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**The College Search**

Today we will be starting our college search. Like the job search assignment, you will need to find FIVE colleges that interest you. Below you will find some links to help you in your search. Be sure to consider the following options when looking:

Cost  
Location  
Student Body – ratios, size, demographics, etc.  
Academics – majors and classes offered  
Acceptance Requirements – grades, test scores, etc.  
Activities and Sports  
Campus and Dorm Life

Other – this is an important category... some factors you might not know matter until you visit a school or read something about it!

Below are some useful links that will help you narrow your college search. While nothing can compare to an actual visit, the Internet can help. These are only three options available and there are many more. *Be wary of any site that asks for too much personal information or asks that you pay a fee.*

[www.CollegeBoard.com](http://www.CollegeBoard.com) - Good site with lots of college info and matchmaking tests

[www.Petersons.com](http://www.Petersons.com) - Offers college searching and step-by-step guidance on picking a school

[www.CollegeView.com](http://www.CollegeView.com) - This site is good if you want quick stats like tuition and school size.

You can also look at a college's own website for information.

So here is your assignment for today...

STEP 1 – Using one or more of the provided college search sites, find FIVE schools that interest you and hopefully contain classes and programs that will fit some of the jobs you selected last week.

STEP 2 – Create five NEW slides in your existing jobs PowerPoint presentation for your newly found colleges. In each slide, place as much information about the school that is relevant to your search. Consistency is important. Please be sure that you have similar data on each slide about each school so you can successfully compare schools. Pictures are always nice, but they not required. As with any presentation, please make sure the data is readable and the presentation “pretty.”

\*\* I would recommend that you create a table in PowerPoint (same process as in Microsoft Word... if you forget how check the TechGoesHome website above) and fill in data that way. This is only a recommendation, so feel free to design as you like.

STEP 3 – Remember to SAVE your work.