

## WOIS Partners

### COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES:

WOIS has a statewide contract to provide career information resources to ALL community and technical colleges in Washington State.

DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION: WOIS has held a statewide contract to provide career information resources to ALL DVR offices in the Washington State since 1996.

PRIVATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION—Almost 100 private vocational rehabilitation firms-large and small-use WOIS information for their clients and customers.

WORKSOURCE AND WORKSOURCE AFFILIATES: Many WorkSource and WorkSource Affiliates use WOIS.

HIGHER EDUCATION - WOIS is the career information source for many Washington State colleges and universities:

University of Washington  
University of Washington Bothell  
University of Washington Tacoma  
The Evergreen State College  
Pacific Lutheran University  
St. Martin's University  
Heritage University  
Eastern Washington University

### STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

Department of Labor & Industries  
Department of Veteran's Affairs  
Department of Services for the Blind  
Tribal Schools  
Corrections schools and centers  
Regional Library Systems throughout the state

### K-12 SCHOOLS

WOIS is the career resource of choice for over 75% of the high schools and almost half of the middle schools in Washington State.

## Customer Service

Our customer service team is available for questions, on-site demonstrations, training and pricing information:

- Tami Palmer, Deputy Director—tami@wois.org
- Sales/Customer Service—info@wois.org

Or call our toll free number at 1-800-700-WOIS

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## Washington's Premier Resource for Career Information

### WOIS Career Information

WOIS/The Career Information System has been providing career resources for schools, agencies and businesses in Washington State for 30 years.

WOIS is a complete system of occupations, educational training programs and postsecondary schools. The system is designed to be easy to navigate and user friendly. Users of the WOIS system can find all the information they need about careers and the training required to enter those careers in one reliable source.

WOIS information is updated annually, making it the most current information available.

The WOIS System includes:

- More than 520 occupation descriptions covering 1,100 careers. Organized alphabetically, by clusters and by career paths
- 400+ educational program descriptions. Organized alphabetically, by clusters and by career paths
- 300+ postsecondary school descriptions
- Military occupation descriptions
- Four career assessment tool
  - Career Interest Areas Activity
  - Interest Profiler
  - Work Importance Locator
  - Skills Assessment
- Washington School Search and comparison
- Crosswalk to other popular assessment tools and occupation classification resources
- National College Search
- National Scholarship Search
- Parent Resources
- Much More!

### WOIS Internet

WOIS is web-based and can be accessed from anywhere that has Internet capabilities.

Along with all the information WOIS offers, the accessibility via the Internet also provides links to:

- Professional associations linked to the occupation descriptions
- College web sites linked to school descriptions
- All the most popular financial aid resources
- College searches
- Actual job openings
- Licensing agencies linked to the occupation descriptions
- 300+ Career Videos
- Labor Market information through Workforce Explorer

### Why Use WOIS Career Information?

Nearly 1000 sites in Washington have chosen WOIS as their career and educational planning resource because:

- WOIS contains both Washington-specific and national information about wages and outlook for occupations
- WOIS has its own research staff
- WOIS is easy to use
- WOIS listens to the needs of our users and makes changes according to those needs
- WOIS provides on-site and customized training
- WOIS staff is available to research special information at the request of users

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### Electronic Portfolio

The WOIS ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIO is a place for people to store, retrieve and update information gathered during career and educational exploration. It was designed with focus groups consisting of Washington career specialists, counselors and other career professionals.

The portfolio is a convenient method of storing

- career research
- educational plans
- assessment records
- work and community experience
- school involvement
- resumes and cover letters
- collection of evidence.

### What People say about WOIS Career Information

*"WOIS is a model in customer responsiveness."*  
—community college counselor

*"Overall, I found the program very helpful and easy to use. It has helped me to realize what I want to study, what college I would like to attend and what to expect when I start my career. I am happy to have found the job of my dreams and to have the resources of WOIS at my fingertips."*  
—student

*Although we have access to other programs, WOIS remains the most widely used at our facility. It simply contains too much valuable information to use any other."* —career center specialist.