Career Topic Research Paper

Overview:
The purpose of this paper is to analyze a specific career and engage in fact-finding and analysis. This paper is worth 50 points.

Formatting:
Your paper will be approximately 2-3 pages long, double-spaced, and you must use MLA style formatting (i.e., 1” margins, Times New Roman 12 point font, a Work Cited page and proper in-text citations).

You must include at least one source from a book, journal, magazine, or newspaper article found in Kent Library or in one of the library subscription databases that supports your chosen issue. Your primary source MAY NOT be from Google.

Due Date:
Your final paper should be submitted through the Career Topic Paper link listed under Week 10 of the course website. It should be submitted by 11:59 pm on Sunday, October 26th. If you miss the deadline, you must contact me. Any late submissions to me will result in an automatic deduction of 15 points.

Requirements:
1. Choose a specific occupation to research for this paper. You may need to conduct background reading to further define your choice.

2. In your paper, discuss the viability of your selected occupation in the labor marketplace of today and the future. Address any economic factors and expected labor market trends that may affect your occupation choice.

3. Identify skills needed, technology requirements of the position, global impact, and the specifics of the particular industry.

4. After analyzing and reflecting upon your research, do you still wish to pursue this career? Why or why not? Provide a rationale or justification for your course of action and analysis.