



iStartStrong™ Report

Your Career Information Powered by the
Strong Interest Inventory® Assessment

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Your STRONG Results

You recently completed the *Strong Interest Inventory*® assessment online, and here are your results! This report is based on your answers to 291 questions about what you like to do—your *interests*. Your interests suggest a lot about your personality in general, as well as about career fields and educational programs you might enjoy.

Your results will give you a great deal of information to help you make informed decisions about your future:

- Careers that reflect your interests
- Possible education and training programs
- Satisfying work environments
- Enjoyable activities for your free time

The report provides your *Strong* results and links to additional information. Read about your top General Themes and Specific Interests first, then explore the other Themes and interest areas listed to find more career fields you might like to learn about.



General Themes

describe your personality and potentially satisfying work environments.



Specific Interests

narrow the General Themes into interest areas related to career fields, occupations, education and training, and activities you would likely find rewarding.

Your General Themes

The *Strong* uses six General Themes to describe your personality and the kinds of work environments you might find satisfying. Many people find that a combination of two Themes describes them well. You are likely to enjoy work environments that closely correspond to your top Themes.

Your Top Themes

INVESTIGATIVE & REALISTIC

You probably would like work environments where you can conduct research to develop tangible products.

Click the links below to learn more about your top Themes.



INVESTIGATIVE people
are thinkers!

You like to analyze and interpret data.

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REALISTIC people
are doers!

You like to use coordination and physical strength.

[Learn More](#)

Up to now you've been exploring your top two Themes. The other four Themes are listed here in your order of interest. The farther down the list a Theme is, the less likely it is to attract you. Just as before, each Theme links to more information. Click the links even if you are pretty sure the Themes don't describe you to see if the additional information may be useful. Think of people you know who seem to fit the descriptions. Knowing about a range of careers and work environments will help you see where you do and don't fit in.



CONVENTIONAL people are organizers!

They like to collect and manage information.

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ARTISTIC people are creators!

They like to express their creativity and appreciate the creativity of others.

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ENTERPRISING people are persuaders!

They like to lead and influence others.

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SOCIAL people are helpers!

They like to help, nurture, and care for others.

[Learn More](#)

The next section of your report suggests Specific Interests that may or may not be related to your General Themes. The Themes describe you in a very broad way, identifying personality traits and characteristics of potentially satisfying work environments. Your Specific Interests indicate particular things you are likely to enjoy doing.

Your Specific Interests

In addition to the 6 General Themes, the *Strong* gives you information on 30 Specific Interests and how you rated them. You can use your top interests to explore career fields, school subjects and college majors, training programs, outside activities—anything that reflects what you like to do. Although liking something doesn't guarantee you will be good at it, you are more likely to be better at things you like to do than at things you don't enjoy.

Your Top 5 Specific Interests

SCIENCE
COMPUTER HARDWARE AND ELECTRONICS
MECHANICS AND CONSTRUCTION
RESEARCH
MATHEMATICS

Use the links below to learn more about your top five Specific Interests, and mark anything that you would like to learn more about.



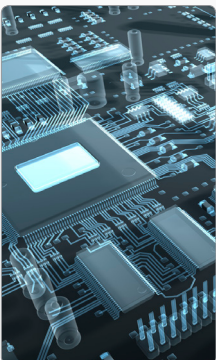
SCIENCE

Your interest in this area suggests that you would enjoy scientific activities, especially in the natural sciences. The work often involves performing laboratory tests in the exploration of scientific theory, the search for basic truths, and an experimental approach to solving problems and understanding the universe.

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Related Occupations

[Biologist](#)
[Chemist](#)
[Environmental Scientist](#)
[Forensic Science Technician](#)
[Laboratory Technician](#)
[Weather Forecaster](#)



COMPUTER HARDWARE AND ELECTRONICS

Your interest in this area suggests that you would enjoy installing and repairing computer and peripheral hardware and network systems. The work often involves providing technical support, monitoring the functioning of equipment, overseeing computer and network systems, and installing and repairing computer equipment.

[Areas of Study](#) | [Career Fields](#) | [Activities](#)

Related Occupations

[Broadcast Technician](#)
[Computer Operator](#)
[Computer Support Specialist](#)
[Computer Technician](#)
[Electronics Technician](#)
[Network Administrator](#)



MECHANICS AND CONSTRUCTION

Your interest in this area suggests that you would enjoy working with large equipment and machinery, as well as with small precision instruments. The work often involves building and repairing and using a wide range of hand and power tools and materials.

