

Resources for College Libraries: Career Resources™

Resources for College Libraries: Career Resources (CR) is the most recent offering in a more than forty-year history of providing libraries the most relevant resource options for their library users. CR is a supplement to the already established **RCLweb.net**, combining the comprehensive bibliographic resources from RCL and expanding the recommended title resources for community and vocational/technical colleges, as well as four-year institutions.

Published by ACRL's *CHOICE* and Bowker, CR features over 4,500 individual titles in 10 career subject areas. Titles include books—monographs, series, reference works, and textbooks—as well as electronic resources such as web and audio-visual media. Since CR is a supplement to RCLweb, users have access to the nearly 74,000 titles found in both resources across 61 academic subjects.

Carefully Considered



The quality of CR lies in the expertise of more than 60 subject experts and contributors—almost exclusively teaching faculty or librarians at U.S. community and technical colleges—who develop title recommendations and specialised subject taxonomies tailored to specific disciplines. The list is also peer-reviewed for relevance and content.

Career Resources edition explores 10 major subject areas: Allied Health, Building and Construction Trades, Business, Communication, Criminal Justice and Law, Education, Engineering and Technology, Graphic and Apparel Arts, Sciences, and Social Services.

In total, the CR collection of recommended titles serves as a standard for curriculum development, student research, reference, and bibliographic instruction in community and vocational/technical colleges of all sizes.

“Summing Up: Highly recommended!”

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Resources for College Libraries: Career Resources (CR) features numerous workflow tools and functionality that help users to find research materials, enhance course curriculum, and aid in collection development.

The powerful search features give you the ability to search by a variety of criteria including: CR subject, Library of Congress classification range, Dewey number range, audience, format, awards, and date added to the database.

Other helpful features include the ability to save a list for later use; or print, e-mail, and download the list to share with students or colleagues. The collection also contains full-text reviews from CHOICE and can be linked to your library's OPAC to instantly identify whether or not your library holds the CR title.

Content updates quarterly to automatically provide you with the latest recommended titles mapped to 61 curriculum-specific subject areas.

Fine-Tune the Collection



Career Resources, like RCL, is designed for use with the **Bowker Book Analysis System**. This powerful collection-analysis tool allows the comparison of CR and RCL titles with a library's collection. It eliminates tedious manual comparison via customised reports for data cleansing and management, and instant identification of the gaps and overlaps in your collection—so you can make better informed selection decisions.

ABOUT BOWKER

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