1. To search occupations by name, hover your mouse over the occupations tab on the MassHire homepage.

2. Select Occupations under “What can I learn about Occupations?”.

3. Select the letter of the alphabet your career of interest falls under.
4. Click on each occupation to learn more.

**HISTORIANS**

**At a Glance**

Historians research, analyze, and explain past events and people.

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**Preparation**

A historian typically needs to:
- have a high school diploma or equivalent
- have a bachelor's degree
- have a master's degree in history

**Working Conditions**

In a typical work setting, historians:
- Have a high level of social contact. They spend a considerable amount of time interviewing people.
- Almost always work indoors. They sometimes may work in places that don't have heat or air conditioning, especially when travelling to historical sites.
- Must be very exact in performing their job. Leaving out information could cause people to misunderstand events.
- Most work 40 hours per week. May work overtime to meet research or publication deadlines.

**Wages**

In Massachusetts, historians earn a median wage of $63,020 per year.