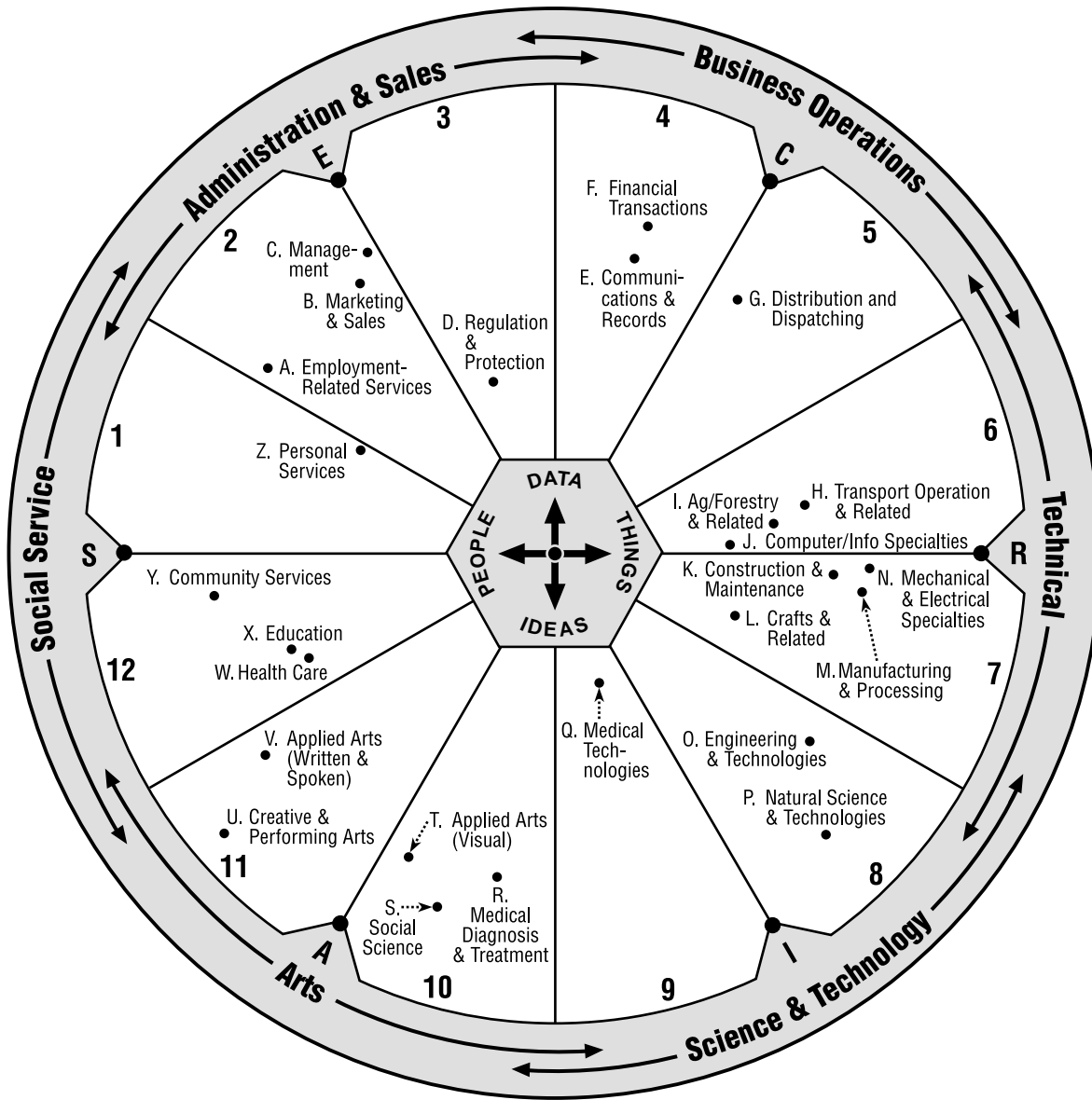


World-of-Work Map

(Third Edition)



About the Map

- The World-of-Work Map arranges 26 career areas (groups of similar jobs) into 12 regions. Together, the career areas cover all U.S. jobs. Most jobs in a career area are located near the point shown. However, some may be in adjacent Map regions.
- A career area's location is based on its primary work tasks. The four primary work tasks are working with—
 - DATA: Facts, numbers, files, accounts, business procedures.
 - IDEAS: Insights, theories, new ways of saying or doing something—for example, with words, equations, or music.
 - PEOPLE: People you help, serve, inform, care for, or sell things to.
 - THINGS: Machines, tools, living things, and materials such as food, wood, or metal.
- Six general types of work ("career clusters") and related Holland types (RIASEC) are shown around the edge of the Map. The overlapping career cluster arrows indicate overlap in the occupational content of adjacent career clusters.
- Because they are more strongly oriented to People than Things, the following two career areas in the Science & Technology Cluster are located toward the left side of the Map (Region 10): Medical Diagnosis & Treatment and Social Science.