

# INTJ

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## INTROVERTED INTUITIVE THINKING

In general, INTJs are individualists who seek new angles or novel ways of looking at things and enjoy deep understandings. They are insightful and mentally quick; however, they are not usually outwardly apparent to others since they keep a great deal of their thoughts and feelings private. They are people who trust their vision of the possibilities, regardless of what others think. They are considered the most independent of all of the sixteen personality types and are usually very confident and firmly developing their ideas, theories, and principles.

They are perfectionists; they have a strong need for autonomy and personal freedom. They are logical, critical and ingenious. They prefer to do things their own way and are usually very hardworking and tireless in the pursuit of improvement.

### Choosing a Major

Carefully research options before deciding on their own

**Work Related Strengths:**

## Popular Occupations for INTJs

In listing occupations that are popular among INTJs, it is important to note that there are successful people of all types in all occupations. However, the following are careers INTJs may find particularly satisfying and some of the reasons why. This is by no means a comprehensive listing but is included to suggest possibilities you may not have previously considered. Although all of these occupations offer the potential for career satisfaction, the future demand for some careers is anticipated to be greater than for others.

### **Business/Finance**

Telecommunications security	Credit analyst
Economist	Financial analyst
International banker	Strategic planner
Pharmaceutical researcher (R&D)	Budget analyst
Financial planner	Treasurer or controller
Investment banker	Private sector executive
Real estate appraiser	
Management consultant; computer/information services, marketing, reorganization	

The business and financial careers listed all require highly developed analytical abilities that many

**Education**

Administrator

Academic curriculum designer

Anthropologist

Archivist

Teacher: university, computer, science, math

Mathematician

Curator

Higher education appeals to the INTJ much more than elementary or secondary education because it

**Creative**

Writer/editorial writer

Inventor

Architect

Informational-graphics designer

Editor/art director

Exhibit designer and builder

Artist

Graphic designer

Universal design architect

Freelance media planner

Columnist, critic, and commentator

The appeal of the creative occupations is the ability to do original work. Writers and artists use their intuition to create new expressions and statements. Inventors are able to create new systems or devices that improve current ways of living or solve vexing problems. All three of these jobs require that INTJs work independently, meeting their own goals and standards, with themselves as the ultimate critic.

Remember, these are only some areas they provide satisfying expression for the unique natural talents of the INTJ.