

Investigative

People with Investigative interests have a strong scientific, inquiring orientation. They enjoy gathering information, uncovering new facts or theories, and analyzing and interpreting data. They are most comfortable in academic or research environments and pursue advanced degrees. They dislike selling and repetitive activities. (source: Strong Interest Inventory Manual)

<p>Do you like...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analyzing and interpreting data and information - Solving problems independently - Ambiguity - Academic environments/school - Uncovering new facts - Exploring theories - Classes in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Math • Psychology • Philosophy • Economics • Computer Science • Sociology 	<p>Do you tend to be...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analytical - Intellectual - Precise - Independent - Self-motivated - Curious - Nonconforming - Introspective - Reserved - Problem Focused - Insightful - Critical - Rational - Logical - Inquisitive - Skilled in science, math, and/or writing - Task-oriented - Confident of scholarly and intellectual abilities - Original/creative - Nonconformist (values and attitudes) - Skeptical - Complex - Insightful 	<p>Are you drawn to skills involving...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific investigation - Research - Analyzing - Technical writing - Math - Reading - Strategic planning/thinking - Computers/technology
<p>Would you rather avoid...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highly structured environments - Selling or promoting products - Repetition - Conforming to the values and attitudes of those around you 		<p>Do you value...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific Arguments - Logic - Development and acquisition of knowledge - Problem solving using intellect - Independence - Figuring "it" out - Learning through experimentation - Originality - Abstract mental challenges - Intelligence - Academic achievement

<p>Industries/Career Fields to Explore</p> <p>Medical/Health Services Technology Science Engineering and Design Higher Education/Academia Research and Development Mental Health Services Protective Services (ie detective)</p> <p>Famous "Investigative" People</p> <p>Madame Curie Albert Einstein George Washington Carver Jane Goodall Sigmund Freud Condaleezza Rice</p>	<p>Job & Internship Titles to Consider</p> <p>Biologist Psychologist Psychiatrist Physicist Crime Scene Investigator Detective Computer Programmer Doctor/Physician Engineer Pharmacist Dietician Mathematician Math or Science Teacher Geologist Laboratory Assistant/Technician Medical Technician Chiropractor Computer Scientist Veterinarian Dentist Optometrist</p>	<p>Research and development manager Respiratory therapist University professor Environmental Scientist Economist Surgeon Sociologist Management Analyst I/O Psychologist Microbiologist Statistician Zoologist Faculty member (university or college) Pathologist Geographer Meteorologist Radiologist Anesthesiologist Nurse Practitioner</p>
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