

## General

These resources cover the full range of Connexions Information topics

## IT resources

### Careerscape Multimedia CD ROM \*

*Cascaid/Connexions Leicester Shire*  
Database with info on over 1800 jobs, subject links and job families. Also info on education, training, employment and 'life' issues. Access to UCAS Higher Education course information. **Annual.**  
[http://www.cascaid.co.uk/home/main.do?section\\_id=58](http://www.cascaid.co.uk/home/main.do?section_id=58)



£190.00 a year or £95.00 for Kudos or Adult Directions licence holders

### Connexions Leicester Shire website

[www.connexions-leics.org](http://www.connexions-leics.org)  
Information and links covering all Connexions information topics.  
[www.connexions-leics.org](http://www.connexions-leics.org)



Free

### Essential Roo CD ROM

*Connexions Leicester Shire*  
Multimedia CD ROM with interactive activities and video clips. Includes Virtual Job Interview, Career Trek, Health and Safety Quizzes **September 2008**



Free

## Paper resources

### How2survive @ 16+

Connexions Leicester Shire  
A guide for life, your rights, your options and where to go for help. Contains web links and telephone helplines. **Annual**  
[www.connexions-leics.org/library/13\\_19.asp#surv](http://www.connexions-leics.org/library/13_19.asp#surv)



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## Choices - Jobs

## IT resources

### JED - Job Explorer Database CD ROM\*Careersoft

Explore over 800 jobs in depth, with over 6000 pictures and 250 video case studies (extra cost) of people at work. **Annual**  
[www.careersoft.co.uk/products/Job\\_Explorer\\_Database](http://www.careersoft.co.uk/products/Job_Explorer_Database)



£170 a year  
Extra £20 for videos and for internet version.

### Jobs4u website

[www.connexions-direct/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct/jobs4u)  
Database of detailed info on hundreds of jobs and job families. Growing selection of case studies  
[www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u)



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### Kudos CD ROM \*

*Cascaid/Connexions Leicester Shire*  
Provides job suggestions based on quiz about work likes & dislikes. Has detailed info, photos and web links for each job. **Annual**  
[http://www.cascaid.co.uk/home/main.do?section\\_id=58](http://www.cascaid.co.uk/home/main.do?section_id=58)



£260.00 a year

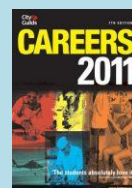
## Paper resources

### Careers 2011

*Trotman*

Directory of 750 careers. Includes pay, work conditions and qualifications needed. **Annual**

<http://www.prospectseducationresources.co.uk/products/9781906041533.html>



£46.00

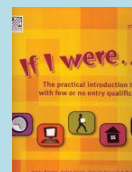
### If I were...

*Lifetime Careers*

Simple descriptions of jobs for students with few or no qualifications. Ideal for students with moderate learning difficulties.

**Nov 2009**

<http://www.prospectseducationresources.co.uk/products/9781904979388.html>



£80.95

### Working in Booklets

*VT Lifeskills*

24 titles offering an insight in to what it is like to work in a particular field. Based around case studies of real people working in each job.

**Various dates**

<http://www.vtlifeskills.co.uk/productgroups.asp?category=1>



£8.50 each



## Choices - general

## Paper resources

### You Choose 16+

*Connexions Leicester Shire*

Covers all the latest info on options at 16.

**Annual**

[www.connexions-leics.org/library/13\\_19.asp#16](http://www.connexions-leics.org/library/13_19.asp#16)



Free

### Choosing your A levels and Post-16 Options

*Trotman*

Guide to GCSEs and the alternatives at Key Stage 4. **Sep 2008**

<http://www.prospectseducationresources.co.uk/products/9781844551637.html>



15.99

### Which Way Now and Its Your Choice

*DFE Publications*

Advice and information on how to choose options for students in Year 9 and Year 11 **Annual**

<http://publications.education.gov.uk/>



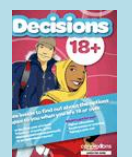
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### Decisions 18+

