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This is a (complete) list of the professions, jobs, or other descriptions for the people that Sam leaps into during each episode. It is "complete" in that it covers all episodes up to the end of series five.We tried hard to avoid implicit "spoilers" in my choice of job titles. There are three different lists: in episode order, in alphabetical order of description, and then in alphabetical order by category.

Some entries are marked with a W to indicate that the leapee was female.

Some episodes have two entries in the episode order. In most cases these are merely "trivia." It's an exercise for the reader to decide whether this is so for any particular episode. :-)

Quantum Leap: Occupations by Episode

First year

Episode number	Title	Profession, job, or other description
001a	Pilot Movie (aka "Genesis")	pilot, US Air Force (test)
001b		baseball player, 3rd baseman
002	Star-Crossed	college professor; author, pulp fiction?
003	The Right Hand of God	boxer
004	How the Tess Was Won	veterinarian
005	Double Identity	Mafia hitman
006	The Color of Truth	chauffeur
007	Camikazi Kid	student, high school
008	Play It Again, Seymour	private investigator

Second year

Episode number	Title	Profession, job, or other description
009	Honeymoon Express	policeman fireman
010	Disco Inferno	stuntman
011	The Americanization of Machiko	sailor (US Navy)
012	What Price Gloria?	secretary, executive — (W)
013	Blind Faith	musician, pianist (concert)
014	Good Morning, Peoria	radio disc jockey
015	Thou Shalt Not...	clergyman, rabbi
016	Jimmy	mentally retarded
017	So Help Me God	lawyer
018	Catch a Falling Star	actor, musical
019	A Portrait for Troian	parapsychologist
020	Animal Frat	student, college (art sculpture)
021	Another Mother	mother, single parent (divorced) — (W) realtor — (W)
022	All-Americans	student, high school (football major)
023	Her Charm	FBI agent
024	Freedom	Native American
025	Good Night, Dear Heart	coroner
026	Pool Hall Blues	pool player, professional
027	Leaping In Without a Net	trapeze artiste
028	Maybe Baby	night-club bouncer
029	Sea Bride	explorer
030	M.I.A.	policeman, detective (undercover)

Third year

Episode number	Title	Profession, job, or other description
031	The Leap Home	student, high school (11th grade) (Sam)
032	The Leap Home, Part II (Vietnam)	radio operator, US Navy (SEALS)
033	Leap of Faith	clergyman, priest (Roman Catholic)
034	One Strobe over the Line	photographer, fashion
035	The Boogieman *	author, horror fiction
036	Miss Deep South	beauty queen — (W)
037	Black on White on Fire	student, medical
038	The Great Spontini	magician, amateur
039	Rebel Without a Clue	motorcycle-gang member
040	A Little Miracle	valet
041	Runaway	student, high school (8th grade)
042	8 1/2 Months	mother, expectant — (W)
043	Future Boy	actor, kid's show
044	Private Dancer	dancer, Chippendale
045	Piano Man	musician, pianist (bar)
046	Southern Comforts	brothel keeper
047	Glitter Rock	musician, guitarist (rock)
048	A-Hunting We Will Go	bounty hunter
049	Last Dance Before an Execution	convict/prisoner (killer)
050	Heart of a Champion	wrestler, professional
051	Nuclear Family	student, college salesman, fallout shelter
052	Shock Theater	mental patient

Fourth year

Episode number	Title	Profession, job, or other description
053	The Leap Back	scientist, quantum physicist (Sam)
054	Play Ball	baseball pitcher (minor league)
055	Hurricane	policeman, sheriff (deputy)
056	Justice	Ku Klux Klansman
057	Permanent Wave	hairstylist
058	Raped	rape victim — (W)
059	The Wrong Stuff	astrochimp
060	Dreams	policeman, detective
061	A Single Drop of Rain	rainmaker
062	Unchained	convict/prisoner
063	The Play's the Thing	actor, "off-Broadway"
064	Running for Honor	student, college (Navy)
065	Temptation Eyes	reporter, TV
066	The Last Gunfighter	gunfighter
067	A Song for the Soul	musician, singer (backup) — (W)
068	Ghost Ship	pilot, commercial
069	Roberto!	talk-show host, TV
070	It's a Wonderful Leap	taxi driver
071	Moments to Live	actor, soap-opera (doctor)
072	The Curse of Ptah-Hotep	archaeologist, egyptologist
073	Stand Up	comic, stand-up
074	A Leap for Lisa	pilot, US Navy (ensign)

