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Focus
- Career planning and decision making
- Intended audience: “undecided” college students or those considering a career change
- Integrates theories of Super, Jung, Holland, Roe, and Bandura throughout the book
- Practical orientation

Background
- Total of 14 references
- Luzzo is very involved in the field and teaches several college courses. Severy is also involved in the field and periodically teaches career courses.

Content
- Total of 168 pages with no black and white illustrations
- Assignments/Learning Activities included throughout the text
  - Activities/Assignments: 24
  - Tables/Figures: 0
- Text is broken into nine topics and incorporates the following theories:
  - The Developmental Process of Making Career Decisions (Super)
  - Assessing Your Personality and the Way you Naturally Do Things (Jung)
  - Assessing Your Professional Interests and Skills (Holland)
  - Recognizing the Importance of Your Values
  - Exploring Life Themes
  - Integrating Information about Yourself (Roe)
  - Methods of Career Exploration
    - (includes OQO, O*Net, OOH, SIGIplus, CHOICES, DISCOVER, Career Information Systems, Informational Interviews, NCDA, Job Shadowing, Part-time and Volunteer work)
  - Identifying and Overcoming Barriers (Bandura)
  - Making the Tentative Career Choice

Instructional Support and Cost
- Cost of book: $29.33
- Instructor’s manual (price unavailable)
- PowerPoint slides (price unavailable)
- Various value packs available through Prentice Hall website
This is the fourth semester that I am teaching a Career Guidance course from this book because the college requires it. So far, the reaction has been the same. While I find the book kinda, sorta handy, my students are, at best, lukewarm about it. They find the tone and illustrations to be a bit condescending. They also find Dr. Super's section (and it's quite a long section) on career stages to be irrelevant. They ask, "Does it matter where you find yourself at your career? If you have to change jobs, you have to change jobs!" Looking for a book that provides college students and those considering a career change with valuable tools and strategies to successfully engage in the career decision-making process? With effective, hands-on activities and an engaging conversational tone, Making Career Decisions That Count is a practical guide for every step of this process. Case studies of real-life college students are integrated throughout each chapter, providing readers with examples of authentic strategies for coping with some of the most challenging career-related concerns experienced by college students of