

Subject Guide to Education Research

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| L 7-991 | Education (General) | LC 65-245 | Social Aspects of Education |
| LA 5-2396 | History of Education | LC 251-951 | Moral and Religious Education |
| LB 5-3640 | Theory and Practice of Education | LC 1001-1099.5 | Types of Education |
| LC 8-59 | Forms of Education | LC 1390-5158 | Education of Special Classes of Persons |

Selected Reference Books

- 📖 **Biographical Dictionary of American Educators** [LA2311 .B54 Ref] – Contains biographical information about people who have shaped American education from colonial times to 1976. The signed articles are generally one page in length and concentrate on the educator’s education, employment, and contributions to the field.
- 📖 **Cabell’s Directory of Publishing Opportunities in Educational Curriculum and Methods** [LB 1028 .C33 2007-2008 Ref. 3 volumes]-Presents detailed information concerning how to locate and publish in scholarly education-oriented journals in the fields of curriculum and educational methods. Other volumes are related to publishing in educational technology and library science, and educational psychology and administration.
- 📖 **Digest of Education Statistics** [L111 .A6 Ref] – Contains statistics covering all levels of American education from kindergarten to graduate school. The most comprehensive source of education statistics.
- 📖 **Education: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources** [LB15 .O28 2000 Ref] – Provides information about reference sources, including dictionaries, encyclopedias, directories, and almanacs in the field of education. The book is divided into fourteen categories reflecting different aspects of education, such as general education sources and educational research, measurement, and testing.
- 📖 **Educational Research, Methodology and Measurement** [LB1028 .E3184 Ref] – Provides an overview of the methods of inquiry used in research in education.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of American Education** [LB17 .U54 2001 Ref] – Contains over 2,500 entries related to American education. Covers a broad range of subject areas, from administration to women’s education and each subject area contains bibliographies.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Educational Research** [LB15 .E48 1992 Ref] – Contains over two hundred alphabetically arranged articles, including bibliographies, on a variety of education related topics summarizing the research on each topic. Written for college students, researchers, and general readers.
- 📖 **The Encyclopedia of Education** [LB15 .E47 Ref] – Contains signed articles on topics ranging from the history and theory of education to the structure and fabric of education. Good for gaining a historical perspective of the scholarship and practices of education.
- 📖 **Handbook of Research on Curriculum** [LB1570 .H264 1992 Ref] – Contains articles on a wide selection of curriculum related topics, divided into four sections: conceptual and methodological perspectives, how the curriculum is shaped, the curriculum as a shaping force, and topics and issues within curricular categories.
- 📖 **Handbook of Research for Educational Communications and Technology** [LB1028.3 .H355 1996 Ref] – Contains useful introductions to the theories, research, and methods that explore how technology can enhance learning.
- 📖 **West’s Education Law Reporter** [KF4110 .A2 W47] – Contains relevant court cases related to all education related issues. Both federal and state cases are included. To find a case on a particular subject, consult **West’s Education Law Digest** [KF4110.3 .W47 Ref].

Selected Indexes

- 📖 **Educational Administration Abstracts** [Index Counter 7] – Summarizes the latest information, research, findings, and ideas on educational administration from professional books, journals, and other sources of interest to practicing administrators and educators. Abstracts are arranged by topic.
- 📖 **Exceptional Child Education Resources** [Index Counter 7] – A quarterly journal containing abstracts of professional literature dealing with the education of children who are gifted or talented, have disabilities, are abused or neglected, or are at risk.
- 📖 **Higher Education Abstracts** [Index Counter 7] – Contains abstracts on materials relating to the body of knowledge about the participants in higher education, their functions, and environment. Materials selected include those that apply to more than one area of study, include original research, are less than two years old, and appear in scholarly journals, or are delivered at an association meeting or conference.

Selected Databases

- 📖 **EBSCOhost Educational Databases** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Some Full-Text} Selecting the EBSCOhost icon at the bottom of the Subject Databases page will give you an option to search all “Educational Databases” offered by EBSCOhost at once. This provides access to education literature and resources. Automatically selects ERIC (Educational Resource Information Center), Academic Search Premier, Teacher Reference Center, Professional Development Collection and SPORTDiscus.
***Note: ERIC Documents not accessible through the database may be available on microfiche. Microfiche are located on the 2nd floor in the Microforms Room.**
- 📖 **Mental Measurements Yearbook** (1989-present) [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} Contains descriptions and critical reviews of more than 2,000 commercially available standardized English-language educational, personality, aptitude, neuropsychological, achievement, and intelligence tests. Entries contain descriptive information (e.g., test purpose, publisher, pricing) and edited review(s) written by leading content area experts. This database is most useful to those in need of finding and evaluating testing instruments.

Selected Government Documents* and Websites

- 📖 **National Assessments of Adult Literacy** [<http://nces.ed.gov/naal/>] – Provides information on adult literacy assessments performed by the National Center for Education Statistics. Data is available for the 1985 and 1992 assessments. An overview of the 2003 survey is also available.
- 📖 **National Center for Education Statistics** [<http://nces.ed.gov/>] – NCES is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data that are related to education in the United States and other nations. Provides links to three valuable resources: Condition of Education, Digest of Education Statistics, and NCES Quarterly. (Also accessible through the Electronic Databases page under the subject *Education*.)
- 📖 **Crime and Safety Surveys** [<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crime/>] – This website from the National Center for Education Statistics provides information on school crime and safety with links for student surveys, principal/school surveys and other related surveys.
- 📖 **U.S. Department of Education** [<http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>]-Provides information and statistics on a number of education and related topics including No Child Left Behind, higher education, and grant opportunities.

**For access to other government documents related to education, please see the “Government Documents” link on the Roberts-LaForge Library homepage at <http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/177.asp>*

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