The Georgia Career Information System (GCIS) for fall 2001 is on its way! This version contains many new features including a financial aid sort tutorial, expanded web links, and the addition of several components including Tech Prep and an on-line interest inventory. More than 120,000 changes are reflected in this year’s release. Listed below are highlights of GCIS fall 2001.

**INTRODUCING NEW FILES**

IDEAS™
Interest, Determination, Exploration, and Assessment System (IDEAS™) is classified as an interest inventory. IDEAS measures occupational interest. It can serve as an introduction to the career planning process and is designed for students in grades 7-12 and adults.

Tech Prep
Tech Prep is a nationwide career development system that provides a student with a planned program of study that incorporates academic and career-related courses articulated between secondary and postsecondary levels leading to a diploma, degree or two-year apprenticeship certificate.

Youth Apprenticeship Program (YAP)
YAPs are intended to provide work experience that goes hand-in-hand with education. High schools, technical schools, colleges, and industries in Georgia have joined together to provide opportunities for students to receive their high school diploma, a postsecondary certificate or degree, and occupational training.

**WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THE INFORMATION FILES**

Assessment Link
- Two new self-assessment links
  - O*NET Interest Profiler
  - Kuder Career Search
- New occupation links to 11 crosswalks

Career Studio
- Updated data for 6 school-to-career clusters
- Updated Student Planner
- Answers to the games are published on the GCIS web site - [http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu](http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu)

Financial Aid
- New data for over 1,200 cash awards, grants, loans, and scholarships
- 34 new Georgia-specific awards
- Active web links for awards
- Revised Frequently Asked Questions section
- New web link to financial need estimator

Glossary
- Expanded list of terms and definitions

Industries
- New employment data for 44 industries

Job Search
- New and updated information for 36 files
- More on-line resources and e-mail listings
- New file: Job Relocation

Keep that Job
- New and updated data for 23 topics
- More web links and e-mail listings

Military
- New data for 168 occupations in the military

**Occupations**
- New data for 493 occupations including wage analysis and employment data
- New career video links to:
  - Accountants
  - Amusement & Recreation Attendants
  - Counter & Rental Clerks
  - Deckhands
  - Forklift Operators
  - Nursery & Greenhouse Managers
  - Packaging & Filling Machine Operators
  - Page Layout Workers
  - Personal & Home Care Aides
  - Route Salespeople
  - Sales Representatives
  - Umpires & Referees
- An icon next to each occupation title with an occupational video
- New America’s Job Bank (AJB) links
- Revised occupational clusters with new games (answers are available on the GCIS web site - [http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu](http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu))
- Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes have been added to all the Occupation References topics
- Expanded bibliography listing more associations and web links
- Links to TeachGeorgia ([http://www.teachgeorgia.org](http://www.teachgeorgia.org)), the recruitment web site for Georgia’s public schools, for the following occupations:
  - Coaches & Sports Instructors
  - Education Administrators
  - Elementary School Teachers
  - High School Teachers
  - Human Resource Managers
  - Instructional Coordinators
  - Interpreters & Translators
  - Librarians
  - Media Specialists
  - Middle School Teachers
  - Occupational Therapists
  - Physical Therapists
  - Preschool Teachers
  - Psychologists
  - Registered Nurses
  - School Counselors
  - Social Workers
  - Special Education Teachers
  - Speech Pathologists & Audiologists
  - Teacher Aides
  - Vocational Education Teachers
- Revised Frequently Asked Questions section with information on how to use TeachGeorgia
- 82 new occupations:
  - Agricultural Products Graders & Sorters
  - Agricultural Workers Supervisors
  - Amusement & Recreation Attendants
New occupations continued:

- Animal Breeders
- Animal Control Workers
- Animal Trainers
- Audio-Visual Specialists
- Budget Analysts
- Bulldozer & Grader Operators
- Camera Operators
- Clothes Pressers
- Commercial & Industrial Electronics Repairers
- Compliance Officers & Inspectors
- Computer & Information Systems Managers
- Construction & Well Drillers
- Construction Workers Supervisors
- Copy Machine Operators
- Counter & Rental Clerks
- Court Clerks
- Crane & Tower Operators
- Deckhands
- Electric Motor Repairers
- Explosives Workers
- Fence Erectors
- File Clerks
- Fire Inspectors
- Food Service Workers Supervisors
- Forklift Operators
- Gas & Oil Plant Operators
- Heavy Equipment Mechanics
- Hoist & Winch Operators
- Home Electronics Repairers
- Instructional Coordinators
- Janitors & Housekeepers Supervisors
- Lens Grinders & Polishers
- License Clerks
- Loan Clerks
- Locomotive Engineers
- Mail Clerks
- Material Movers & Laborers Supervisors
- Material Moving Machine Operators
- Mechanic & Installation Workers Supervisors
- Medical Equipment Technicians
- Medical Equipment Repairers
- Mining Engineers
- Nursery & Greenhouse Managers
- Operations Research Analysts
- Packaging & Filling Machine Operators
- Page Layout Workers
- Parking Enforcement Officers
- Parts Salespeople
- Personal and Home Care Aides
- Petroleum Engineers
- Pipelayers
- Private Detectives & Investigators
- Postal Service Clerks & Mail Supervisors
- Press Operators
- Production & Operating Workers Supervisors
- Pump Operators
- Radiation Therapists
- Railroad Brake, Signal, & Switch Operators
- Railroad Conductors & Yardmasters
- Rail Yard Engineers
- Rock Splitters
- Route Salespeople
- Safety Engineers
- Sales Workers Supervisors
- Sawing Machine Operators
- Semiconductor Processing Operators
- Ship Engineers
- Ship Pilots
- Social & Community Service Managers
- Subway & Streetcar Operators
- Tank Car, Truck, & Ship Loaders
- Tire Building Machine Operators
- Traffic Technicians
- Transportation & Vehicle Operators Supervisors
- Umpires & Referees
- Ushers & Ticket Takers
- Vehicle Painters
- Watch Repairers
- Welding & Soldering Machine Operators

