O*Net OnLine Skills Search

The **Skills Search** function is designed to help you use your skill set to identify occupations for further exploration.

1. Click on the following link to access the **Skills Search** test: [http://www.onetonline.org/skills/](http://www.onetonline.org/skills/)

2. Begin by selecting skills from one or more of the six skill groups identified: Basic Skills, Complex Problem Solving Skills, Resource Management Skills, Social Skills, Systems Skills, and Technical Skills.

3. Check off boxes next to all of the skills you currently have or plan to acquire. You are **not required** to select skills from more than one group of skills. For example, an individual might select skills from all of the groups except for **Technical Skills**.

4. *Please Note: If you select only a few general skills (especially Basic Skills), you might get a large number of occupations that match your list.*

5. After you have checked off all of the skill boxes that apply to you, click the **Go** button at the bottom of the page.
6. You will see a list of occupations sorted by their relevancy to the skills you selected. The most closely related matches will appear at the top of the list.

7. Click on the underlined title (e.g., Environmental Engineers, School Psychologists, etc.) to learn more about each occupation, such as tasks, educational requirements, related occupations, wage and employment trends, and sources for additional information.

8. If you have any questions about your results, please visit the Career Development Services center during our drop-in counseling hours to speak with a Career Resource Assistant or Career Counselor. For more information about our services, visit our website or call (805) 437-3270.