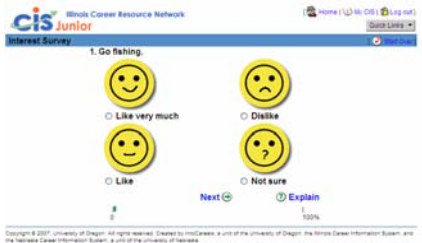


# Teacher/Counselor Quick Reference Guide

[www.ILWorkInfo.com/icrn](http://www.ILWorkInfo.com/icrn)



CIS Junior helps your students figure out who they are, where they're going, and how to get there.



They start with the CIS Junior survey of what they really enjoy doing.

(An additional instrument, the IDEAS interest survey with a Spanish option, can be leased. See <http://www.ilworkinfo.com/PDF/07CisPls.pdf> )



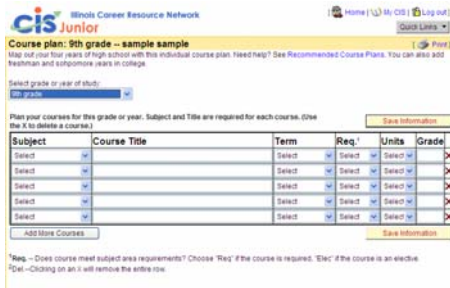
Results are shown by 16 career clusters. The scores from 0-15 points indicate the amount of interest in each group of occupations.



Students can locate over 500 occupations by the 16 career clusters or by alphabetical titles.



Many occupations have videos and/or article-style interviews with people who enjoy their work. The "How do I prepare?" topic lists helpful middle school and high school classes showing the link between academics and later success.



Students can plan then record their classes from their freshman year in high school to senior year in college.



There are lots of exploration activities--many are in Word files to print out for class use. Those with a pencil icon have space for reflections that can be stored in the My CIS Portfolio.



My CIS Portfolio stores courses, career plans and reflections. It transfers between grades and even to high schools where it fits seamlessly with the CIS portfolio. Counselors can manage groups and view students' work to document their progress. See the Tools for Counselors & Teachers section on the CIS Junior home page for details.



Reality Check helps students learn about what it costs to live on their own—and whether their chosen occupation is likely to cover their monthly living expenses!

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