[Areas of Study](#) | [Career Fields](#) | [Activities](#)

Related Occupations

[Auto Mechanic](#)
[Building Inspector](#)
[Carpenter](#)
[Civil Engineer](#)
[Mechanical Drafter](#)
[Mechanical Engineer](#)



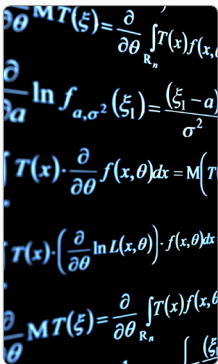
RESEARCH

Your interest in this area suggests that you would enjoy designing and conducting studies to identify underlying relationships and establish facts. The work often involves collecting data, working with numbers, summarizing research results, writing reports, and applying findings to solve problems, improve processes, or answer questions.

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Related Occupations

[Archivist](#)
[Curator](#)
[Historian](#)
[Laboratory Technologist](#)
[Market Research Analyst](#)
[Sociologist](#)



MATHEMATICS

Your interest in this area suggests that you would enjoy working with numbers and performing statistical analyses. The work often involves applying mathematical techniques to science, engineering, management, and other fields; solving problems in various fields using mathematical methods; forecasting economic trends; and processing statistical data.

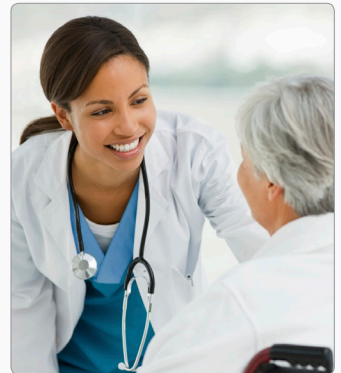
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Related Occupations

[Actuary](#)
[Computer Programmer](#)
[Database Administrator](#)
[Economist](#)
[Math Teacher](#)
[Statistician](#)

Now that you have read about your top 5 Specific Interests, review the other 25 Specific Interests, listed below in order from most to least appealing to you. Check out any that you're curious about by clicking its name.

- [Programming and Information Systems](#)
- [Military](#)
- [Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Performing Arts](#)
- [Medical Science](#)
- [Taxes and Accounting](#)
- [Writing and Mass Communication](#)
- [Protective Services](#)
- [Finance and Investing](#)
- [Politics and Public Speaking](#)
- [Counseling and Helping](#)
- [Social Sciences](#)
- [Visual Arts and Design](#)
- [Athletics](#)
- [Nature and Agriculture](#)
- [Religion and Spirituality](#)
- [Healthcare Services](#)
- [Office Management](#)
- [Culinary Arts](#)
- [Law](#)
- [Sales](#)
- [Human Resources and Training](#)
- [Management](#)
- [Teaching and Education](#)
- [Marketing and Advertising](#)



The next section provides a summary of your results and suggested next steps in your career exploration.

Your STRONG Summary

General personality characteristics—your General Themes—and what you like to do—your Specific Interests—are very important in identifying potential work environments, areas of study, career fields, and activities. Here again are your top Themes and Interests.



INVESTIGATIVE
Researching and analyzing data



REALISTIC
Using coordination and physical strength

SCIENCE

COMPUTER HARDWARE
AND ELECTRONICS

MECHANICS AND CONSTRUCTION

RESEARCH

MATHEMATICS

Congratulations! By completing the *Strong Interest Inventory* assessment you have taken a key step in planning your future. You've learned about work environments that are a good fit for your personality and specific things you might like to do based on your interests. The more you know about yourself and careers, the more useful and targeted information you'll have for making decisions. Consider speaking with a career counselor or advisor about an expanded interpretation of your *Strong* results.

In addition, explore some career resources on your own. Here are a few on the Web to get you started.

- Descriptions of jobs and projected openings: [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- Career information by school subject: [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
- Career information linked to General Themes: [O*NET](#)

And talk to people—people you know, people you know who know people—anyone who can give you firsthand information about jobs and career paths. You can find people through college and university alumni offices, professional associations, online networking groups, and local and regional career centers. Many people will let you “shadow” them while they do their work. This is a terrific way to find out what a job is really like. Good luck!

