Understanding the world of work, and where you fit in, is a challenge for many graduating students. Up to now, most students only know what they have been exposed to and cannot imagine, or comprehend, what else is ‘out there’. The following diagram provides an overview of how the ‘world of work’ works. The various aspects of the world of work are classified into 5 categories.

In order to identify where in the world of work you want to be, you should select an option from each category. It does not matter which one you want to start with, nor if you cannot select one for every category, but keep in mind: the better you refine where you want to work, the easier your job search will be. Your choices will depend on your interests, values, skills and future goals.

### Industry Sector
The category or trade of the organization

- Agriculture, Forestry & Oceans
- Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation
- Defence
- Education, Culture & Training
- Environment
- Finance and Insurance
- Food Production & Development
- Health & Welfare
- Information & Communication Technology
- Infrastructure & Construction
- Legal & Judicial
- Pharmceutical & Biotechnology
- Public Administration
- Real Estate
- Resources: Minerals, Metals, Mining, oil & Gas
- Travel & Tourism
- Social Assistance
- Transport
  - etc

### Type of Organization
The size and ownership rights

#### Ownership
- Public
- Private
- Non-Profit

#### Size
- Small
- Medium
- Large

#### Scope
- Local
- National
- International

### Purpose of the Organization
The goal or mission of the organization

- Construction & Installation
- Dinner
- Management & Operations
- Manufacturing
- Scientific and Technical Services (e.g. Laboratory, Computational)
- Research & Development
- Professional Services
- Educational Services
  - etc

### Departments
Divisions of the company that make it run

- Sales & Marketing
- Procurement
- Research and Development
- Customer Service
- Finance
- Inventory and Warehousing
- Information Technology
- Human Resources
- Public Relations
- Quality Control and Assurance
- Legal
- Communications
- Maintenance
  - etc

### Job Titles
Your position within the organization

- Accountant
- Procurement
- Attorney
- Biologist
- Consultant
- Designer
- Engineer
- Paralegals
- Pharmacist
- Physical Therapist
- Physician
- Programmer
- Project Manager
- Psychologist
- Teacher
  - etc

### Example of a Student’s Choice

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