

## Summary of New Features and Benefits of O\*NET® OnLine 4.0

- **Streamlined homepage layout and design:**
  - Simplified navigation through normal Internet commands.
  - Search for occupational information by:
    - Keyword,
    - O\*NET-SOC code, or
    - Job families
  - More comprehensive and efficient “Keyword” search strategy.
  - Crosswalk to O\*NET from other classification systems, including:
    - Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT)
    - Military Occupational Classification (MOC)
    - Registered Apprenticeship Information System (RAIS)
    - Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)
  
- **Straightforward access to occupational information:**
  - “Summary” report replaces the previous “Snapshot” report.
  - “Details” report provides all O\*NET information available for an occupation.
  - “Custom” report allows a user to customize their report. Now a user can:
    - Select desired O\*NET descriptors,
    - Specify the “level” or “importance” scale criteria to display for a specific descriptor, and
    - Find related occupational titles from other classification systems.
  - Enhanced ability to cut and paste text by saving selected tables that meet user needs.
  
- **Links to wage and outlook information in America’s Career InfoNet:**
  - Direct connection from O\*NET characteristics information to national and state occupational outlook and wages available from America’s Career InfoNet ([www.acinet.org](http://www.acinet.org)).
  - Occupational outlook and wages also available for some local areas.
  
- **O\*NET occupations and related apprenticeable specialties:**
  - Job Zone (educational and experience requirements) descriptor now includes apprenticeship specialties associated with the occupation and links to the national and state apprenticeship office websites.
  - Registered Apprenticeship Information System (RAIS) crosswalk built into “Crosswalk” search function.

- **Direct links to major portals:**
  - O\*NET Resource Center ([www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org))
  - CareerOneStop ([www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org))
  - O\*NET Code Connector ([www.onetcodeconnector.org](http://www.onetcodeconnector.org))
  
- **Universal accessibility:**
  - Screen reader compatibility is built into the system.
  - Ability to adjust on-screen font size through browser instead of linking to another site. (Replaces previous low-vision version.)
  - Bobby approved and 508 compliant.
  - Links to:
    - Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
    - Searchable Online Accommodation Resource (SOAR)
    - 12 other related sites
  
- **Enhanced features of help component:**
  - More comprehensive and contextual “OnLine Help.”
  - Detailed screen examples to assist user in effectively using O\*NET OnLine.
  
- **Improved readability:**
  - Based on revised O\*NET 4.0 database with streamlined content.
  - Updated rating factor names and descriptions are easier to read and understand.
  
- **Multiple application program interfaces (API) allow public and private systems to connect to O\*NET OnLine by specific occupation and type of report:**
  - Instructions for making these connections can be found at the National O\*NET Consortium website by first clicking on the Developer’s Corner link and then the O\*NET OnLine link, or go directly to [www.onetcenter.org/dev\\_online.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/dev_online.html).
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- **Companion online coding tool--O\*NET Code Connector:**
  - Searches a combination of occupational information including O\*NET title, definition, associated lay titles, tasks and specific work activities (work content).
  - Results returned are ranked by “relevance” scores, assisting in selection of the occupation of interest.
  - O\*NET Code Connector available at ([www.onetcodeconnector.org](http://www.onetcodeconnector.org)).