

Education Resources



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Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, and Annuals

<i>Educational Media and Technology Yearbook</i>	LB 1028.27 E37 Ref
<i>Educator's Desk Reference</i>	LB 1028.27 U6 F74 Ref
<i>Encyclopedia of American Education</i>	LB 17 V54 2001 Ref
<i>Encyclopedia of Distributed Learning</i>	LC 5211 E52 2004 Ref
<i>Encyclopedia of Education, 2nd Edition</i>	LB 15 E47 2003 Ref
<i>Greenwood Dictionary of Education</i>	LB 15 G68 2003 Ref
<i>Learning Theories A to Z</i>	LB 15 L4695 2002 Ref
<i>What Every Special Educator Must Know</i>	LC 3969.45 C69 2003 Ref

Databases

Academic Search Premier-A multi-disciplinary database indexing approximately 8,000 journals, with more than 4,000 being full-text and over 3,000 peer-reviewed.

Book Collection Nonfiction-A research database for school and public librarians with abstracts of 3,376 popular nonfiction books.

ERIC-This database, published by the U.S. Department of Education, indexes both Reports from the Field and journal articles. Reports from the Field are designated "ED" and journal articles "EJ."

MAS-Ultra-High School-Designed for high school libraries, it provides full text for popular general interest and current events publications with information dating back to 1975 for key magazines. Also provides full text pamphlets, reference books, biographies, primary source documents, and an image collection of photos, maps and flags.

Primary Search-Education K-6-Provides full text for popular magazines for elementary school research. All full text articles included in the database are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles), and full text information dates as far back as 1990. Updated daily.

Professional Development Collection-this database is designed for professional educators and consists of 550 education journals of which 350 are peer-reviewed. Over 500 journals are full-text with indexing and abstracting available for 700.

PsycINFO-An international database indexing every conceivable publication in the field of psychology, many in foreign languages. Very strong in the subject of educational psychology. The user must take care to specify the language and type of publication to be searched: for example, English and Journal.

Reference Universe-provides links to the indexes and specific articles in reference books. The user may limit the search to reference books available in the library collection.

Statistical Sources

Condition of Education (published annually) L112 N37 Ref

Digest of Educational Statistics (published annually) L 11 D48 Ref

Tests and Measurements

Mental Measurements Yearbook Database- provides information regarding diagnostic tests and examinations is available in both electronic format through the Unified Workstations and in print. New print editions are issued every three to four years. (Print Index Table 3A)

Tests in Print (Electronic version included in *Mental Measurements Yearbook*) contains a listing of all tests and diagnostic instruments currently in print and available for purchase. *Tests in Print* is also the index to the *Mental Measurements Yearbook*. (Print Index Table 3A)

Theses and Dissertations

All Theses and Dissertations approved by Northwestern State University are indexed in the online catalog along with any other books we have on the topic. Theses and dissertations do circulate and can be found on ranges 15 and 16 in the reference room.

Dissertation Abstracts International (DAI)-This online database is an index to all doctoral dissertations granted in the United States since 1861 and includes dissertations granted by many foreign universities. DIA includes only the abstract of each dissertation, not the complete text. Dissertations not owned by NSU Libraries may be borrowed through Interlibrary Loan.

Other

Phi Delta Kappa Foundation's Fastbacks-A brief description of the very latest trends in education. Index Table 4A