Can you afford to live where you want to & do what you want to?

What occupation are you researching today? ____________________________

What city do you want to live in after graduation? ____________________________

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK
GO TO: https://www.bls.gov/ooh/ & find your career

Use the PAY tab
1. What is the median annual wage? $___________
   What did the lowest 10% of the people in this career earn in a year? $___________
   What did the top 10% of the people in this career earn in a year? $___________

LIVING WAGE CALCULATOR
GO TO: http://livingwage.mit.edu/ & choose your city, county or metropolitan area

2. Calculate your disposable income using the chart below.

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<td>What is the median annual wage for your career</td>
<td>Use <em>median annual wage</em> from above.</td>
<td>A) $________ annual salary</td>
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<td>What are the annual typical expenses for 1 adult in your city of choice?</td>
<td>Scroll to <em>typical expenses</em> for 1 adult</td>
<td>B) $________ annual expenses</td>
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<td>What is the amount of your disposable income?</td>
<td>Answer A – Answer B</td>
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NERDWALET
GO TO: https://www.nerdwallet.com/cost-of-living-calculator
Enter your information

3. What are the major cost differences between the two cities?

JOB SEARCH SITES
GO TO Indeed @ https://www.indeed.com/ OR GlassDoor @ https://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm
Enter your career and city.

4. What additional information can you glean from job advertisements?
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

EDHE 101/303 Guide: http://guides.lib.olemiss.edu/career
Includes links to the Occupations Outlook Handbook; Living Wage Calculator, and NerdWallet. Also, there are links to more articles and resources are on this page that we did not look at during the library session.

Career Guide by the Business Librarian: http://guides.lib.olemiss.edu/c.php?g=174477&p=1149280

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