Education Research
Selected Resources in the Clemson University Libraries

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Guides

LB1028 .D64 2004   **Doing Educational Research: a guide to first-time researchers**

Ref.   **Education: a guide to reference and information sources**
LB15 .B89 2000

Dictionaries & Encyclopedias

LB15 .G68 2003   **Greenwood Dictionary of Education**

Ref.   **Encyclopedia of Educational Research**
LB15 .E48 1992

Ref.   **Encyclopedia of Education**
LB15 .E47 2003

Ref.   **Encyclopedia of American Education**
LB17 .U54 2001

Statistics

Ref. Desk   **Statistical Abstract of the United States**
C3.134:   Provides a summary of statistics and serves as a reference to more in-depth statistical publications.

Ref. Desk   **Digest of Education Statistics**
ED1.326:   Statistics about American education from pre-kindergarten through graduate school.
Internet   *http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2003/digest02*

Internet   **National Center for Education Statistics**
http://nces.ed.gov

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ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)
ERIC is an information system sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education that generates the U.S. national bibliographic database covering the literature of education. The database consists of two files: document citations (ED) and journal article citations (JN) from over 750 professional journals.

Education Index
Print: 1929 - present. Reference Z5813 .E24
Subject and author index to more than 400 major educational periodicals.

PsycINFO
Major index for locating research publications in psychology and other social sciences.

Expanded Academic & InfoTrac OneFile
These databases provide access to articles in a broad range of subject areas, and over half of them are full text. Even though many popular magazines and newspapers are included, there is also current indexing for reputable journals in education.

HINT: One way to narrow your search and eliminate popular press articles is limit the search to "refereed publications." This will limit your search to peer-reviewed publications. Be aware that not all research journals are considered "refereed."

Web of Science / Social Sciences Citation Index

SSCI indexes significant articles from 4,500 major social science journals.

Why the SSCI is Unique: you can track an earlier article to the present day by following the articles that have cited it. This research technique uses the logic that if an author cites an article, his or her paper will be about a similar topic as the previous one. This is called a **Cited Ref Search**.

Mental Measurements Yearbook

Contains full text information about and reviews of all English-language standardized tests covering educational skills, personality, vocational aptitude, psychology, and related areas.

Electronic Journals

Thousands of online journals are available from the E-Journals page: ***http://www.lib.clemson.edu/ej***.

Some journal providers, such as Science Direct or JSTOR, allow you to search for subjects among their collection of e-journals. There is no "overall" way to search *all* electronic journals by subject. You will usually be directed to an e-journal from the Library Catalog; the location will be "Internet."

Tests & Test Reviews

Cooper Library does not have a test collection, but there are books that summarize tests and give publisher information or citations to journal articles that report using them. Here are the basic sources to try when you're looking for a test:

Ref. **Tests in Print**
BF176.T45 Listing of all published tests currently in print.

Ref. **Mental Measurements Yearbook**
BF176.M41 Critical reviews of new and revised tests in each volume.

Ref. **Tests**
BF176.T43 Basic information about published tests in psychology, education, & business.

Ref. **Test Critiques**
BF176.T419 Contains psychometric information for the most frequently used psychological, educational, and business-related tests.

Ref. **ETS Test Collection Catalog**
LB3051 .E79

Ref. **Handbook of Tests & Measurements in Education and the Social Sciences**
LB3051
.L4543 2000

Dissertations & Theses

Clemson Theses & Dissertations
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Master's Theses Directories
Ref. AS30.M45; Library has 1991 – 2003

Master's Theses Directories. Education / Master's Theses in Education
Ref. Z5816 .I6 M3; Library has 1965 - 1992

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