Chapter 3

Data File 3-1 Visiting a Career Exploration Website

Directions:Complete the following to learn more about career explorations websites.

Some researchers have tried to measure the amount of information produced each year. What a dif­ficult task that must be! Even without doing any research, you know that the amount of information available is huge and always increasing. Finding what you need to know can be a challenge. That’s why good resources make good friends.

Career information is extensive. Many reliable resources can help you sort through the data to help make wise decisions. One of those resources is the O\*netonline.org website. Go to the site and explore it. Respond to the questions below as you navigate the site.

www.onetonline.org

Activities

1. “Find Occupations” box, select “Browse.” Select a career cluster in which you are interested. List at least three occupations within that cluster that have a bright outlook designation.

<<Place Answer Here>>

2. Choose one occupation from the occupations you identified above. What skills and training are required for this occupation? Knowing this, are you more or less interested in that occupation? Explain your answer.

<<Place Answer Here>>

3. What are some other occupations that are related to the one you chose? Is the outlook as bright for the other occupations? Why is that?

<<Place Answer Here>>

4. Use the “State & National” drop-down menu. Select your state. Is the median wage for the occupation in your state higher or lower than the national average? What factors do you think may account for that?

<<Place Answer Here>>

5. Ask your instructor where to save your documents. This could be on the school’s network or a flash drive of your own. Name your Word document *FirstnameLastname*\_Activity3-1.docx (i.e., JohnSmith\_Activity3-1.docx).