

Career Cruising Ability Profiler

Career Cruising's online Ability Profiler helps students identify their strengths and understand how their aptitudes and abilities match up with those of individuals in careers that interest them.

Measure Six Key Abilities

Based on the paper-based O*Net® Ability Profiler, Career Cruising's Ability Profiler consists of six timed sections designed to evaluate the examinee's level of ability in key areas:

- » **Arithmetic Reasoning** – Use math skills and logical thinking to solve problems in everyday situations.
- » **Verbal Ability** – Understand the meaning of words and use them effectively.
- » **Spatial Ability** – Form pictures of objects in your mind.
- » **Computation** – Use arithmetic operations to solve everyday problems involving numbers.
- » **Clerical Perception** – Quickly and accurately see differences in detail in printed material.
- » **Form Perception** – Quickly and accurately see details in objects, pictures, or drawings.

The Ability Profiler is included with the Career Cruising base system, with free training and an administrator's guide.

Features of the Online Ability Profiler

With flexible administration options, Career Cruising's online assessment offers several benefits:

- » Automatic timers for each section and self-paced instructions.
- » Complete the assessment in multiple sittings.
- » Paper-based version for users with special needs.
- » Results are automatically saved to the Portfolio.

Personalized Results

Help users identify the areas in which their abilities are close to or exceed those of individuals in specific careers and areas they may need to improve.

- » The Ability Profile includes information on the abilities measured, how the Ability Profiler results should be used, and the user's score for each ability.
- » Integrated Career Matchmaker and Ability Profiler Results show how the user's abilities compare with the suggested careers based on their interests.
- » *Suitable for You* feedback includes a graph illustrating how the user's abilities compare with individuals in that occupation.
- » Detailed aggregate reports are available in the Career Advisor Management System.

In order to activate the Ability Profiler, you must participate in a free one-hour online training session. To register, go to <http://www.careercruising.com/ap>



For information on the O*Net® Ability Profiler, please go to <http://www.onetcenter.org/AP.html>



Career Cruising Learning Styles Inventory

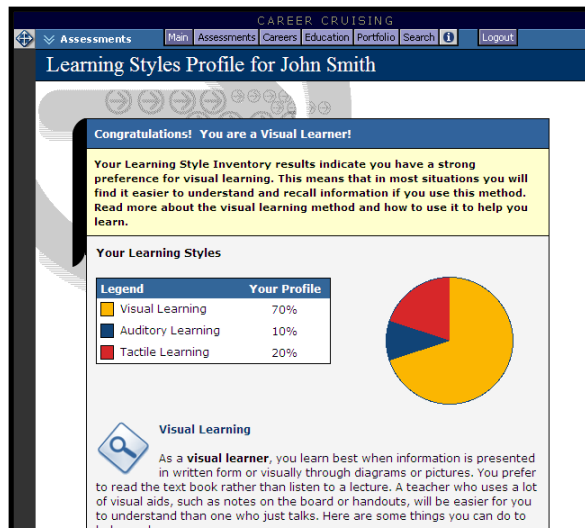
Career Cruising's Learning Styles Inventory is designed to help users understand how they learn and retain information. The assessment consists of 20 questions in which users are asked about their preferences and tendencies. The Learning Styles Profiles analyze the responses according to three learning methods—visual, auditory, and tactile. Users may be identified as having a primary, primary and secondary, dual, or mixed learning style.

Individualized Profiles

The individual Learning Styles Profile displays the distribution of their responses in both chart and graph format. Users receive feedback about what it means to be a visual, auditory, or tactile learner, including tips and techniques for studying and learning new information.

Accessing Learning Styles

To access the Learning Styles Inventory, click on the Assessments button in the purple menu bar at the top of the page and then select "Learning Styles Inventory". Users taking the assessment for the first time will be asked to enter their name. This ensures that if users are printing their profiles, they will be sure they have picked up their own results and not someone else's. Users can save their results to their portfolio and retrieve their profile at any time.



Learning Styles Reports

Administrators have access to two new reports in the Portfolio Reports section of the Career Advisor Management System (CAMS):

- Learning Styles Distribution shows aggregate data on how many users have been identified within each learning style.
- Learning Styles by Student lists the users who have taken the assessment, with their identified learning style and a link to their profile.

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