

Career Cruising Getting Started/Career Matchmaker Test

Here is how to set up a user name and password for careercruising.com

- 1) Go on line at www.careercruising.com
- 2) For the username, use psd401. The password is seahawks.
- 3) If you are asked to remember the password, click yes.
- 4) Click on Explore My Interests...close to the top left on the page.
- 5) You will now register your individual account. Fill in the appropriate fields with your name, gender, email address, user name and password. Should the user name you want not be available, one may be suggested for you. After you finish this step, write down your user name and password. Don't forget it.
- 6) Next...You will see a page with "Terms and Conditions." Agree and Submit.
- 7) Click on "Explore My Interests." This will start the Career Matchmaker Test. You will be asked to indicate a Session. Call this Session 1 if you like.
- 8) You will be asked about 42 questions and you will respond by clicking LIKE or DISLIKE, etc.
- 9) After answering these questions, you will get a list of prospective jobs that match your personal interests. From here, you can click on these jobs and learn more about them.

TODAY YOU WILL

Start looking into prospective careers that are of interest to you.

On the left side of the page you will see:

- Job Description
- Working Conditions
- Earnings
- Education
- Suggested Career Path
- Related Careers
- Other Resources.

Look inside these careers and begin to get familiar with all the information that's on-line through careercruising.com

Day 2

At the top of Career Cruising, you will find a tab marked “Careers.” Today you will use that feature to go out and research potential careers....any careers you like.

Career Matchmaker

On the list of possible careers highlighted by Career Cruising, write down (on your own paper, or use the back of this if you like) **THREE** potential careers that you find interesting.

For each job, write down:

- 1) A brief job description.
- 2) What is the salary range for that job?
- 3) What is the required education for that job?
- 4) Why is this job a good fit for you: What are some of the “Central Aspects” of this job? Do your skills line up to meet the requirements for this job? Do your beliefs and values line up with the demands of this job?....think about the FYI portion of the ASVAB test.

One career = 80%

Two careers = 90%

Three careers = 100%