

EDUCATION RESEARCH GUIDE



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ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

All of these are accessible from the library's website. From the home page, go to:
Library Resources > Sturgis Library Electronic Resources
All databases are listed alphabetically and have links. For more resources not listed here, search resources by subject on the same page.

Academic Search Premier (thru EBSCO on [GALILEO](#))

Full text and **abstracts** of journals and popular magazines. Over 1000 titles in education including some top name peer reviewed journals. Provides abstracts and indexing for over 3,800, as well as full text for over 3,200 scholarly journals and general magazines.

Georgia Dept. of Education (accessible on [GALILEO](#) under 'Georgia' tab)

Includes contacts for state board members, directors, and districts; school finder; resources for parents, students, and teachers; information on curricula, books, special education, testing, policies, counseling, and school programs; statistics on current school performance, etc.; press releases (including an RSS feed).

ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) (on [GALILEO](#))

Covers all aspects of education and educational research, includes **abstracts** of published and unpublished sources on thousands of educational topics. It corresponds to the printed indexes of RIE (Resources in Education) and CIJE (Current Index to Journals in Education). This database is produced by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), U.S. Department of Education.

Professional Development Collection (on [GALILEO](#))

This is a specialized collection of journal articles and pamphlets especially for professional educators that includes **abstracts** and **index** coverage for 800 professional development titles and searchable **full text** for over 500 journals covering the most current topics in the field of education. This database also provides full text for more than 160 education pamphlets.

Project Muse ([Project Muse](#) -- on campus or thru Proxy)

Full Text. Project MUSE offers nearly 250 quality journal titles from 40 scholarly publishers. Project MUSE covers the fields of literature and criticism, history, the visual and performing arts, cultural studies, education, political science, gender studies, economics, and many others.

PsycARTICLES (on [GALILEO](#))

Covers general psychology and specialized basic, applied, clinical, and theoretical research in psychology. Over 25,000 **full-text** articles are

available from 42 journals published by American Psychological Association, Canadian Psychological Association, and Hogrefe & Huber.

Kraus Curriculum Development Library ([Kraus](#) – on campus or thru Proxy)

Full text. This searchable database of curricula, frameworks, and standards brings together educational objectives, content, instructional strategies, and evaluative techniques for all subjects covered in PreK-12 and Adult Basic Education.

Education: A Sage Full-Text Collection ([Sage](#) – on campus or thru Proxy)

A **full text** collection of 26 peer-reviewed journals published by SAGE and participating societies distinguished by up to 40 years of backfiles, and encompasses over 8,000 articles.

WEBSITES

National Center for Education Statistics (<http://nces.ed.gov/>)

Has statistical information for all kinds of educational services including surveys, raw data, facts, and figures from all types of schools and learning institutions.

U.S. Department of Education (<http://www.ed.gov/>)

American Council on Education (<http://www.acenet.edu/>)

The Center for Education Reform (<http://www.edreform.com/>)

GLOSSARY

FULL TEXT: These are the complete articles from journals and magazines. When searching, the whole article is searched rather than parts of it.

ABSTRACTS: This is a short explanation of the article and what you can find in it. If you wish to read the whole article, you can check if we have it in another format (print, microfilm, etc) or you can order it from Inter-Library Loan. Very helpful if doing ongoing research or are not in a rush.

CITATION: Only the author, title, and journal (or source) information is listed. Helpful, but articles may not be relevant.

JOURNALS IN EDUCATION

All journals listed below are available at the Sturgis Library in one or more formats. Dates of holdings and format are included. For a complete list of periodicals in Education, go to: Library Resources > Periodical Holdings List > Subject Search > Education.

<i>Action in Teacher Education</i>	1986--	print, microfilm
<i>American Educational Research Journal</i>	1964--	print, microfilm
<i>American Journal of Education</i>	1979--	print, microfilm, online
<i>American Journal of Health Education</i>	2001--	print, microfilm
<i>American Journal on Mental Retardation</i>	1987--	print, microfilm
<i>American School Board Journal</i>	1978--	print, microfilm, online
<i>Early Childhood Education Journal</i>	1997--	online
<i>Early Childhood Research Quarterly</i>	1994--	print, microfilm
<i>Early Education and Development</i>	1990--	print
<i>Education</i>	1880--	microfilm; online
<i>Educational Administration Quarterly</i>	1982--	online
<i>Harvard Educational Review</i>	1969--	microfilm, online
<i>Journal of Curriculum and Supervision</i>	1993--	print, microfilm
<i>Journal of Education</i>	1978--	microfilm, online
<i>Journal of Educational Psychology</i>	1957--	print, microfilm, online
<i>Journal of Educational Research</i>	1920--	print, microfilm, online
<i>Journal of Higher Education</i>	1930--	print, microfilm, online
<i>Journal of Learning Disabilities</i>	1968--	print, microfilm, online
<i>Language Learning</i>	1991--	print, microfilm
<i>Research in the Teaching of English</i>	1967--	print, microfilm, online
<i>Theory into Practice</i>	1978--	print, microfilm, online
<i>Urban Education</i>	1973--	microfilm, online

REFERENCE TEXTS

All sources can be found in the Reference area on the first floor of the Sturgis Library. Other books can be found using the Library Catalog; accessible from the main website.

