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EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of Educational Research. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes Education is L. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>>)

LB5 – 3640	Theory and Practice of Education	LB1603-1696.6	Secondary Education
LB1025-1050.75	Teaching (Principles and practice)	LB2300-2430	Higher Education
LB1139.2-1139.5	Early childhood education	LB2801-3095	School administration & organization
LB1501-1547	Primary education	LB3201-3325	School Facilities
LB1555-1602	Elementary or public school education		

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS appearing in [UNACAT](#).

Education Research	Gifted Children Education
Education Research United States	Handicapped Children Education
Education Elementary	Educational Statistics
Education Secondary	Educational Surveys
Education Higher Research	

Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and overview material

- § **Educational Research: Competencies for Analysis and Application [LB 1028 .G37]** by L.R. Gay
- § **Educational Research: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches [LB 1028 .J59 2000]** by Burke Johnson.
- § **Handbook of research on ePortfolios [LB 1029 .P67 H36 2006]** by Ali Jafari & Catherine Kaufman.
- § **Review of Research in Education [LB 1028 .R43]** 1973-
- § **Educational Research An Integrative Introduction. [LB 1028 .S675 2001]** by Evelyn Sowell.

Literature guides and bibliographies

- § **Education: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources.**[Ref Z 5811 .B89 2000] by Nancy P. O'Brien
- § **Critical Thinking: An Annotated Bibliography [Ref Z 5814 .C88 C37 2003]** by Jeris Cassel.
- § **Cooperative Learning: A Guide to Research [Ref Z 5814 .G84 C66]**
- § **Core List of Books and Journals in Education [Ref Z 5811 .C798 1991]** by Nancy P. O'Brien.
- § **Sex Differences and Learning [Ref Z 5815 .U5 G73]** by Jean Grambs.

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

- § **A Critical Dictionary of Educational Concepts** [Ref 370.3Bar] located in the LRC by Robin Barrow
- § **Concise Encyclopedia of Special Education** [Ref LC 4007 .E53]
- § **Encyclopedia Of Special Education : A Reference for the Education of Children, Adolescents, and Adults with Disabilities and Other Exceptional Individuals** [Ref LC 4007 .E53 2007] ed. by Cecil R. Reynolds & Elaine Fletcher-Janzen
- § **Education and Sociology: An Encyclopedia** [Ref LC 189.95 .E38]
- § **Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education** [Ref LB 1139.25 .E53 1992]
- § **Encyclopedia of Educational Research** [Ref LB 15 .E48]
- § **Encyclopedia of Learning and Memory** [Ref BF 318 .E53]
- § **Evaluation Thesaurus** [Ref AZ 191 .S37] by Michael Scriven
- § **Greenwood Dictionary of Education** c. 2007 [Electronic Book – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work] ed. by John W. Collins III and Nancy Patricia O'Brien
- § **Learning Theories, A to Z** [Electronic Book – a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work] by David C. Leonard.

Directories

- § **Alabama Department of Education. Alabama Educational Directory.** (annual) Available online http://www.alsde.edu/html/ed_dir_menu.asp

Statistical Sources

- U. S. National Center for Education Statistics. **Digest of Education Statistics.** 2001- [Ref L 111 .A3 N36]
- Also Available online <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs99/digest98/>

Handbooks and Manuals

General

- § **Handbook in Research and Evaluation** [LB 1028 I82] (Part of the library's circulating collection—located on the second floor)
- § **Handbook of Research on Teaching** [Ref LB 1028 .H315] ed. by Virginia Richardson
- § **Guide to the Successful Thesis and Dissertation** [Ref LB 2369 .M377] by James Mauch (the fourth edition is available as an electronic book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full-text))
- § **Handbook of Research Methods** [Ref Q 180.55 .M4 S67] by Natalie Sproull

Subject Specific

- § **Handbook of Reading Research** [LB 1050 .H278] Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full-text of this work)
- § **Handbook of Research on Educational Administration** [LB 2805 .H2864]
- § **Handbook of Research on Mathematics Teaching and Learning** [QA 11 .H26]
- § **Handbook of Research on Multicultural Education** [LC 1099.3 .H35]
- § **Handbook of Research on Music Teaching and Learning** [MT 1 .H138]
- § **Handbook of Research on Science Teaching and Learning** [Q 181 .A1 H35]
- § **Handbook of Research on Teaching the English Language Arts** [LB 1576 .H234]
- § **Handbook of Research on the Education of Young Children** [LB 1119 .H25]

Biographical Sources

- § **American National Biography.** (Online Database)
- § **Biography and Genealogy Master Index.** (Online Database)

SUGGESTED DATABASES AND INDEXES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH are:

[Dissertation Abstracts International](#) (Online Database)
Education Index. 1929 -1991 Print Index
[ERIC \(Educational Resources Information Center\)](#) (Online Database)
Physical Education Index. 1978- Print Index (Shelved in reference area on ground floor)
[Professional Development Collection](#) (Online Database)
[ProQuest Education Journals](#) (Online Database)
[PsycINFO.](#) 1887- (Online Database)

A few frequently used PERIODICALS in **Educational Research** are:

American Educational Research Journal
Journal of Educational Research
Journal of Research in Childhood Education
Journal of Research in Science Teaching
Research in the Teaching of English
Review of Educational Research

PERIODICAL titles held by the library can be identified by clicking the [PERIODICAL HOLDINGS](#) link under “Find Articles” on the library website at <http://www2.una.edu/library> or by searching in [UNACAT](#).

INTERLIBRARY LOAN It is possible to borrow books or obtain copies of articles from other libraries if the material is unavailable locally. Inquire at the Reference Desk or consult the library’s web site for policy information and request forms at: <http://www2.una.edu/library/illindex.htm>.

SUGGESTED WEBSITES

Alabama Department of Education	http://www.alsde.edu/html/home.asp
U.S. Department of Education	http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml

For additional websites in **EDUCATION** see the subject listings of Internet resources by clicking on Internet Resources Collection on the Library’s Homepage under the “Find Internet Resources” Heading. Then select “Education”. <<http://www2.una.edu/library/sa04/index.htm>>

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