

Bromfield Library Subject Guides

Research in Education

The Bromfield Library has some excellent resources in the field of Education. These lists, though not comprehensive, should give you a good start on your research in the library.

Reference Books

Reference books are a good place to go for an overview of a particular subject. Encyclopedia articles can familiarize you with your topic, and also check the bibliographies at the end of each article; they can help you find further sources. Here are some selected works from Bromfield Library's reference stacks that may be useful:

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| - Encyclopedia of education (2003, 8 vols.) | LB15 .E47 |
| - Encyclopedia of early childhood education (1992) | LB1139.25 .E53 |
| - Encyclopedia of special education (2000, 3 vols.) | LC4007 .E53 |
| - Handbook of research for educational communications and technology (1996) | LB1028.3 .H355 |
| - Handbook of research on teaching (2001) | LB1028 .H315 |

Databases

The articles found in databases are usually more specific than encyclopedia articles. They focus on a particular issue or aspect with a topic. Remember to check their bibliographies, too.

ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)

ERIC is a national bibliographic database covering the journal and research literature in the field of education, educational research, teaching methods and practices, and educational systems. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, ERIC consists of citations to both journal articles and research documents, the latter of which are often available online through E*Subscribe, also provided through OSU.

Professional Development Collection

Provides a highly specialized collection of over 500 full text journals, designed for professional educators. This excellent resource has lots of full-text and has some very helpful search options.

Academic Search Premier

Academic Search Premier is one of our best multi-disciplinary databases. It provides full text for more than 3,430 scholarly publications covering academic areas of study including education, social sciences, and humanities, among many others.

LexisNexis Academic Universe

Academic Universe provides access to a wide range of news, business, legal, and reference information. Much of it is updated daily and most information is full text.

Newspaper Source

Newspaper Source provides selected full text for 25 national (U.S.) and international newspapers. The database also contains full text television & radio news transcripts, and selected full text for more than 200 regional (U.S.) newspapers. This database is updated daily.

Newsbank

Newsbank is an excellent resource for local issues in the news. It provides full text coverage of major Ohio newspapers and selected national newspapers, and is updated daily.

Web Resources for Education

The Chronicle of Higher Education

<http://www.chronicle.com>

You can only access partial content on the web site, but Lakeland subscribes to the print version and keeps issues (paper and microfiche) back to 1989.

Education Week

<http://www.edweek.org>

Provides "independent K-12 education insight" according to its tag line.

ERIC (Education Resource Information Clearinghouse)

<http://www.eric.ed.gov>

An excellent source of information on education issues. Check out the ERIC Digests (found under ERIC Resources). This site also offers a searchable database of articles and reports relating to education (primarily K-12 issues).

Family Education Network

<http://www.familyeducation.com/home/>

You can "find parenting advice from pediatricians, a family therapist, teachers, and special education experts" on this site.

National Home Education Network

<http://www.nhen.org/>

This Network provides information and fosters networking for those interested in home schooling. Click on the Librarians link for background information on home schooling.

National Center for Education Statistics

<http://www.nces.ed.gov>

According to this site, "the NCES collects, analyzes, and makes available data related to education in the U.S. and other nations.

National Education Association

<http://www.nea.org>

This professional association site is primarily for educators, but it also offers information for parents and others interested in current research and trends in education.

Ohio Department of Education

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us>

This site will help you track current issues in education in the state of Ohio. Also provides access to school district "report cards" and statistics.

OH!Teach/INFOhio

<http://www.oplin.org/main.php?Id=64&msg=>

This site is produced by OPLIN (Ohio Public Library Information Network) and is targeted at Ohio teachers, educators, and school library media specialists. Professional Links leads you to research on education issues.

Peterson's Education Portal

<http://www.Petersons.com>

You can use this site to "find colleges and universities, graduate programs, online education programs and private schools".

U.S. Department of Education

<http://ed.gov/index.jsp>

This Federal Government site provides access to education statistics, as well as current research and legislative initiatives in the field of education.