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You're an analytical thinker. You enjoy working with technology and figuring out complex problems. You want a good-paying job without having to move away from your community. Information Technology could be your fit.

Find your future at [finditbeit.org](https://finditbeit.org). Explore career programs offered at colleges throughout the region and take a 6-question quiz to match your interests to programs that prepare you for well-paying jobs close to home.

For information about career programs in Information Technology, contact



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS

- Information Technology careers involve the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia, and systems integration services.<sup>1</sup>
- There are currently about 4 million jobs in IT, and the sector is expected to generate an additional 488,500 jobs through 2024, driven by demand for computer and network security, cloud and mobile technology, big data, and internet-connected devices such as household appliances.<sup>2</sup>

## JOBS IN THIS CLUSTER<sup>1</sup>

### Computer Operators

Median annual salary: \$45,064\*

### Data Warehousing Specialists

Median annual salary: \$72,020

*\*Median annual salary varies by region.*

## TYPICAL EMPLOYERS IN THIS CLUSTER<sup>3</sup>

Management of companies and related enterprises  
Data processing and related services  
Computer system designers and consultants

## SOURCES:

1. California Community Colleges Career Coach
2. Association for Career and Technical Education, Sector Sheet August 2017
3. California Employment Development Department Occupational Profile.