76 occupations with title changes:

- Actors (formerly Actors and Actresses)
- Ambulance Drivers (formerly Ambulance Drivers & Attendants)
- Announces (formerly Radio & Television Broadcasters)
- Bill & Account Collectors (formerly Collectors)
- Camera & Photographic Equipment Repairers (formerly Precision Instrument Repairers)
- Cartographers & Photogrammetrists (formerly Cartographers)
- Cashiers (formerly Cashiers & Grocery Clerks)
- Chemical Equipment Operators (formerly Rubber & Chemical Processors)
- Coaches & Sports Instructors (formerly Coaches)
- Computer Systems Analysts (formerly Systems Analysts)
- Counter Attendants (formerly Food Service Workers)
- Couriers & Messengers (formerly Messengers)
- Credit Checkers & Authorizers (formerly Credit Clerks)
- Data Entry Keyers (formerly Data Entry Operators)
- Drywall Installers & Finishers (formerly Plasterers & Drywall Installers)
- Editors (formerly Writers & Editors)
- Engineering Managers (formerly Engineering, Math & Science Managers)
- Farm & Home Management Advisors (formerly Extension Service Agents)
- Farmworkers (formerly Farm Workers)
- Film & Video Editors (formerly Cinematographers)
- Gas and Oil Drillers (formerly Earth Drillers)
- Geologists & Geophysicists (formerly Geologists)
- Government Benefits Interviewers (formerly Welfare Interviewers)
- Hairstylists & Cosmetologists (formerly Cosmetologists)
- Health Information Technicians (formerly Medical Records Technicians)
- Insurance Underwriters (formerly Underwriters)
- Interior Designers (formerly Interior Designers & Decorators)
- J Judges & Hearing Officers (formerly Judges)
- Landscape Architects & Gardeners (formerly Groundskeepers & Gardeners)
- Log Graders & Scalers (formerly Lumber Graders & Inspectors)
- Materials Engineers (formerly Metallurgical Engineers)
- Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers (formerly Window Dressers & Displayers)
- Metal & Plastic Processing Workers (formerly Machine Tool Operators)
- Mining Machine Operators (formerly Mine Workers)
- Motorcycle Mechanics (formerly Motorcycle Repairers)
- Movie Projectionists (formerly Motion Picture Projectionists)
- Natural Sciences Managers (formerly Engineering, Math & Science Managers)
- New Accounts Clerks (formerly Bank Clerks)
- Packers & Packagers (formerly Packers & Wrappers)
- Painters (formerly Painters & Paperhangers)
- Painting & Coating Machine Operators (formerly Production Painters & Finishers)
- Parking Lot Attendants (formerly Parking Attendants)
- Patternmakers (formerly Patternmakers & Textile Layout Workers)
- Paving Equipment Operators (formerly Paving & Surfacing Workers)
- Photograph Processing Workers (formerly Photofinishers)
- Plasterers (formerly Plasterers & Drywall Installers)
- Police Patrol Officers (formerly Law Enforcement Officers)
- Precision Assemblers (formerly Electronics Assemblers)
(Occupations with title changes continued)
- Printing Press Operators (formerly Printing Production Workers)
- Police Detectives & Investigators (formerly Detectives & Investigators)
- Production & Planning Clerks (formerly Production Expediting Clerks)
- Production Workers (formerly Production Assemblers)
- Recreational Therapists (formerly Recreation Therapists)
- Religious Activities Directors (formerly Religious Activity Directors)
- Reservation & Ticket Agents (formerly Ticket Agents)
- Restaurant Hosts (formerly Hosts & Hostesses)
- Riggers (formerly Shipfitters & Riggers)
- Ship Captains & Mates (formerly Water Transportation Workers)
- Small Engine Mechanics (formerly Small Engine Repairers)
- Sound Engineering Technicians (formerly Sound Engineers)
- Storage & Transportation Managers (formerly Transportation & Utility Managers)
- Tax Examiners (formerly Tax Examiners & Assessors)
- Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs (formerly Taxi Drivers)
- Telemarketers (formerly Telephone Sales Workers)
- Telephone Operators (formerly Telephone Equipment Operators)
- Textile Machine Repairers (formerly Textile Machine Mechanics)
- Title Examiners & Searchers (formerly Title Searchers and Examiners)
- Tool Grinders (formerly Tool Filers & Sharpeners)
- Trash & Recyclable Material Collectors (formerly Refuse Collectors)
- University & College Teachers (formerly University & College Instructors)
- Veterinary Assistants (formerly Veterinary Technicians)
- Vocational Counselors (formerly Counselors)
- Wallpaper Hangers (formerly Painters & Paperhangers)
- Water Treatment Plant Operators (formerly Water & Wastewater Plant Operators)
- Welders & Solderers (formerly Welders)
- Writers (formerly Writers & Editors)

