

Library Research Guide: **Education**

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This guide lists selected print and electronic information sources available to SUU students, faculty and staff; available at <http://www.li.suu.edu/library/GUIDES/ClassGuides/Education.pdf>. For more information or help contact Library Reference at 865-8040, or your Education liaison librarian, Dr. Ralph Turner at 865-88031 or turnerr@suu.edu

Essential Research Tools

Full Text Journal Finder. Search for full text periodicals available in print or in online databases; browse "Search Journals by Subject" for lists of full text journals by subject.

ILLiad – InterLibrary Loan. Request articles if not found in Full Text Journal Finder.

Off-campus access. Save work on campus computers to the F: drive, which is accessible from off-campus through NetStorage, <http://netstorage.suu.edu/>.

K-12 Pioneer Library, <http://pioneer-library.org/>. K-12 (pioneer/time). Iron County (I1P84720).

Reference Books

Encyclopedia of Educational Research (Ref: LB 15 .E48)

Dictionary of Education (Ref: LB 15 .G6)

Handbook of Research on Education (Ref: LB 1028 .G3)

Handbook of Special Education (Ref LC 3969 .E34)

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (Ref, Reserve, Main: BF 76.7 .P83)

Requirements for Certification of Teachers, Counselors, Librarians, Administrators for Elementary Schools, Secondary Schools, Junior Colleges. (Ref: LB 1771 .W6)

Books - Online Catalogs

Collections – Reference, Main, Curriculum, Juvenile: (limit search in SUU Catalog)

SUU Catalog – Uses Library of Congress Classification system which groups books by subjects. Curriculum and Juvenile Collections use Dewey Decimal system.

Main Collection and Reference:

L	Education
LB 1025-1050	Teaching
LB 1140	Preschool Education
LB 1501-1547	Primary Education
LB 1555-1602	Elementary Education
LB 1603-1695	Secondary Education
LC 1390-5158	Special Education
LD	Education in the U.S.

Curriculum and Juvenile Collections:

100	Philosophy/psychology
200	Religion
300	Social sciences
400	Language
500	Science/math
600	Technology
700	The arts
800	Literature
900	Geography/history

Additional Library Catalogs:

Electronic Books/NetLibrary – search a collection of online books.

Utah's Catalog – search all academic libraries in Utah.

WorldCat - search for books in libraries world-wide.

Selected Periodicals (First floor – arranged by title):

American Educational Research Journal

American Journal of Education

Child Development

Contemporary Educational Psychology

Education

Educational Research Quarterly

Elementary School Journal

High School Journal

Journal of Education

Journal of Educational Psychology

Journal of Educational Research

Locating Articles

If the article is not available in the database you search:

1. Search the [Full Text Journal Finder](#) for full text electronic and print journals available at SUU.
2. If the journal is still not available, request article through [ILLiad interlibrary loan](#).

Journal Databases and Articles (Find Articles / Indexes by Subject / Education)

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO). Multi-disciplinary database with scholarly, trade, and popular publications.

Education Full Text (Wilson). Abstracts and full text from periodicals, yearbooks, and books relating to education; indexing from 1983, full text from 1996.

ERIC (EBSCO). Educational Resources Information Center covers journal articles, books, theses, curricula, conference papers, and standards and guidelines; 1966 to present.

ERIC online (<http://www.eric.ed.gov>). Public with a centralized ERIC Web site for searching the ERIC bibliographic database of more than 1.1 million citations going back to 1966.

Buros Institute of Mental Measurements, <http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp>. Access to tests and reviews, search by keyword.

JSTOR. Article database with full text back issues of academic journals.

Professional Development Collection (EBSCO). Specialized collection of journals designed for professional educators.

Project Muse. Journals from the Johns Hopkins University Press covering literature and criticism, history, visual and performing arts, cultural studies, education, political science, gender studies, and others.

PsycINFO. Abstracts and links to full text of journal articles, book chapters, books, technical reports, and dissertations in psychology and related disciplines. Coverage is 1887 to the present.

Sage Journals Online. Sage scholarly journals full text in various subject areas.

Schools and the Courts. Contains brief reviews and descriptions of current legal issues and court decisions involving schools and education. Username: 108484Bstc Password: stc

Style Guides

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Research & Documentation Online (Diana Hacker) - <http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/>

Distance Education Student Services

Computer account information. Your SUU student computer account is used to access campus computing resources, WebCT, and library databases. See <http://www.suu.edu/it/comp/> for account details. To resolve problems with your account, off-campus students should contact Brandon Rasmussen, Network Systems Administrator, rasmussen@suu.edu, ELC 509, or (435) 586-5490.

Illiad - Interlibrary Loan. Available from the library homepage, this system is used to borrow articles and books not available at SUU. Articles are delivered in PDF format to your ILLiad account. Books requested will be mailed to distance learners.

Library cards. Bring you SUU ID to the library and it will be activated for use as a library card. You can also contact Library Circulation at 435-586-7933 to request a card be sent to you by mail.

Research assistance. For more information or help contact Library Reference at 865-8040, send email to questions@suu.edu, or contact your liaison librarian for Education, Dr. John Eye at 865-8392 or eye@suu.edu.

School Library Media Endorsement. The Library Media Endorsement program (both undergraduate and graduate) provides the courses required for the Utah School Library Media License (K-12). Details are available at <http://www.li.suu.edu/media/>