

# Information Resources for Education Research

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## Finding Journal Articles

From the library home page at:

<http://www.jsu.edu/depart/library/>

click on "Databases/ Electronic Resources" and click on "Education" under "Databases by Subject" or choose one of the following databases from "Databases by Title"

## *Primary Education Databases*

- Education Full Text (WilsonWeb)
- ERIC (EBSCOhost)
- EBSCOhost Education Databases (Click on all databases)

## *Dissertations*

- Dissertations & Theses

## *Pros and Cons*

- Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

## *Education Law*

- Campus Research

## *Counseling and Psychology*

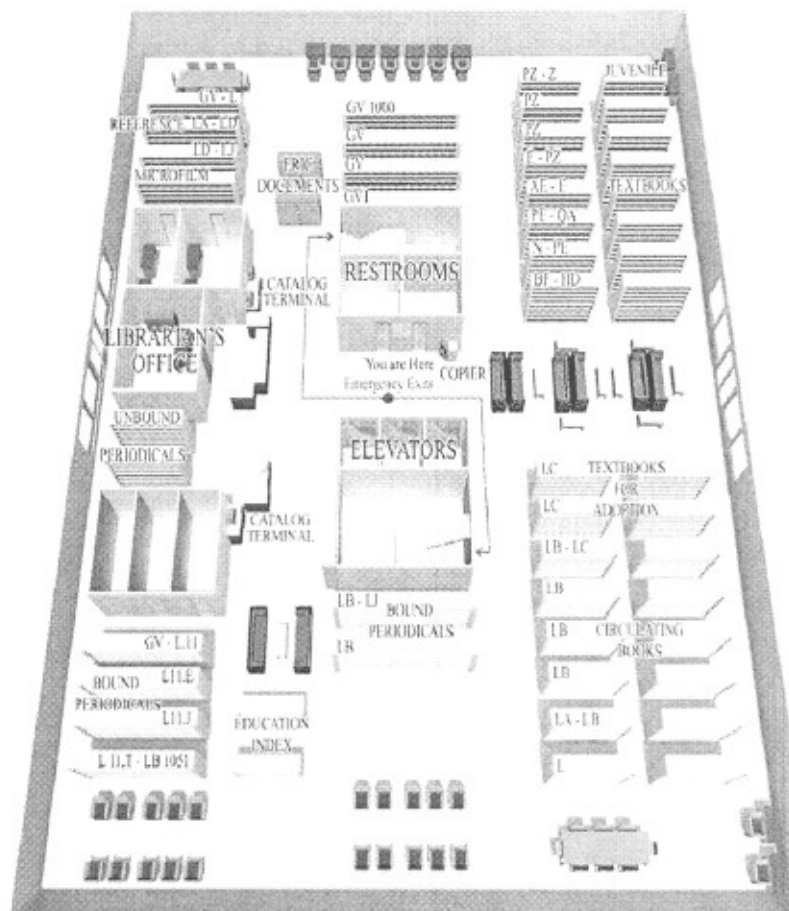
- PsychInfo
- EbscoHost Psychology Databases
- Wiley InterScience Psychology Journals

## *Tests and Measurements*

• Mental Measurement Yearbook  
Physical Education, Health, Recreation,  
& Exercise Science

- Physical Education Index  
PubMed (National Library of Medicine) Excellent source for exercise science

## HOUSTON COLE LIBRARY FIFTH FLOOR



- Health Source- Nursing/ Academic (for scholarly information on health/ medical topics)
- Health Source – Consumer Edition (for basic information on health topics)

#### **Information on International School Systems**

- World Education Encyclopedia



#### **Major Reference Works**

The following is a list of valuable reference sources located in the Reference location of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors. These are good for background reading and understanding terminology

- *Encyclopedia of Education* LB 15 .B56 1970: Located in 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Reference
- *Encyclopedia of Special Education* LC 4007 .E53 2000 Located in 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Reference
- *Continuum Encyclopedia of Children's Literature* LB 1573 .C532x 2001 Located in 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Reference
- *Literacy in American: an Encyclopedia of History, Theory, and Practice* LC 151 .L487 2002 Located in 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Reference
- *Encyclopedia of Multicultural Education* LC 1099.3 .M58 1999 Located in 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Reference
- *Cabell's directory of Publishing Opportunities in Education* L 11 .C25x Located in 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Reference (this source provides information about core refereed journals in education arranged by subject)
- *Greenwood Dictionary of Education* (for terminology) LB 15 .G68 2003 Located in 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Reference
- *Buros Mental Measurements Yearbook* -Located in 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reference (this source is used for locating test information such as validity and reliability). Z 5814 .P8 B932 Located in 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reference

#### **Books on Conducting Educational Research**

Books on conducting educational research are found in the CIRCULATING area of the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor in the call number range LB 1028



#### **Alabama Course of Study**

These books are shelved in the call number range L 116 .B2

#### **PRAXIS II Study Guides**

PRAXIS study guides are located in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Circulating Area in the call number range LB 1762 .P73x Copies are additionally placed on reserve.

#### **Websites**

- US Department of Education  
<http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>
- Alabama Department of Education (Locate Alabama Course of Studies, Lesson Plans, Lesson Plan Generator)  
<http://www.alsde.edu/html/home.asp>

- Georgia Department of Education  
<http://public.doe.k12.ga.us/>
- ALEX - Alabama Learning Exchange  
<http://alex.state.al.us/>
- ALA Weblibliography of Lesson Plans and Activities  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrlbucket/ebss2/cimc/lessonplans/lessonplans.cfm>
- ALA Weblibliography on National Standards  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrlbucket/ebss2/cimc/standardsab/standards.cfm>
- ALA Weblibliography on School Counseling and School Psychology
- ALA Weblibliography on Educational Statistics  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrlbucket/ebss2/cimc/statisticsa/statistics.cfm>
- ALA Weblibliography on Educational Associations and Agencies  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrlbucket/ebss2/cimc/edassoc/edassoc.cfm>
- NCES -National Center for Education Statistics (terrific site for educational statistics)
- The Educator's Reference Desk (information categorized by different educational topics)  
<http://www.eduref.org/>
- APA Formatting and Style Guide- provided by The OWL at Purdue  
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>
- What Works Clearinghouse (educational reports and information aligned to evidenced-based research)

### **Educational Research Handouts Available on the Library Homepage**

Click on "Research Assistance" & click on "Handouts" & scroll down to "Education"

Citing Sources APA style

- Education Research (How to search the databases), JSU policy towards plagiarism
- Composing a Literature Review
- Lesson Plans
- Children's Literature
- Educational Law
- Evaluating Journal Articles
- Counseling journals
- Science for Children
- Basic Education Orientation Guide

### **Online Tutorials Available on the Library Homepage**

Make sure you have the volume turned on! To access the tutorials go to the Library Homepage and click on "Research Assistance" & click on "Library Tutorials"

- Evaluating Journal Articles
- Introduction to Navigating the Library Web site
- Searching the Databases
- Searching the Library Catalog