Programs of Study and Training
- New data for 129 programs of study and training
- More web links
- Revised programs:
  - Alternative Credit Options
  - Basic Skills
  - Military Studies
  - Distance Education
- Deleted program - Regional Contract Program
- Distance Education and Continuing Education links to
  Georgia GLOBE (Global Learning Online for Business and Education), www.georgiaglobe.com, and Georgia Virtual Technical College, www.gvtc.org

Schools - Georgia
- 9 new schools:
  - Associates Academy of Real Estate
  - Atlantic School of Real Estate
  - Barney Fletcher Schools, Inc.
  - Bob Wood Real Estate Academy
  - Devine Design School of Cosmetology
  - Georgia Aviation and Technical College
  - Georgia Institute of Real Estate
  - New York Nail School
  - Step One Health Agency
- Re-categorized schools:
  - Professional Career Development Institute (formerly Vocational Schools to 2-year Colleges)
  - Psychological Studies Institute (formerly Vocational Schools to 4-year College and Universities)
- 12 school name changes:
  - Appalachian Technical College (formerly Appalachian Technical Institute)
  - Artistic Beauty School (formerly Georgia Career Institute)
  - Coosa Valley Technical College (formerly Coosa Valley Technical Institute)
  - Gwinnett Technical College (formerly Gwinnett Technical Institute)
  - Heart of Georgia Technical College (formerly Heart of Georgia Technical Institute)
  - Moultrie Technical College (formerly Moultrie Technical Institute)
  - North Georgia Technical College (formerly North Georgia Technical Institute)
  - North Metro Technical College (formerly North Metro Technical Institute)
  - Savannah Technical College (formerly Savannah Technical Institute)
  - South Georgia Technical College (formerly South Georgia Technical Institute)
  - Sandersville Technical College (formerly Sandersville Regional Technical College)
  - Valdosta Technical College (formerly Valdosta Technical Institute)
- 25 postsecondary apprenticeship training centers are now included in the Georgia School file:
  - Albany Electrical JATC
  - Atlanta Carpenters JATC
  - Atlanta Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training
  - Atlanta Glazers JAC
  - Atlanta Ironworkers JAC Local 387
  - Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen
  - Brunswick Plumbers & Pipefitters JATC
  - Carpenters & Millwrights Local 144
  - Carpenters & Millwrights Local 256
  - Carpenters & Millwrights Local 283
  - Cement Masons Apprenticeship Program
  - Columbus Electrical JATC
  - CSRA Electrical JATC
  - Georgia Sheet Metal JATC
  - Independent Electrical Contractors
  - International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 926
  - Ironworkers Local 709
  - Macoan Electrical JATC
  - Millwrights Local 1263
  - Plumbers & Pipefitters JAC
  - Plumbers & Steamfitters JAC
  - Plumbers & Pipefitters
  - Roofers & Waterproofers Local 136
  - Savannah Iron Workers JAC
  - Southeastern Line Constructors Apprenticeship & Training
- 1 deleted school:
  - Wellstar-Kennestone Radiology Program

Schools - National
- New data for over 4,065 postsecondary institutions including professional, public, and private schools in the United States and its territories
- 59 new schools

Self Employment
- New and updated data for 19 topics
- More web links

SKILLS
- Revised worksheet and card instructions
- New occupations

Overall program enhancements
- Many publications will reference the ISBN listing
- Additional save options
WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THE SORTING STRATEGIES

Financial Aid Sort
✦ New financial aid sort tutorial
✦ New financial awards (see the Financial Aid file)

Occupation Sort
✦ New occupations (see the Occupations file)

School Sort
✦ New schools

WHAT'S NEW ABOUT GCIS ON THE WEB

www.gcis.peachnet.edu

✦ New monthly career profiles
   o Also available in Spanish
   o Each month 2 non-traditional occupations will be included
   o Archived career profiles are available in the Other GCIS Components section of GCIS

✦ New screen design for each file

✦ The addition of the following files, strategies, and features:
   o Financial Aid Sort
   o Glossary
   o Occupation Sort
   o School letter
   o School Sort

✦ Enhanced printing options

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