



Education:

A Guide to Selected Resources

The following is a list of selected print and electronic resources available in the field of Education. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list. Please consult a Reference Librarian for advice on the best resources and search strategy on your specific topic.

Dictionaries

Dictionary of Multicultural Education

Reference LC1099.D53 1997

Available online through PITT*Cat*

Articles are written by scholars in the field. It includes many helpful bibliographic references and an appendix listing other helpful multicultural education resources.

Historical Dictionary of American Education (1999)

Available online through PITT*Cat*

This resource provides short entries about famous educators, histories of pedagogical movements, explanations of pertinent laws, and other topics of historical importance.

The Language of Learning: A Guide to Education Terms

Reference LB15.M32 1997

This tool provides definitions and descriptions of educational terms, standardized tests, laws and professional associations related to learning. Some entries include bibliographic references.

Learning Theories A to Z

Reference LB15 .L4695 2002

This dictionary describes important learning theories in the field of education.

Encyclopedias

Encyclopedia of American Education

Reference LB17.U54 1996

Good comprehensive resource on aspects of American education. Volume 3 is especially useful, including appendices, subject bibliography and legislation impacting education arranged in chronological order.

Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education

Reference LB1139.25.E53 1992

The Encyclopedia of Education 2nd Ed.

Reference LB15.E47 2003

This resource provides more than 1000 signed, scholarly articles on the history, theory, research and philosophy of education. Primary focus American education, but also includes some international coverage.

Encyclopedia of Educational Research

Reference LB15.E48 1992

Encyclopedia of Mathematics Education

Reference QA11.E665 2001

Encyclopedia of Special Education

Reference LC4007.E53 2007

This resource includes more than 2000 entries relevant to the field of special education, including testing, law, intervention and public policy. Primary focus is the education and training of the gifted, and physically or mentally challenged individuals. Volume 3 includes a good subject index.

Philosophy of Education: An Encyclopedia

Reference LB17.P485 1996

World Education Encyclopedia: A Survey of Educational Systems Worldwide

Available online through PITT*Cat*

This encyclopedia provides information on the world's educational systems. It includes statistical data, history, administration and financial information. Arrangement is alphabetical by country.

Handbooks

Educational Media and Technology Yearbook

Reference LB1028.3.E37 2004

Handbook of Educational Psychology

Reference LB1051.H2354 2006

Educator's Reference Desk

<http://www.eduref.org>

From the Information Institute of Syracuse, provides 2,000+ lesson plans, 3,000+ links to online education information, and 200+ question archive responses.

Directories

The HEP...Higher Education Directory

Reference L901.E34

This annual publication is arranged alphabetically within the state located. It includes both public and private institutions, provides the names of key administrators and important accreditation information.

Patterson's American Education

Reference L901.P3

Mount Prospect, IL: Educational Directories. Annual

Resource is geographically arranged, providing names and addresses of administrators, school districts, secondary and postsecondary schools, state departments of education and professional associations in the field.

Indexes

***Locate under "Finding Articles" by clicking "Looking for a particular database."**

Educational Administration Abstracts

Available online through PITT*Cat*

Indexes and abstracts more than more than 200 major journals in the field of education, in addition to hundreds of books, government reports, and conference papers. Coverage 1999 to present. Provides citation and abstract only – NOT full text.

*ERIC**

Also online at: <http://www.eric.ed.gov>

ERIC, sponsored by the US Department of Education, is the premier national bibliographic database of education literature consisting of research reports, curriculum and teaching guides, conference papers, and books. The database also includes the full text of ERIC Digest Records. These one- to two-page records provide an overview of information on a given topic and supply references with more detailed information.

*PsycINFO**

The *PsycINFO* database provides indexing to journal articles, book chapters, books, dissertations, and technical reports. The database is international in scope, covering the academic, research, and practice literature in psychology as well as relevant materials from education and other related disciplines.

Test Locator and Evaluation Resources

Measures of Personality and Social Psychological Attitudes

Reference BF698.4.M38 1991

ERIC/AE Test Locator

<http://www.ets.org/testcoll/index.html>

A searchable database which provides descriptions and location information for individual tests, a Test Review Locator, and a Directory of Test Publishers.

*Mental Measurements Yearbook**

Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements, 1938-

Reference Z5814.P8B932

Tests in Print

Reference BF698.5B878

Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements. Annual.

Functions as a subject index to the *Mental Measurements Yearbook*. Tests are arranged by subject categories with title and name indices and cross-references.

Statistics

Education Statistics of the United States

Reference LA201.E38
Available online through PITT*Cat*

National Center for Education Statistics

<http://nces.ed.gov/help/sitemap.asp>

The NCES provides a wealth of information for statistical information in the field of education. It provides a search engine to search the full-text of all NCES publications. It also has the capability to browse under subject categories. Includes electronic access to *The Condition of Education* and *The Digest of Education Statistics*.

