

Education

Subject Research Guide

Contained within this document are selected resources at the Monmouth University Library useful for locating information in the field of Education. For additional resources, search the Library catalog or call the reference desk at 732.571.3438.

Finding Books

Visit <http://millenium.monmouth.edu/search.html> to find books in the Monmouth University Online Library Catalog.

For help using the Catalog, go to the Library Help Pages
<http://library.monmouth.edu/help/tutorial/tutorial3.htm>

Search Tips

Education theories and topics (e.g. inclusion, multiculturalism) should be searched as "**Keyword**" to maximize the number of references to a topic.

When a subject heading is known, search the "**Subject Heading**" index. Examples of Library of Congress Subject Headings are: "education", "special education" and "inclusive education". You can also type "education" or "special education" under the "**Subject Heading**" index which will give you an alphabetical listing and help you determine subjects.

Most books about education are found in the "**L**" section (**L**, **LA**, **LB**, etc.).

Reference Books

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| REF LA217.2 E37 2005 | <i>Education: Opposing Viewpoints</i> |
| REF LB15 E47 2003 | <i>Encyclopedia of Education</i> (8 vols.) |
| REF LB15 G68 2003 | <i>Greenwood Dictionary of Education</i> |
| REF LB15 W87 2002 | <i>World Education Encyclopedia</i> (3 vols.) |
| REF LB1027.55 E523 2005 | <i>Encyclopedia of School Psychology</i> |

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| REF LB1028.27.U6 F74 2002 | <i>Educator's Desk Reference (EDR)</i> |
| REF LC4704.5 T86 2002 | <i>Encyclopedia of Learning Disabilities</i> |
| REF KF4210 H36 2007 | <i>Students with Disabilities and Special Education</i> |

Finding Journal Articles

Visit <http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php> to locate databases and journal articles available at Monmouth University.

Databases specific to Education are found on the Research Database page under the dropdown subject listing. Examples of some of them are listed below:

- **ERIC** (Ebsco) – abstracts from books, journal articles and documents from the Educational Resources Information Center, funded by the U.S. Department of Education
- **Middle Search Plus** – full text articles for more than 140 popular, middle school magazines
- **Novelist k-8 Plus** – nonfiction reading materials that support the school curriculum, as well as the recreational reading interests of children and students from preschool through middle school
- **Professional Development Collection** – a highly specialized collection of 520 high quality education journals, including nearly 350 peer-reviewed titles and more than 200 educational reports
- **ProQuest Education Journals** – text and images from almost 400 leading journals in the field of education, covering the literature on primary, secondary, and higher education
- **PsychARTICLES** (Ebsco) – general psychology and specialized basic, applied, clinical, and theoretical research journal articles in psychology

Search Tips

When searching in education databases, you do **not** need to type the word “education” in your search.

When searching the multi-subject databases, use “education” as a subject heading to limit results to the field of education.

Use the database's thesaurus or browse their subject headings to find additional search terms for your topic.

Statistics

REF L111 U6x *Condition of Education: a Statistical Report on the Condition of American Education 1983+*
Available online:
National Center for Educational Statistics <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/>

The United States Census Bureau <http://www.census.gov/>
Statistical information on the state of education in America from the 2000 Census.

Ready REF HA 202 2006 *Statistical Abstract of the United States*
(Available online via the catalog. Search by title to find link.)

Testing and Measuring

Buros Institute of Mental Measurements <http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp>
Links for tests and test reviews as well as citations leading to additional test information.

REF BF176 T419 *Test Critiques* (10 vols.)
Extensive reviews of standardized tests in psychology, education and business

REF BF176 T43 2003 *Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business*

REF B431 T47 *Tests in Print*
An index to tests, test reviews and the literature on specific tests; cross-referenced to the *Mental Measurements Yearbooks*.
Get help using this tool from this Word document:
<http://library.monmouth.edu/help/classes/tipmmy.doc>

REF BF176 M46 *Mental Measurements Yearbook*
Also available electronically from Ebsco:
<http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search?vid=1&hid=12&sid=63ca681b-6a17-4735-a563-6470605c9841%40sessionmgr3>
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ETS Tests Microfiche sets A-M, N, O, AA-DD and indexes
Located in cabinet near microfilm readers on first floor.

Web Sites

United States Department of Education <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

New Jersey Department of Education <http://www.state.nj.us/education/>

Gateway to Educational Materials <http://www.thegateway.org/>

Need more help?

- Access the Monmouth University Library Page at <http://library.monmouth.edu/>
- Access the Research Help Page at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/help.php>
- Use our Ask-a-Librarian service at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/ask.php>
- See the Library's hours at <http://library.monmouth.edu/about/about.php#hours>
- Call the reference desk at **732.571.3438**.

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