FINDING ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

Connect from Databases tab on the Library home page search box, or use the Quick Links drop-down menu

**ERIC** (Education Resources Information Center), from the Institute of Education Sciences, the research arm of the U.S. Department of Education

Besides indexing journal articles and books, **ERIC** includes (often with full text) research reports, surveys, curriculum and teaching guides, and other instructional materials.

**Education Research Complete**

Indexes articles from 2,100 journals, over half of which are available full text.

**Education Full Text**

Indexes articles from books and nearly 800 journals, nearly half of which are available full text.

Depending on your topic, the databases listed below may also prove useful.

- **Academic Search Complete** (multidisciplinary)
- **Alternative Press Index** (leftist, alternative views)
- **America: History and Life** (history and culture)
- **Biography Reference Bank** (individual people)
- **Black Studies Center** (African diaspora)
- **Ethnic Newswatch** (U.S. ethnic/minority press)
- **Gender Studies Database** (gender, sexuality)
- **PAIS International** (public policy)
- **PsycINFO** (psychology)
- **SociINDEX** (sociology)

To determine if the library has a particular journal, Use “360 Link to Full Text” or “Find It!” when available in research databases, or select the **Journal Finder** tab on Library home page or from the Quick Links pull-down menu

**SUMMON** – default tab on library home page search box

- searches across the spectrum of library content: books, scholarly articles, newspapers, data, audio, video, images, government documents, and more; searches many, but not all, library resources
- draws from OBIS, OhioLINK, many full text and article indexing databases, and digital repositories from colleges, universities, research centers, and other open-access archives
- comprehensive or complex searches should be done in subject-specific databases
- OBIS and OhioLINK are generally better for finding books
- if links don’t lead to full text, be persistent or ask for help; we probably do have access

**ENCYCLOPEDIAS ON THEORY, PHILOSOPHY, CURRICULUM**


**BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES**

Search in the Biography Reference Bank database, and consult these reference works:


The Greatest Educators Ever. 2006. e-book


ENCYCLOPEDIAS ON ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL REFORM


Encyclopedia of Educational Reform and Dissent. 2010. e-book


ENCYCLOPEDIAS ON EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY


Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology. 2005. e-book


ENCYCLOPEDIAS ON DIVERSITY, MULTICULTURALISM

Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education. 2012. e-book


WEB SITES ON EDUCATIONAL REFORM AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLING

AERO serves educators and families interested in learner-centered education and alternatives to traditional teaching models.

Center for Research and Reform. Maintained by Johns Hopkins University School of Education. http://education.jhu.edu/research/crre/
A research center that aims to improve the quality of education in pre-K to 12 schools through high-quality research and evaluation studies, and the dissemination of evidence-based research.

A school reform non-profit that develops resources and programs to help educators create learning communities that integrate academic, social, and emotional development
The Forum for Education and Democracy.
http://forumforeducation.org
An Ohio-based organization committed to strong public schools, equity of educational resources, and developing an informed, involved citizenry.

Rethinking Schools.
http://www.rethinkingschools.org
An activist, volunteer-directed non-profit that creates materials for educators emphasizing issues – particularly those related to race, justice, and equity – faced by urban public schools.

FINDING EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

http://www.ed.gov/erod
A searchable directory of organizations, agencies, and clearinghouses that provide information and assistance on a wide range of education-related topics.

WEB SITES FOR FINDING LESSON PLANS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Note: There are many web sites that offer sample lesson plans, online communities for educators, and other educational resources. This list highlights several non-profit and foundation sponsored sites.

OER Commons: Open Educational Resources. Maintained by ISKME (Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education).
http://www.oercommons.org
A portal with free, openly licensed educational resources for teachers and instructors; materials are classified by subject area, grade level, and material type.

http://welcome.curriki.org/
Provides an online global community for K-12 teachers, students, and parents to create, share, and find free learning resources.

Edutopia. Maintained by the George Lucas Educational Foundation.
http://www.edutopia.org/
Provides blogs, discussion groups, and teacher training tools for teachers, administrators, and parents interested in improving education.

CITING YOUR SOURCES for info, choose “For Students” (under “Services” on library home page), then “Citation Help

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http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/
See the Social Sciences section for examples of how to cite resources using APA style.