Statistical Yearbook=Annuaire Statistique=Anuario Estadístico
Belgium: UNESCO. Annual

Reference HA12.5.U63

Certification/Standards

Developing Educational Standards

<http://edstandards.org/Standards.html>

Provides links to educational standards information by subject discipline, organization and state.

National and State Standards

<http://www.educationworld.com/standards/>

This web site provides useful links to state and national standards in various subjects and grade levels. Located on the *Education World* site.

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

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

An independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization comprised of education professionals and business and community leaders. Founded upon the recommendation of the Carnegie Corporation 1986 report "A Nation Prepared."

Principles and Standards for School Mathematics

<http://standards.nctm.org/>

Standards and principles prepared and supported by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Requirements for Certification

Reference LB1771.W6

National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing

<http://cresst96.cse.ucla.edu/>

Government Agencies

Pennsylvania Department of Education

<http://www.pde.state.pa.us>

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov>

Educational Ethics & Character

Center for the Advancement of Ethics and Character (Boston Univ., School of Education)

<http://www.bu.edu/sed/caec/>

The mission of this organization is to help teachers, administrators and parents develop good character in students. It is searchable by keyword and browsable by subject category for links to good web sites on teaching ethics at all grade levels.

Character Education

<http://midgefrazel.net/character.html>

It provides access to many useful resources for teachers involved in character education. It includes a link to a tutorial defining character education and links to companies which provide resources for teaching.

National Character Education Center

<http://www.ethicsusa.com/>

It offers good links for useful information on developing good character in students.

Educational Legislation

AACTE Education Policy Clearinghouse (American Assoc. of Colleges for Teacher Education)

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

This web site is a good source for legislative news. It includes full-text material, data from the government, research and policy centers, and the press. Provides links to other useful information on other web sites.

National Reading Legislation (National Institute for Literacy)

<http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/collections/policy/rea.html>

Provides useful information on the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, including the Reading First and Early Reading First Initiatives.

No Child Left Behind Resources (Online Internet Institute)

<http://www.oii.org/html/nclb.html>

Provides excellent links to useful information on the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, as well as good links for information on research and assessment related to it.

Instructional Resources & Curriculum Materials

Blue Web 'n': A Library of Blue Ribbon Learning Sites on the Web

<http://www.kn.sbc.com/wired/bluewebn/>

A compilation of useful links to more than 1800 sites categorized by subject, grade level and format (includes lessons, activities, projects, resources and tools). Categories on left tool bar.

Free Federal Resources for Educational Excellence (U.S. Dept. of Education)

<http://www.free.ed.gov/subjects/index.html>

It offers a collection of images and texts in a wide variety of subject areas. Also provides a link to the *Gateway to Educational Materials* (GEM), a collection of resources for K-12, including lesson plans, curriculum units and other resources for teachers.

Lesson Plans and Resources for Social Studies Teachers

<http://www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/index.html>

This is an award-winning site which offers useful links to a wide variety of educational resources, a variety of lesson plans and other useful information for those teaching social studies.

Lesson Plans Library (Discovery Channel)

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/index.html>

A collection of hundreds of lesson plans, all written by teachers. Plans are searchable by grade, subject, or combination of both. Also offers links to teaching tools to create custom worksheets, puzzles and tests on topics. This is also a useful resource for a variety of clipart.

The Multicultural Pavilion (University of Virginia, Curry School of Education)

<http://www.edchange.org/multicultural/>

Offers many ideas related to curriculum. This is an excellent site for multi-cultural education.

PE Central: The Web Site for Health & Physical Education Teachers

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

Web site provides information on developmentally-appropriate programs in physical education. The site also includes lesson plans, assessment ideas, standards, instructional resources and more.

Internet Use in the Classroom K-12

Pathways to School Improvement

<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/>

Site seeks to provide information on the latest education research.

SchoolSite

<http://www.schoolsite.com/>

Developed by InSITE (Information Network of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education), this site focuses on ways in which the Internet can benefit teacher education programs worldwide.

Reading

Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site

<http://www.carolhurst.com>

Provides a collection of many great books for children and offers ideas on ways to incorporate them into the classroom. Also includes suggestions for activities on subjects, by curriculum area and professional resources. Search capability.

Children's Literature Web Guide (David K. Brown, University of Calgary) <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/>

This is a very useful web site on children's literature. It is searchable by keyword or browsable by topic.

International Reading Association

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

This site provides a variety of useful resources, including an electronic journal *Reading Online*. It offers keyword searching capability. Also provides archived articles from *The Reading Teacher*, *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, and *Reading Today* from 1988.

National Reading Conference Online

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

This site provides information about the NRC and access to some full-text material including the *Journal of Literacy Research*.

Special Education

National Center for Learning Disabilities

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

This site provides link to news and information resources on learning disabilities and their families. It offers extensive information on LD evaluation, legislation, programs, outreach, and legal rights of those with learning disabilities.

Special Education Resources on the Internet (SERI)

<http://www.seriweb.com/>

Compilation of Internet accessible information resources related to the field of Education. This is a very useful site that is updated frequently.