transact are rapidly changing. The economy, jobs and industries of the present will not be the same in the future.

Labour market information provides insight into the relationship between work, society and the economy. This knowledge helps individuals make informed decisions by:

- staying up to date with conditions in the local labour market
- identifying jobs and skills in-demand
- understanding employer needs and recruitment trends
- exploring the trends impacting the jobs market now and into the future.

Labour market information	
<b>Jobs and Skills Australia</b>	<a href="https://www.jobsandskills.gov.au/">https://www.jobsandskills.gov.au/</a> The Australian Government body established to provide advice on current, emerging and future workforce, skills and training needs, workforce planning.
<b>Jobs and Skills Atlas</b>	<a href="https://www.jobsandskills.gov.au/jobs-and-skills-atlas">https://www.jobsandskills.gov.au/jobs-and-skills-atlas</a> The atlas provides insights into the Australian labour market at national, state and regional level.
<b>Labour Market Insights</b>	<a href="https://labourmarketinsights.gov.au/">https://labourmarketinsights.gov.au/</a> Labour market insights for Australia includes the Labour Market Update (youth labour market and WA level detail), employment insights, employment projections by industry, occupation and skill level (2021 to 2026) for the Australian Jobs Market and Australian Jobs Report.
<b>SEEK</b>	<a href="https://www.seek.com.au/career-advice/job-hunting">https://www.seek.com.au/career-advice/job-hunting</a> Changes in the number of advertised jobs by position and industry sector. Information is also provided on expected salaries.
<b>WA Economic Insights</b>	<a href="https://cciwa.com/resource-centre/economic-insight/#outlook">https://cciwa.com/resource-centre/economic-insight/#outlook</a> Fortnightly 60 second economic wraps on news impacting business in WA along with other comprehensive economic analysis and forecasts.

Delving deeper into the employment data and projections, and exploring different industries provides insight into the requirements for work, the locations and top occupations.

Explore industries	
<b>Exploration of industries</b>	<a href="https://myfuture.edu.au/industries">https://myfuture.edu.au/industries</a> Students can explore 19 industries, derived from ANZSIC, with overviews of each industry, the top 20 occupations and future prospects.
<b>ANZSIC</b>	<a href="https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/australian-and-new-zealand-standard-industrial-classification-anzsic/2006-revision-2-0">https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/australian-and-new-zealand-standard-industrial-classification-anzsic/2006-revision-2-0</a> The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) classifies industries in Australia for statistical purposes.

Exploring the occupations provides insight into employment trends, skills and job prospects.

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<b>Exploration of occupations</b>	<a href="https://myfuture.edu.au/occupations">https://myfuture.edu.au/occupations</a> Students can explore hundreds of occupations, derived from ANZSCO, with descriptions of main tasks, skill level, salary and job prospects.
<b>ANZSCO</b>	<a href="https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/anzsco-australian-and-new-zealand-standard-classification-occupations/2022">https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/anzsco-australian-and-new-zealand-standard-classification-occupations/2022</a> The Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) classifies occupations in Australia for statistical purposes.

To explore what it is like to work for a specific employer, employee experience ratings provide a snapshot in Australia and globally.

Explore top employers	
<b>Profiles of top Australian employers</b>	<a href="https://www.topgraduateemployers.com/">https://www.topgraduateemployers.com/</a> Australian graduate employers ranked. <a href="https://gradaustralia.com.au/top-employers">https://gradaustralia.com.au/top-employers</a> The popularity and quality of Australia's graduate employers ranked.
<b>Global employers</b>	<a href="https://prospole.com/">https://prospole.com/</a> Global employers rated for work, graduate programs and salaries offered.

Understanding how the world of work is changing provides some insight into the future.

Explore the future of work	
<b>What Australian workers want</b>	<a href="https://www.pwc.com.au/important-problems/future-of-work/Employee-Preference-Index.pdf">https://www.pwc.com.au/important-problems/future-of-work/Employee-Preference-Index.pdf</a> Overview of the 7 work preferences of Australian employees.
<b>What will work look like?</b>	<a href="https://www.pwc.com.au/future-of-work-design-for-the-future/australia2030.html">https://www.pwc.com.au/future-of-work-design-for-the-future/australia2030.html</a> Workforce, skills, automation. What will Australian work look like in 2030?
<b>Future Learn</b>	<a href="https://www.futurelearn.com/info/blog/the-future-of-work-what-you-need-to-know">https://www.futurelearn.com/info/blog/the-future-of-work-what-you-need-to-know</a> Five experts consider factors that may affect the workplace of the future.