Fifth year

Episode number	Title	Profession, job, or other description
075	Lee Harvey Oswald	Lee Harvey Oswald
076	Leaping of the Shrew	sailor, Greek
077	Nowhere to Run	US Marine (Captain)
078	Killin' Time	convict/prisoner, escaped (killer)
079	Star Light, Star Bright	79-year-old man
080	Deliver Us from Evil	mentally retarded longshoreman
081	Trilogy, Part I	policeman, sheriff
082	Trilogy, Part II	policeman, sheriff (deputy)
083	Trilogy, Part III	lawyer
084	Promised Land	student (college); farmer
085	Tale of Two Sweeties	salesman, brush (travelling)
086	Liberation	housewife; mother — (W)
087	Dr. Ruth	therapist, sex — (W)
088	Blood Moon	artist
089	Evil Leaper II — Return	student, college (astronmy major)
090	Evil Leaper III — Revenge	convict/prisoner (killer) — (W)
091	Goodbye Norma Jean	chauffeur
092	The Beast Within	US ?????? (Vietnam veteran)
093	Leaping Between the States	soldier
094	Memphis Melody	musician (Elvis Presley, singer)
095	Mirror Image	scientist, quantum physicist (Sam)

Quantum Leap: Sorted by Professions

Occupations alphabetically (1 of 2)

Profession, job, or other description	Title	Episode number
actor, “off-Broadway”	The Play’s the Thing	063
actor, kid’s show	Future Boy	043
actor, musical	Catch a Falling Star	018
actor, soap-opera (doctor)	Moments to Live	071
archaeologist, egyptologist	The Curse of Ptah-Hotep	072
artist	Blood Moon	088
astrochimp	The Wrong Stuff	059
author, horror fiction	The Boogieman *	035
author, pulp fiction?	Star-Crossed	002
baseball pitcher (minor league)	Play Ball	054
baseball player, 3rd baseman	Pilot Movie (aka “Genesis”)	001b
beauty queen — (W)	Miss Deep South	036
bounty hunter	A-Hunting We Will Go	048
boxer	The Right Hand of God	003
brothel keeper	Southern Comforts	046
chauffeur	Goodbye Norma Jean	091
chauffeur	The Color of Truth	006
clergyman, priest (Roman Catholic)	Leap of Faith	033
clergyman, rabbi	Thou Shalt Not...	015
college professor;	Star-Crossed	002
comic, stand-up	Stand Up	073
convict/prisoner	Unchained	062
convict/prisoner (killer)	Last Dance Before an Execution	049
convict/prisoner (killer) — (W)	Evil Leaper III — Revenge	090
convict/prisoner, escaped (killer)	Killin’ Time	078
coroner	Good Night, Dear Heart	025
dancer, Chippendale	Private Dancer	044
explorer	Sea Bride	029
farmer	Promised Land	084
FBI agent	Her Charm	023
fireman	Honeymoon Express	009
gunfighter	The Last Gunfighter	066
hairstylist	Permanent Wave	057
housewife; mother — (W)	Liberation	086
Ku Klux Klansman	Justice	056
lawyer	So Help Me God	017
lawyer	Trilogy, Part III	083
Lee Harvey Oswald	Lee Harvey Oswald	075
longshoreman	Deliver Us from Evil	080
Mafia hitman	Double Identity	005
magician, amateur	The Great Spontini	038
mental patient	Shock Theater	052
mentally retarded	Deliver Us from Evil	080
mentally retarded	Jimmy	016
mother, expectant — (W)	8 1/2 Months	042
mother, single parent (divorced) — (W)	Another Mother	021
motorcycle-gang member	Rebel Without a Clue	039
musician (Elvis Presley, singer)	Memphis Melody	094
musician, guitarist (rock)	Glitter Rock	047
musician, pianist (bar)	Piano Man	045
musician, pianist (concert)	Blind Faith	013
musician, singer (backup) — (W)	A Song for the Soul	067
Native American	Freedom	024
night-club bouncer	Maybe Baby	028
parapsychologist	A Portrait for Troian	019
photographer, fashion	One Strobe over the Line	034
pilot, US Air Force (test)	Pilot Movie (aka “Genesis”)	001a
pilot, US Navy (ensign)	A Leap for Lisa	074
pilot, commercial	Ghost Ship	068
policeman	Honeymoon Express	009

Occupations alphabetically (2 of 2)

