Summary of New Features and Benefits of O*NET® OnLine 4.0

• **Streamlined homepage layout and design:**
  - Simplified navigation through normal Internet commands.
  - Search for occupational information by:
    - Keyword,
    - O*NET-SOC code, or
    - Job families
  - More comprehensive and efficient “Keyword” search strategy.
  - Crosswalk to O*NET from other classification systems, including:
    - Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT)
    - Military Occupational Classification (MOC)
    - Registered Apprenticeship Information System (RAIS)
    - Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

• **Straightforward access to occupational information:**
  - “Summary” report replaces the previous “Snapshot” report.
  - “Details” report provides all O*NET information available for an occupation.
  - “Custom” report allows a user to customize their report. Now a user can:
    - Select desired O*NET descriptors,
    - Specify the “level” or “importance” scale criteria to display for a specific descriptor, and
    - Find related occupational titles from other classification systems.
  - Enhanced ability to cut and paste text by saving selected tables that meet user needs.

• **Links to wage and outlook information in America’s Career InfoNet:**
  - Direct connection from O*NET characteristics information to national and state occupational outlook and wages available from America’s Career InfoNet (www.acinet.org).
  - Occupational outlook and wages also available for some local areas.

• **O*NET occupations and related apprenticeable specialties:**
  - Job Zone (educational and experience requirements) descriptor now includes apprenticeable specialties associated with the occupation and links to the national and state apprenticeship office websites.
  - Registered Apprenticeship Information System (RAIS) crosswalk built into “Crosswalk” search function.
Direct links to major portals:
- O*NET Resource Center (www.onetcenter.org)
- CareerOneStop (www.careeronestop.org)
- O*NET Code Connector (www.onetcodeconnector.org)

Universal accessibility:
- Screen reader compatibility is built into the system.
- Ability to adjust on-screen font size through browser instead of linking to another site. (Replaces previous low-vision version.)
- Bobby approved and 508 compliant.
- Links to:
  - Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
  - Searchable Online Accommodation Resource (SOAR)
  - 12 other related sites

Enhanced features of help component:
- More comprehensive and contextual “OnLine Help.”
- Detailed screen examples to assist user in effectively using O*NET OnLine.

Improved readability:
- Based on revised O*NET 4.0 database with streamlined content.
- Updated rating factor names and descriptions are easier to read and understand.

Multiple application program interfaces (API) allow public and private systems to connect to O*NET OnLine by specific occupation and type of report:
- Instructions for making these connections can be found at the National O*NET Consortium website by first clicking on the Developer’s Corner link and then the O*NET OnLine link, or go directly to www.onetcenter.org/dev_online.html.)

Companion online coding tool—O*NET Code Connector:
- Searches a combination of occupational information including O*NET title, definition, associated lay titles, tasks and specific work activities (work content).
- Results returned are ranked by “relevance” scores, assisting in selection of the occupation of interest.
- O*NET Code Connector available at (www.onetcodeconnector.org).