

***Why is it important to be informed about future job market trends?***

* The job market is always changing

\*Technology, globalization, state of the economy, etc.

* To ensure that the career you want is still out there with available openings
* To remain competitive
* To stay abreast of the changes that will occur in your chosen field

***If you would like to find out about these job trends and careers in general check out these FREE online resources:***

**Occupational Outlook Handbook** (OOH) provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics

* Provides projections of the job market into the year 2018
* Provides information about careers including:

\*Training and education needed

\*Income

\*What workers do on the job

\*Working conditions

To check out OOH go to **http://www.bls.gov/oco/**

**Occupational Information Network** (O\*NET) - a database of occupations where you can learn about various careers

\*Helps new job seekers, students, and other career explorers investigate over 900 jobs

Try the O\*Net Interest profiler, a short-form assessment of your interests

You can also try the Career Exploration Tools which assess your abilities, interests, and work values

To visit O\*Net go to **http://www.onetonline.org/**

To try My Next Move go to **http://www.mynextmove.org/**

Visit **http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html** to try O\*Net’s Career Exploration Tools