

IDENTIFY YOUR INTERESTS

Interests are subjects that you like. Interests include domains of knowledge, job titles, and fields.

What are your interests? The following questions should help you identify some:

1) Write a list of those subjects that you would like to learn more about. These could be subjects that are new to you or subjects that you already know quite a bit about. (Example: robotics; horticulture; jewelry)

2) Write a list of those occupations that you are currently considering. Include those occupations that appealed to you when you were a kid that still sound good to you now. (Example: veterinarian; artist; teacher)

3) Think about your favorite subjects when you were in school (at any level, from Kindergarten to post-doctoral). Also think about your favorite website and magazines. What are they about? Add those subjects to your list. (Example: music, interior design, nature)

4) Take a look at the occupations listed in the Career Reference Section at the end of *The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People*, 3rd edition. List five to nine of those occupations that you think you might like. For now, don't worry about whether or not you'd be good at them or whether you could get such a job. (For example: archivist; wedding consultant; online content developer)
