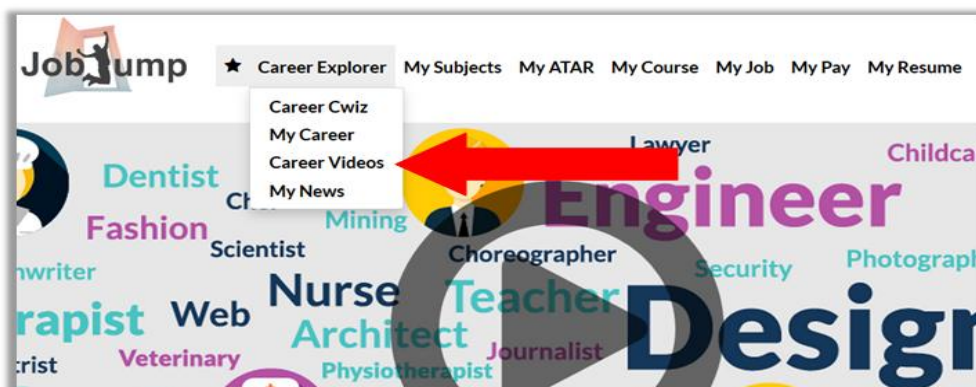


Researching Your Career – Knowledge is power

Here are three fantastic ways to collect the information you need to do great research on your chosen career.

Find out as much as you can. Don't be tricked into choosing a career simply because you were told it makes you great money. If it doesn't suit you because you forgot to check it out, you may end up being very unhappy and lose many years of your life doing a job you don't really like.

1. Login to JobJump and select **Career Videos**



2. Go to Good Universities Guide and enter your chosen career as shown below.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide>



3. Go to Job Outlook and enter your career as shown below.

<https://joboutlook.gov.au/>



Go ahead and watch the video and collect your information. You will find that the people in your video are really loving their career. Of course it has challenges and tasks that can be tedious. As you know there is no such thing as a perfect job. There is a career for you that has the most good things that suit you. From the information you have collected, describe all about this career such as:

What are the main jobs that a person does in this career?

What other people do they work hand in hand with to get their job done? What are their professions called?

What hours are they likely to work? Will this suit the type of lifestyle you want?

Where do they normally work? To get to the workplace, will this suit the type of lifestyle you want?

What skills do they need? What tools and equipment did they use in doing their job?

What did you find were the more annoying parts of the job? Why?

What do you find are the really great things that make you like this career? If you were to do this career, could you imagine being really successful in it? Could you imagine other people who you did work for saying how much they liked the work you did for them?