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

<i>Encyclopedia of American Education</i>	LB17 .U54 2001
<i>Encyclopedia of Education</i>	LB15 .E48 2003
<i>Encyclopedia of Educational Research</i>	LB15. E48 1992
<i>Encyclopedia of Special Education</i>	LC4007 .E53 2000
<i>International Encyclopedia of Education</i>	LB15 .I569 1985
<i>The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory</i>	LC4818.3 .C66 04/05
<i>The Educator's Desk Reference</i>	LB1028.27 .U6 F74 2002

Statistics and Facts

<i>Digest of Education Statistics</i>	L11 .D54 2003
<i>Education Statistics of the United States</i>	LB2846 .E38 2003
<i>Fact Book on Higher Education</i>	LA227.3 .A45 1997
<i>The Almanac of American Education</i>	LA217.2 .A45 2004
<i>The Almanac of Higher Education</i>	LA226 .A556 1995

Guides and Handbooks

<i>Handbook of College and University Administration</i>	LB2341 .K63 1970
<i>Handbook of Research on Multicultural Education</i>	LC1099.3.H35 2004
<i>Handbook of Research on Educational Communication and Technology</i>	LB1028.3 .H355 2004
<i>International Handbook of Early Childhood Education</i>	LB1139.23.I68 1992
<i>International Handbook of Reading Education</i>	LB1050.2 .I58 1992
<i>National Guide to Funding for Higher Education</i>	LB2336 .N38 1996
<i>The Orynx Guide to Distance Learning</i>	LC5805.B87 1994

Directories

<i>Directory of American Scholars</i>	LA2311.C32 1999
<i>Higher Education Directory</i>	L901 .H462 2001
<i>National Faculty Directory</i>	L901 .N34 1998
<i>Patterson's American/Elementary Education</i>	L901 .P3(3) 2006

VIDEO RESERVES

For a complete list, go to the Sturgis Library Home page and select:
Library Resources > Video Holdings List

- All the Self There Is
- Allan Bloom's "The Closing of the American Mind"
- American Schools: Flunking the Test
- Building Partnership for Community Service & Learning Teleconference
- Diversity on Campus: Insight Through Interaction
- Don't Call Us Jr. Anymore Bonfire
- Dr. Eble ON: Craft of Teaching
- Educational Vouchers
- Enhancing Race Relations on Campus
- Every Child is a Winner
- Excellence in Teaching: The Dynamic Classroom
- Fun with Parachutes
- Introducing the Elements of Movement Education
- Keith: A Second Grader
- Learning: A Matter of Style
- New Directions in Student Development
- Outdoor Education
- Pursuing Excellence
- Teacher Education Professional Development
- Training Institute for Child Care & Pre-School Administration

CALL NUMBERS

L is the designated area in the LC cataloging system for Education. You can find most education materials on the second floor in Sturgis Library. There are additional materials in the reference section on the first floor.

What you're looking for:

Where to find it in the stacks:

General information	L
History of Education	LA
Theory and practice	LB
Educational psychology	LB1050.9-1091
Preschool Education	LB1140
Kindergarten	LB1141-1489
Primary Education	LB1501-1547
Elementary/Public School Education	LB1555-1602
Secondary Education	LB1603-1695
Teacher Education	LB1705-2286
Higher Education	LB2300-2430
Administration and Organization	LB2801-3095
Special aspects of education	LC
Self education, home, and private schooling	LC8-59
Social aspects of education	LC65-245
Moral and religious education	LC251-951
Types of education	LC1001-1099.5
Education of special classes of persons	LC1390-5158
Adult education	LC5201-6691
United States institutions and schools	LD
Textbooks	LT

Other areas of interest may be browsed in the following areas:

- HB – Economics and Demography
- HM—Sociology
- HQ—The family, marriage, and women
- HV—Social Pathology, social welfare
- KF—Law of the United States (KFG = Georgia)
- PZ—Children's literature

SEARCHING TIPS

Searching in most databases and our online catalog can be done in a couple of ways, including:

- Keyword searches
- Subject searches

Keyword searching involves choosing a few search terms and combining them to find what you're looking for by using AND, OR, NOT and a few simple symbols.

- education AND psychology
- (high OR secondary) AND "metal detectors"
- counsel* AND (private education NOT religious)

Subject searching requires using pre-defined terms under which books and articles have been classified. Different databases and systems use different subject terms.

- For the library catalog, Library of Congress subject headings are used. You can search to find terms, then search to find materials classified under that term. **Alternatively, you can use simple keyword searches, find a book or material that interests you, and view the record for that item—subject terms will be listed which have links you can use to search.**
- Most electronic databases have a list of subject terms you can use to assist you in finding relevant articles. To see the list, find and search the **thesaurus** or **subject list**.
- Some LC subject headings in education
 - education—curricula
 - education—demographic aspects—United States
 - education—economic aspects
 - educational counseling
 - Language and education
 - (level; ex: sixth) grade (Education)—United States
 - (subject) ex: Reading – study and teaching
 - Academic achievement – United States
 - Minorities—Education
 - Distance education
 - School management and organization

If you do not find what you are looking for in our catalog, try searching the GIL Universal Catalog (<https://giluc.usg.edu/>) to look in other libraries. Books checked out from GIL Express take only 3-5 days.