

Special Education

This guide provides information about selected resources available in the Clemson University Libraries that contain information about special education. The guide includes a list of reference materials, how to find books, and databases that can be searched to find journal articles. If you need help with a specific research topic, please see a librarian at the Reference Desk on the 4th floor of Cooper Library.

Encyclopedias & Dictionaries

Concise Encyclopedia of Special Education

LC4007 .E53 2002

Encyclopedia of Special Education

Ref. LC4007 .E53 2000

The SAGE Handbook of Special Education

LC3965 .S24 2007

Special Education: A Reference Handbook

LC3981 .S33 2001

The Praeger Handbook of Special Education

LC3957 .P73 2007

Finding Books

Search the Clemson Library Catalog to find books about your topic. Tips:

- Keyword searches allow you to combine concepts:
 - *special education and curriculum*
 - *special education and legislation*
- Subject searches must be specific Library of Congress subject headings:
 - *special education*
 - *exceptional children*
 - *inclusive education*
 - *children with disabilities*
 - *students with disabilities*
 - *youth with disabilities*
 - *handicapped children*
 - *problem children-education*
 - *behavior disorders in children*
 - *learning-disabled children*
 - *special education teachers*

Article Indexes & Databases

The Library owns many databases to help locate research publications. Although ERIC is the major database for education, there are several other sources that include related topics.

Start from the Libraries [Education](#) page.

ERIC

Standard index to journals and publications in the field of Education. Abstracts only.

Exceptional Child Education Resources

Ref. Z5814 .C52 E9 (only available in print)

Compiles abstracts of books, articles, and media related to disabilities, giftedness, and other topics in special education.

PsycINFO

Search PsycINFO to locate journal articles, books, and dissertations in the field of psychology.

Expanded Academic ASAP

This index provides access to articles in a broad range of subject areas; most are full-text.

Lexis/Nexis

Includes full-text of newspapers, magazines, and legal news, law reviews, cases, codes etc.

Mental Measurements Yearbook

MMY provides information about and reviews of published psychological tests and measures, 1985-present. MMY does not include complete testing instruments!

Journals

The Clemson Libraries subscribe to many journals that include articles about special education topics. You can search ERIC to find articles in journals and other publications. Below is a list of selected current special education journals in Cooper Library. A call number is provided for shelf location. Access electronic journals from <http://www.lib.clemson.edu/ej/index.htm>.

Title	Call Number	Availability
Behavioral Disorders	HQ773 .B45	Online: 1997-present Print: 1976-present
British Journal of Special Education	LC4001 .S62	Online: 1997-present Print: 1985-present
Career Development for Exceptional Individuals	LC3950 .C37	Online: 1982-present Print: 1978-present
Education & Training in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities	HV894 .E3	Print: 1994-2002
Exceptional Children	LC3951 .E9	Online: 1988-present Print: 1953-present

Exceptionality	LC3950 .E9	Online: 1993-present Print: 1990-2006
Focus on Exceptional Children	LC3950 .F62	Online: 1994-present Print: 1970-1988, 1993-present
Gifted Child Quarterly	LC3991 .G5	Online: 1999-present Print: 1970-1979, 1986-1989, 1992-2000
International Journal of Disability, Development, & Education	LC4661 .S55	Online: 1954-present Print: 1989-2005
Intervention in School and Clinic	LC4001 .A25	Online: 1994-present Print: 1990-
Journal for the Education of the Gifted	LC3993.9 .J68	Online: 2000- present Print: 1982- present
Journal of Behavioral Education		Online: 1997- present
Journal of Developmental Education	LB1029 .R4 J68	Online: 1996- present Print: 1985- present
Journal of Learning Disabilities	LC4001 .J58	Online: 1975- present Print: 1968-2004
Journal of Special Education	LC4023 .J6	Online: 1975- present Print: 1969- present
Journal of Special Education Technology	LC4023 .J68	Online: 1999- present Print: 1982- present
Learning Disability Quarterly	LC4704 .L44	Online: 1978- present Print: 1978- present
Mental Retardation	RC570 .M38	Online: 1997-2006 Print: 1969-1992, 1994-1998, 2000-2006
RE:view		Online: 1990- present Print: 1989-1993
Remedial and Special Education	LC3950 .R45	Online: 1993- present Print: 1984-2006, 2007- present
Roeper Review	LC3991 .R64	Online: 1990- present Print: 1984- present
Special Education Law Monthly		Online: 1998- present
Special Education Report		Online: 1999-2004
Special Educator	LC4031 .S74	Online: 1995- present Print: 1998- present
Teacher Education and Special Education	LC3950 .T39	Online: 2004- present Print: 1985- present
Teaching Exceptional Children	LC3950 .T4	Online: 2001- present Print: 1968-1985, 2006- present
Topics in Early Childhood Special Education	LC4019.2 .T66	Online: 1990- present Print: 1985-present

Web Resources

Educator's Reference Desk

<http://www.eduref.org>

The Educator's Reference Desk provides access to 2,000+ lesson plans, 3,000+ links to online education information, and 200+ AskERIC question archive responses.

Special Education & Rehabilitative Services Legislation

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/speced/leg/list.jhtml>

The U.S. Dept. of Education provides links to laws and regulations that govern education and assistance for individuals with disabilities.

Special Education News

<http://www.specialednews.com>

Provides up-to-date news and info about what's going on in the special education field.

South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Exceptional Children

<http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Standards-and-Learning/Exceptional-Children/>

Provides links to local information about special education.

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