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**About the Author** Carol Brown is Head of Division of Art and Design, University Campus Suffolk (UCS), U.K. She has published a wide range of articles relating to careers in fashion, trend forecasting, knitwear design, and knitwear construction techniques, and is the author of *The Fashion and Textile Information Directory*, *The Fashion and Textile Suppliers Directory*, and *Fashion Textiles: The Essential Careers Guide*.