

## Research Report on My Ideal Employment

Now that you've done some thinking and have described our ideal work situation, we'd like you to do a little research about this work and write a brief report. In particular, we are asking you to do some research and then answer the following questions.

**Note:** This assignment is tied to a web-based library assignment titled "Writing for the World of Work." Ask your LIA for a handout on this web assignment. You can also access it on the Internet from the Cabrillo College Library homepage.

1. Go to the Cabrillo College Library homepage  
<http://libwww.cabrillo.edu>
2. Click on Internet Links
3. Click on English; then on Course-Related Materials
4. Scroll down and click on English 290, Writing For the World of Work

1. What training or coursework preparation is required or recommended for this work?
2. In detail, describe the required / recommended training and/or education. Look closely at the training / education and relate the specific tasks, reading, activities and projects you will be asked to perform during this training / education.
3. Tell us in detail where you can acquire this training / education, including the details of the process you would need to go through to apply for it.
4. Finally, relate any changes this research has created in your thinking about, and motivation to do, this work. After doing this research, do you still want this job?

### **Suggested Research Strategies:**

1. Do your initial research in the Library and the Cabrillo College Career Planning and Placement Center. Ask for help. Talk to a librarian about the best way to proceed with your search. Ask the counselors in the Career Center to help you find the publications and/or web resources that will help you complete your search.
2. Take good clear notes as you do your research.
3. Use the Internet as your resource of last resort. If you use it, take the time to sit down **before** you begin your search and plan your search strategy. What are the key words, organization names and phrases you can enter into the **search** box that will yield the best results?
4. Are there any professional publications—magazines or journals—dedicated to this work? If so, try to locate issues of these publications in the library. Study them.

**This essay should be a minimum of 750 words typed, double-spaced. You will have two weeks to complete this assignment.**