Steps in Research

* Step 1 - Identify a General Area of Interest
* Step 2 - Explore Possible Topics
* Step 3 - Narrow Possible Topics to a Short List
* Step 4 - Choose Topic
* **Step 5 - Identify Sub-topics you could address as part of your chosen topic**

While waiting for your assigned career, you will begin the next step in your research: determining the possible areas of development for your chosen topic.

* Return to Career Cruising.
* Click on the “Career” tab.
* Go into any career.
	+ The career doesn’t matter, as we are gathering a list of what information is offered about any career by Career Cruising.
* On the attached chart, make a list of **all of the types of information** available.
	+ I started the list with the information on the opening “At A Glance” page
	+ On this page I noted that I saw the following information
		- Michigan Pathway
		- Two Sentence Description
		- Earnings Range
		- Level of Education
		- Photographs of People on the Job with Cation
		- Career Profile Videos - Profiles of different people with this career
		- Core Tasks
		- Attributes and Abilities needed
		- Workplace description - where, hours/week, when during day and during week
		- Link to Job Postings
* Continue to build the list I started below by clicking on all the tabs and pursuing all the links, remembering to note where you found the information.
	+ Draw a line after the information on a page, then list the new page you go to and continue the list.

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