Profession, job, or other description	Title	Episode number
policeman, detective	Dreams	060
policeman, detective (undercover)	M.I.A.	030
policeman, sheriff	Trilogy, Part I	081
policeman, sheriff (deputy)	Hurricane	055
policeman, sheriff (deputy)	Trilogy, Part II	082
pool player, professional	Pool Hall Blues	026
private investigator	Play It Again, Seymour	008
radio disc jockey	Good Morning, Peoria	014
radio operator, US Navy (SEALS)	The Leap Home, Part II (Vietnam)	032
rainmaker	A Single Drop of Rain	061
rape victim — (W)	Raped	058
realtor — (W)	Another Mother	021
reporter, TV	Temptation Eyes	065
sailor (US Navy)	The Americanization of Machiko	011
sailor, Greek	Leaping of the Shrew	076
salesman, brush (travelling)	Tale of Two Sweeties	085
salesman, fallout shelter	Nuclear Family	051
scientist, quantum physicist (Sam)	Mirror Image	095
scientist, quantum physicist (Sam)	The Leap Back	053
secretary, executive — (W)	What Price Gloria?	012
79-year-old man	Star Light, Star Bright	079
soldier	Leaping Between the States	093
student, college	Nuclear Family	051
student, college	Promised Land	084
student, college (art sculpture)	Animal Frat	020
student, college (astronmy major)	Evil Leaper II — Return	089
student, college (Navy)	Running for Honor	064
student, high school	Camikazi Kid	007
student, high school (8th grade)	Runaway	041
student, high school (11th grade) (Sam)	The Leap Home	031
student, high school (football major)	All-Americans	022
student, medical	Black on White on Fire	037
stuntman	Disco Inferno	010
talk-show host, TV	Roberto!	069
taxi driver	It's a Wonderful Leap	070
therapist, sex — (W)	Dr. Ruth	087
trapeze artiste	Leaping In Without a Net	027
US ?????? (Vietnam veteran)	The Beast Within	092
US Marine (Captain)	Nowhere to Run	077
valet	A Little Miracle	040
veterinarian	How the Tess Was Won	004
wrestler, professional	Heart of a Champion	050

Quantum Leap: Sorted by Categories

Occupations by category (1 of 3)

Profession, job, or other description	Title	Episode number
Academic		
archaeologist, egyptologist	The Curse of Ptah-Hotep	072
college professor;	Star-Crossed	002
parapsychologist	A Portrait for Troian	019
student, college	Nuclear Family	051
student, college	Promised Land	084
student, college (art sculpture)	Animal Frat	020
student, college (astronmy major)	Evil Leaper II — Return	089
student, college (Navy)	Running for Honor	064
student, high school	Camikazi Kid	007
student, high school (8th grade)	Runaway	041
student, high school (11th grade) (Sam)	The Leap Home	031
student, high school (football major)	All-Americans	022
student, medical	Black on White on Fire	037
Author		
author, horror fiction	The Boogieman *	035
author, pulp fiction?	Star-Crossed	002
Commerce		
farmer	Promised Land	084
realtor — (W)	Another Mother	021
salesman, brush (travelling)	Tale of Two Sweeties	085
salesman, fallout shelter	Nuclear Family	051
secretary, executive — (W)	What Price Gloria?	012
taxi driver	It's a Wonderful Leap	070
Domestic Staff		
chauffeur	Goodbye Norma Jean	091
chauffeur	The Color of Truth	006
valet	A Little Miracle	040
Entertainment and Other Arts		
actor, kid's show	Future Boy	043
actor, musical	Catch a Falling Star	018
actor, "off-Broadway"	The Play's the Thing	063
actor, soap-opera (doctor)	Moments to Live	071
artist	Blood Moon	088
beauty queen — (W)	Miss Deep South	036
brothel keeper	Southern Comforts	046
comic, stand-up	Stand Up	073
dancer, Chippendale	Private Dancer	044
magician, amateur	The Great Spontini	038
musician (Elvis Presley, singer)	Memphis Melody	094
musician, guitarist (rock)	Glitter Rock	047
musician, pianist (bar)	Piano Man	045
musician, pianist (concert)	Blind Faith	013
musician, singer (backup) — (W)	A Song for the Soul	067
radio disc jockey	Good Morning, Peoria	014
reporter, TV	Temptation Eyes	065
stuntman	Disco Inferno	010
talk-show host, TV	Roberto!	069
trapeze artiste	Leaping In Without a Net	027
wrestler, professional	Heart of a Champion	050

Occupations by category (2 of 3)

