

Web Sites for College, Careers, and Technical Education

COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH DATABASES

College Board

Conduct a college search answering questions about your preferences and find out about all of the other services of the College Board, with registration for the SAT. www.collegeboard.com

Princeton Review

College information searches by name, region, or state. Information on the ACT and SAT, including free online demos of courses. Complete information on financial aid, with an EFC calculator to estimate financial aid eligibility. www.princetonreview.com

Petersons

Links to 2- and 4-year colleges. Search that identifies which colleges have a desired major. Information on college choice, financial aid, and career education. www.petersons.com

College View

College search with a database of 3800 schools. Information from Hobson's on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Christian Colleges, and Hispanic-serving institutions. www.collegeview.com

The Best 373 Colleges: College Rankings

The online edition of the Princeton Review publication.

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/research/rankings/rankings.asp>

Cappex

College search engine where students can create a profile for colleges to view and start "dialogs with their best fit colleges before they apply." Even includes a scholarship matching tool!

www.cappex.com

School Soup

This website contains a college search database, scholarship database, and ACT/SAT test prep material provided by The Princeton Review. www.schoolsoup.com

College Navigator

This website, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, offers students a college search database and helpful links to financial aid and career information. <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Going to College

Specifically developed for students with disabilities, this website includes a college search database and helpful tips to consider when finding a "best fit" college. www.going-to-college.org

Next Step

A popular college planning guide that has developed into an interactive website. Students will find planning guides, scholarship information, and career resources. www.nextstepmagazine.com

AnyCollege.com

A website offering a variety of tools for searching for colleges and scholarships. It even has video from colleges across the nation. www.anycollege.com

College Confidential

Provides students with a wealth of information and tools for choosing a college, applying to college, and paying for college. In addition, this website has great resources for first year college students.

www.collegeconfidential.com

WiseChoice

A comprehensive online system that includes personality assessments, college matching tools, college reviews, and financial aid information. www.wisechoice.com

College Prowler

This website allows students to search for colleges based on a variety of criteria and complete a comprehensive scholarship search. www.collegeprowler.com

COLLEGE APPLICATION RESOURCES

Common Application

Downloadable version of the popular application, which allows students to complete one application form and submit to multiple participating institutions. Some institutions will require supplemental forms. www.commonapp.org

College Countdown

Local author Jill von Gruben has offered this website with some practical suggestions for the college search process. www.collegecountdownkit.com

U.S. Department of Education Campus Crime Reports

This website allows students and parents to obtain campus crime statistics from universities in the United States. <http://ope.ed.gov/security/search.asp>

College Results

This website allows students to examine colleges' graduation and retention rates to determine overall student satisfaction. www.collegeresults.org

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

College.gov

This website sponsored by the Department of Education provides comprehensive information about why to go, how to go, and how to pay for college. www.college.gov

Fast Web

Conduct a free scholarship search online, answering a series of questions about your qualifications/traits. www.fastweb.com

The St. Louis Scholarship Guide

This guide was put together by The St. Louis Public School District and includes college planning timelines, FAFSA tips, and a listing of scholarships available to students in the St. Louis/ Missouri areas. www.slps.org (at this site search for 'Scholarship Guide')

DECA

A database students can search for college entrepreneurship programs. www.entrepreneurU.org

SallieMae

More than just financial aid information, this website includes interactive calculators to estimate the cost of college, forecast savings, and estimate loan payments. www.salliemae.com

GoCollege

Offers the Scholarship 101 "lite" version, with 1,200 sources of scholarships, for free. For a fee, "All" Scholarship 101 sources are available. www.gocollege.com

Disaboom

The Disboom website is designed to assist students with a variety of different disabilities search for grants and scholarships. www.disaboom.com/resources

Also, check out scholarships.com, studentawardsearch.com, simpletuition.com

CAREER INFORMATION

Occupational Outlook Handbook

The Department of Labor's official handbook on the job outlook and average salary for certain professions; also available in text form in the College/Career Center www.bls.gov/oco/

Catapult

Links to information on career choices www.jobweb.org

CareerNet

A very complete career directory. www.careers.org

Engineering

An interactive Web site devoted to the promotion and explanation of careers in engineering.

www.discoverengineering.org

JOB INFORMATION

My First Paycheck

Take a look at this job posting Web site that lists entry-level positions that may be appropriate for