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### Step I. Review Your Cluster Ranking

Occupations or jobs can be grouped into one of sixteen areas. We call these areas career clusters. Your interests have been scientifically compared to a large group of occupational profiles and the results are presented below in rank order from best to least fit. Kristen, focus your attention on your top five clusters. Click on them to read their descriptions. As you read each description think about how similar the job activities are to what you might enjoy doing. But remember, life experiences influence your interests and career choices, and they may change over time. Adults today report having seven or more jobs in a life time, but usually the jobs remain in one or two clusters. This is why identifying your top five clusters is so important. Remember there are many different types of jobs in each of the clusters. In a moment you will be able to read about the jobs some people have who happen to have very similar interests to yours.

To help you keep track of your top clusters, click on the  to place them in your Kuder® Career Portfolio under "My Favorites".

Cluster Name	Low (1-24)	Medium (25-74)	High (75-99)	
Finance			94	
Business, Management, and Administration			82	
Government and Public Administration			78	
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security			68	
Education and Training			55	
Human Services			55	
Marketing, Sales, and Service			53	
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources			50	
Information Technology			44	
Manufacturing			38	
Health Science			37	
Hospitality and Tourism			36	
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics			36	
Arts, Audio-Video Technology, and Communications			33	
Architecture and Construction			25	
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics			22	

### Step II. Meet People With Interests Like Yours

When it comes to choosing careers, people tend to only think in terms of job titles, not the individuals behind them. In fact, most career assessments match you to job titles or occupations only. But, you are not a job title or occupation. We know that people who have similar interests find happiness and success in a wide range of careers. That's why we developed Person Match. Person Match compares your results with nearly 2000 people in satisfying careers. They represent over 90% of the occupations available in the United States today. They come from all walks of life and all regions of the United States. Your

Person Match results are presented below. These are people who have interests most like yours. They all have found satisfying careers, and you can learn about them by reading their job sketches. Click on the person you would like to meet. Why? Because you might discover someone with interests like yours in a career you never thought of, or you might find someone doing exactly what you want to do. Either way it is a great way to explore. Even though their occupations may differ, they all have interests very much like you!

#### Finance

- Income Tax Preparer #1
- Corporate Controller
- Bookkeeper/Hardware Store Owner

#### Business, Management, and Administration

- Accountant (CPA) #1
- Manufacturer & Salesman
- Human Resources Officer

#### Government and Public Administration

- City Clerk
- State Legislator
- Program Director Social Services


#### Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

- Closed-Captioner
- Judge #1
- Closed-Captioner #2

#### Education and Training

- Counselor, High School Guidance #2
- Data Entry Clerk #2
- Teacher of Homebound

### Step III. Explore Careers By Education Level

Kristen, now you know what your top five clusters are, and you have been able to read about the occupations of 15 people with interests similar to yours. Click [HERE](#) to be directed to an area where you can review information about each cluster based on the different pathways within each cluster. By clicking on a job title you will be directed to an area that provides important information you need regarding each occupation such as working conditions, education requirements, job outlook, earnings, related occupations and more. As you review this information save a list of your top ten occupations to explore in your Kuder® Career Portfolio under "My Favorite Occupations" by clicking on the  under the occupation title.

### Step IV. Continuing Your Career Exploration

You may have chosen a career goal already, but it is always smart to gather more information. Discuss your results with your family and counselor. Consider doing a job shadow or internship. You can interview people who are working in areas that interest you, and visit the library or use the internet to do additional research. If you are thinking about going to college, determine whether you would benefit most by attending a technical school, community college or if you need a four year or more degree. Look at the [technical education](#) opportunities in your state or if you are considering college, explore [College Majors](#) to review college programs and corresponding careers within each area, or go to [College Search](#) to find colleges that offer programs you want. Remember to keep your Portfolio current, and record all of your exploration activities.

Kristen, today you discovered your prime interests and how to apply your personal results to your career search. But there is more that you need to know!

1. What are your best skills? (How can you use them?)
2. What work values are most important to you?

You should complete the Kuder Skills Assessment and Super's Work Values Inventory-revised, if you haven't already. By combining your interests, skills, and work values results, you establish a solid foundation to build your career goals and plans.

Kristen, thank you for completing the Kuder Career Search with Person Match. If you have any questions please contact us at (877) 999-6227 (M-F 8:00AM to 5:00PM Central), e-mail us at [support@kuder.com](mailto:support@kuder.com), or write us at Kuder, Inc., 302 Visions Parkway, Adel IA 50003.

**The more you can learn about yourself and the world of work, the more likely you'll be able to identify careers that will bring you satisfaction and success!**

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