Profession, job, or other description	Title	Episode number
Female Roles		
beauty queen — (W)	Miss Deep South	036
convict/prisoner (killer) — (W)	Evil Leaper III — Revenge	090
housewife; mother — (W)	Liberation	086
mother, expectant — (W)	8 1/2 Months	042
mother, single parent (divorced) — (W)	Another Mother	021
musician, singer (backup) — (W)	A Song for the Soul	067
rape victim — (W)	Raped	058
realtor — (W)	Another Mother	021
secretary, executive — (W)	What Price Gloria?	012
therapist, sex — (W)	Dr. Ruth	087
Law and Law Enforcement		
bounty hunter	A-Hunting We Will Go	048
FBI agent	Her Charm	023
lawyer	So Help Me God	017
lawyer	Trilogy, Part III	083
policeman	Honeymoon Express	009
policeman, detective	Dreams	060
policeman, detective (undercover)	M.I.A.	030
policeman, sheriff	Trilogy, Part I	081
policeman, sheriff (deputy)	Hurricane	055
policeman, sheriff (deputy)	Trilogy, Part II	082
private investigator	Play It Again, Seymour	008
Medical		
coroner	Good Night, Dear Heart	025
student, medical	Black on White on Fire	037
therapist, sex — (W)	Dr. Ruth	087
veterinarian	How the Tess Was Won	004
Military		
Lee Harvey Oswald	Lee Harvey Oswald	075
pilot, US Air Force (test)	Pilot Movie (aka “Genesis”)	001a
pilot, US Navy (ensign)	A Leap for Lisa	074
radio operator, US Navy (SEALS)	The Leap Home, Part II (Vietnam)	032
sailor (US Navy)	The Americanization of Machiko	011
soldier	Leaping Between the States	093
US ?????? (Vietnam veteran)	The Beast Within	092
US Marine (Captain)	Nowhere to Run	077
Miscellaneous		
explorer	Sea Bride	029
fireman	Honeymoon Express	009
gunfighter	The Last Gunfighter	066
hairstylist	Permanent Wave	057
housewife; mother — (W)	Liberation	086
Ku Klux Klansman	Justice	056
motorcycle-gang member	Rebel Without a Clue	039
Mafia hitman	Double Identity	005
mental patient	Shock Theater	052
mentally retarded	Deliver Us from Evil	080
mentally retarded	Jimmy	016
mother, expectant — (W)	8 1/2 Months	042
mother, single parent (divorced) — (W)	Another Mother	021
Native American	Freedom	024
night-club bouncer	Maybe Baby	028
photographer, fashion	One Strobe over the Line	034
rainmaker	A Single Drop of Rain	061
79-year-old man	Star Light, Star Bright	079

Occupations by category (3 of 3)

Profession, job, or other description	Title	Episode number
Pilot		
astrochimp	The Wrong Stuff	059
pilot, commercial	Ghost Ship	068
pilot, US Air Force (test)	Pilot Movie (aka “Genesis”)	001a
pilot, US Navy (ensign)	A Leap for Lisa	074
Prisoner		
convict/prisoner	Unchained	062
convict/prisoner (killer)	Last Dance Before an Execution	049
convict/prisoner (killer) — (W)	Evil Leaper III — Revenge	090
convict/prisoner, escaped (killer)	Killin’ Time	078
Real People (in Sam’s universe)		
Lee Harvey Oswald	Lee Harvey Oswald	075
musician (Elvis Presley, singer)	Memphis Melody	094
scientist, quantum physicist (Sam)	Mirror Image	095
scientist, quantum physicist (Sam)	The Leap Back	053
therapist, sex — (W)	Dr. Ruth	087
student, high school (11th grade) (Sam)	The Leap Home	031
Religious		
clergyman, priest (Roman Catholic)	Leap of Faith	033
clergyman, rabbi	Thou Shalt Not...	015
Science		
scientist, quantum physicist (Sam)	Mirror Image	095
scientist, quantum physicist (Sam)	The Leap Back	053
Sport		
baseball pitcher (minor league)	Play Ball	054
baseball player, 3rd baseman	Pilot Movie (aka “Genesis”)	001b
boxer	The Right Hand of God	003
pool player, professional	Pool Hall Blues	026
student, high school (11th grade) (Sam)	The Leap Home	031
Transportation		
chauffeur	Goodbye Norma Jean	091
chauffeur	The Color of Truth	006
longshoreman	Deliver Us from Evil	080
pilot, commercial	Ghost Ship	068
pilot, US Air Force (test)	Pilot Movie (aka “Genesis”)	001a
pilot, US Navy (ensign)	A Leap for Lisa	074
sailor, Greek	Leaping of the Shrew	076
taxi driver	It’s a Wonderful Leap	070