

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**Departmental Resources on Employment/Careers for Psychology Majors**  
**Books Available for Check-out**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>
<p>Woods, P.J. <i>Is Psychology the Major for You? Planning for Your Undergraduate Years</i>, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.</p>	<p>This book consists of 22 brief articles arranged into six sections: 1) Is psychology the major for you?; 2) Psychology and career preparation; 3) Psychology majors in the workplace – traditional and unconventional careers; 4) Presenting yourself to employers; 5) Beyond the bachelor’s degree; and 6) Issues of interest to special groups. Articles in sections 1-4 will be especially helpful, as well as the introduction, “What are 40,000 psychology majors going to do next year?”</p>
<p><i>Occupational Outlook Handbook</i>, 1994-1995 Edition, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 1994</p>	<p>This government document is a comprehensive guide to occupations. It includes job descriptions, education and training requirements, advancement possibilities, salaries, and employment outlooks for 250 occupations. In addition, it describes other sources of career education, training, and financial aid information as well as resources for special groups such as youth, the handicapped, veterans, women and minorities. Though this book is older, it still gives information on the basics of the various occupations.</p> <p>For a more current information on occupations, you can also go online to <a href="http://www.bls.gov/ooH">http://www.bls.gov/ooH</a></p>
<p>Morgan, B.L., Korschgen, A.J. <i>Majoring in Psych? Career Options for Psychology Undergraduates</i>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Allyn &amp; Bacon, Needham Heights, MA, 2006</p>	<p>This book is intended to help lay out some of the questions and answers involved in planning a career with a psychology degree. Some of the questions gone over are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“What careers are available?”</li> <li>“How do I explore careers?”</li> <li>“How do I enhance my employability?”</li> <li>“Should I go to graduate school?”</li> <li>“How do I prepare for graduate school?”</li> <li>“How do I do a job search?”</li> <li>“I have my job, now what?”</li> </ul>
<p>Sternberg, R.J. <i>Career Paths in Psychology – Where Your Degree Can Take You</i>, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, 1999</p>	<p>In this book, several psychologists who have achieved great success in a variety of areas discuss their work: what got them into it, what they like and don’t like about it, and what a typical work week is like in their chosen specialty. These psychologists offer advice, information, and the inspiration of their own career paths. They speak frankly about salaries and job opportunities, and about what it takes to make it in their field.</p>