*Connexions Leicester Shire*

For level 3 students. Details of options after the course and help available from personal advisers. **Annual**

[www.connexions-leics.org/library/13\\_19.asp#18](http://www.connexions-leics.org/library/13_19.asp#18)



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 **Education**

**IT resources**

**CourseFinder**  
*Connexions Leicester Shire*  
 Search for apprenticeships and school & colleges courses for 16-19 year olds in Leicester and Leicestershire.  
[www.coursefinder-leics.org](http://www.coursefinder-leics.org)



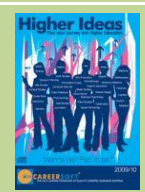
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**Course Discover**  
*UCAS Multimedia*  
 Data base of over 125,000 FE, HE and Postgraduate courses.  
**Annual**  
<http://www.prospects-sales.co.uk/search.html?q=course+discover>



£175

**Higher Ideas CD ROM**  
*Careersoft*  
 Resource for exploring higher education options. Helps students generate ideas about what to study in HE based on interests.  
**Annual**  
<http://www.prospectseducationresources.co.uk/products/XHIS.html>



£140

 **Paper resources**

**Local College Prospectuses**  
*Various*  
*Various*  
**Annual**

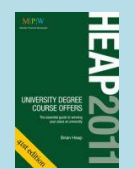
Free

**The Big Guide 2011**  
*UCAS*  
 A directory of all UK degree and HND courses. **Annual**  
[www.ucasbooks.co.uk/acatalog/choosing\\_courses.html](http://www.ucasbooks.co.uk/acatalog/choosing_courses.html)



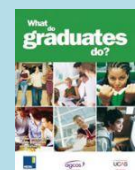
£31.50

**Heap 2011**  
*Trotman*  
 Directory of degree subjects with info on what grades have been requested of previous applicants. **Annual**  
<http://www.prospectseducationresources.co.uk/products/9781844552467.html>



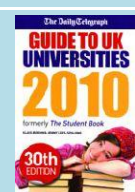
£33.99

**What do Graduates Do? 2010**  
*Graduate Prospects*  
 Destinations of graduates by subject, six months after graduation. Also available on line. **Annual**  
<http://www.prospectseducationresources.co.uk/products/9781840161533.html>



£16.95

**Guide to UK universities 2010**  
*Trotman*  
 Compares uni's and colleges based on non academic criteria such as accommodation, cost of living and free time activities. **Annual**  
<http://www.prospectseducationresources.co.uk/products/9781844551859.html>



£18.99

**Guide to student money 2011**

*Trotman*

Covers sources of funding plus advice on earning and borrowing money.

**Annual**

<http://www.prospectseducationresources.co.uk/products/9781844552368.html>



£17.99



**Work and Training**

**IT resources**

**Virtual job interview - Essential Roo**

*Connexions Leicester Shire*

The interactive on screen interview. **October 2008**



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**Connexions jobs and apprenticeships**

*Connexions Leicester Shire*

Local job vacancies. **Updated daily**

<http://www.connexions-leics.org/opportunities>



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**Paper resources**

**Get Set, Work!**

*Connexions Leicester Shire*

Information on work and training options post 16.

[www.connexions-leics.org/library/13\\_19.asp#gw](http://www.connexions-leics.org/library/13_19.asp#gw)



**CVs and Applications**

*Lifetime Careers*

How to present yourself on paper for the best possible chance of securing the job you want. **May 2007**

<http://www.prospectseducationresources.co.uk/products/9781904979203.html>



£12.99

**Excel at Interviews**

*Lifetime Careers*

The whole process of applying for a job or college place. Includes preparation, interview, and reviewing afterwards. **October 07**

<http://www.prospectseducationresources.co.uk/products/9781904979227.html>



£12.99

**WorkWise**

*Connexions Leicester Shire*

A newspaper for young people about the world of work. Available to download from Connexions Leicester Shire website.

[www.connexions-leics.org/library/13\\_19.asp#work](http://www.connexions-leics.org/library/13_19.asp#work)



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