

Career Resources for Social Work Majors

Online Resources available through My.Olivet

- ❖ What Can I do with this Major? (Click on name to go to website)
 - **USE THIS RESOURCE!** ★
 - Provides an extensive list of the various areas of social work, places you can work with a social work degree, and how to best prepare for this area.
 - Extremely helpful to get an idea of the many different things you can do with social work.



- ❖ “My Plan” available through logging into My.Olivet
 - (Student Support > Career Services > Career Resources)
 - Available through the Center for Student Success
 - Provides information about careers, what one can do with a particular major, and various assessment opportunities



Other Web Resources

- ❖ Occupational Outlook Handbook (Click on name to go to website)
 - Resource from the Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - Provides information about what social workers do, the education required to become one, salary, job outlook, and more.
- ❖ O-Net Online (Click on name to go to website)
 - Search for “social work,” and it will bring up links to social work jobs in various settings

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eBooks available through the Library Catalog:

- ❖ Mallegg, K. B., & Palmisano, J. (2014). *Career information center*. Available from Gale Virtual Reference Library.
 - Within this publication, titled Career Information Center, you can search for social work. It has entries related to:
 - Child, Family, and School Social Workers
 - Healthcare Social Workers
 - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
 - Click [HERE](#) to access eBook

- ❖ Openshaw, L. (2007). *Social work in schools: Principles and practice*. Available from Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois.
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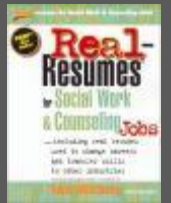


Social Work Career Books available in Benner:

- ❖ Doelling, C. N. (2004). *Social work career development: A handbook for job hunting and career planning*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.
 - Call number: COLL.CARC 361.32023 D672s

- ❖ McKinney, A. (2002). *Real-resumes for social work & counseling jobs: Including real resumes used to change careers and transfer skills to other industries*. Fayetteville, NC: PREP Publishing.
 - Call number: COLL.CARC 650.14 R229m

- ❖ Wright, N. (2007). *Vault career guide to social work*. New York: Vault.
 - Call number: COLL.CARC 361.0023 W934v



General Career & Resume Books available in Benner:

- ❖ Enelow, W. S., & Kursmark, L. M. (2010). *Expert resumes for career changers*. Indianapolis, IN: JIST Works.
 - Call number: COLL.CARC 650.142 En27e
 - Contains resume information for the social services industry

- ❖ Tullier, L. M. (2005). *The unofficial guide to landing a job*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
 - Call number: COLL.CARC 650.14 T826u

**Benner has many more general resume and career books available to the left of the 'College Life' section of the library on the 1st floor.

