EDUC 101 – INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING

This guide will help you locate education topics in the library. Included are some sample search terms, use keywords or search terms when using the library resources. If you need help choosing keywords for your topic, please contact the library for help! We’ve had a lot of practice using these resources!

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**SEARCH CREDO REFERENCE FOR EDUCATION TOPICS**

- From the library homepage ([https://library.ivytech.edu/valpolibrary](https://library.ivytech.edu/valpolibrary)), click on the A-Z list of Databases.

**Quick Links**

*For Students:*

- **A-Z List of Databases**
- IvyCat (for books in the library)
- IvyTILT (Research Tutorial)
- Reserve a Group Study Room

- On the next page, click on “C” or scroll down the page and click on CREDO Reference.
The CREDO Reference database has a large collection of reference materials on a variety of topics. Everything from agriculture to zoology.

Use the **Browse** menu at the top of the page and choose **all titles** from the drop down menu.

Use the **Subjects** list on the left side of the screen to select **Education**.
• This will bring up the list of Education titles in this database. Click on a title to view the book information.

**Handbook of Research on the Education of Young Children**

The Handbook of Research on the Education of Young Children is the essential reference on research providing a comprehensive overview of important contemporary issues as well as the information needed significantly since the publication of the second edition, and this third edition of the handbook takes those who work and study in the field of early childhood education, this volume addresses critical, cut evaluation strategies. With a multitude of new and updated chapters, The Handbook of Research on the Education of early childhood education readily available and accessible.

• Use the **search within this title** box on the next page to find entries for your topic.

• This will bring up all the entries in this title that include your search term. Click on the entry title to view it.

  - **Assessing Children's Learning in Early Childhood Education Settings**
  - **Rethinking Language Education in Early Childhood**
• Use the tools at the top right of the page to print or email the entry.

• You will see a citation for the entry at the bottom of the page. Make sure you are checking the citations created by the database against another citation guide for accuracy.

SEARCH FOR ARTICLES ON EDUCATION TOPICS USING ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER, ERIC, AND THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

• On the library homepage, click on the link to the A-Z List of Databases.

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• Scroll down the list or choose the letter “A” and click on the link to Academic Search Premier (EBSCO). This database covers a wide variety of topics. It provides full-text articles from 1975 to current day from more than 9,000 periodical titles.
Before you begin searching, add additional education focused databases to your search. Click on **choose databases** above the search box at the top of the screen.

- From the list, select ERIC and Professional Development Collection.

- **ERIC** (Education Resource Information Center) provides journal articles, reports, curriculum and teaching guides and books.

- The **Professional Development Collection** provides access to over 500 education journals and over 200 education reports. Click **OK** to add these resources to your search.
• Enter your search terms in the boxes. (Find sample search terms at the top of the guide). Enter each keyword or idea in a separate box and click the green search button.

• Your results will appear on the next screen. You can use the limiters on the left side of the screen to set a date range.
You will see a variety of types of materials in your results. Use the **Source Types** limiter on the left side of the screen to choose a type if necessary.

In the list of results, click on an article title to see more information.

On the next screen you can read the **abstract or summary** of the article and see **subject terms** that you can add to your list of keywords to search.
The history of secondary education in History of Education.

Authors: McCulloch, Gary (g.mcculloch@ioe.ac.uk)
Document Type: Article

Subjects:
- Secondary education -- History
- History of education -- Periodicals
- Scholarly periodicals
- Educational change
- Curricula (Courses of study)
- Secondary education
- Education policy
- Historiography

Abstract:
History of Education has published a steady stream of papers on the history of secondary education over the first 40 years of renewed interest in the history of secondary education that has been stimulated by developments in social and environmental studies of secondary education in many countries. History of Education has made a distinguished contribution to this new literature on curriculum, elite forms of secondary education, and increasingly in relation to secondary education for girls and secondary education for the working class. It requires further detailed investigation.

• Look for links to the full-text on the left side of the screen.

• Use the tools on right side of the screen to print, download or cite the article. It is important to save your resources so you do not need to repeat your searches again.
FINDING EDUCATION TITLES IN THE PROQUEST EBOOK CENTRAL DATABASE

- On the library homepage, click on the link to the A-Z List of Databases.

Quick Links

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- IvyCat (for books in the library)
- IvyTILT (Research Tutorial)

- Scroll down the list or choose the letter “E” and click on the link to Ebook Central (ProQuest). This database provides full-text electronic books on a wide variety of topics.

A-Z List of Databases

E

- Ebook Central (ProQuest)
  - Entrepreneurial Studies Source (EBSCO)
  - EBSCOhost
  - EBSCO Images
  - ERIC (EBSCO)

- On the database homepage click on browse subjects under the search box.
• From the list of subjects choose **Education**.

![Diagram showing the category 'Education' selected from a list of subject categories such as Business/Management and Economics.]

• Your results list will show the thousands of education titles in this database. You can narrow this list down by using the limiters on the left side of the screen by choose **year published** and/or **subject**. Make sure the box next to **owned and subscribed to by my library** is checked under book status.

![Image of a refine your search section with an option checked for 'Owned and subscribed to by my library'.]

• You can use the search box on the home page or at the top of the screen to look for titles and chapters on your topic. Or specific titles or authors. Enter keyword or title in the search box.

![Image of a search box with 'The Cambridge Handbook of the Learning Sciences' entered.}
• In your results list, click on the title to see more information about the book.

• This **book details** page will have options to read the book online or download the book. You will also see how many pages you can print and keep from the book.

• You have the option to save items to your own private bookshelf where you can save books and chapters that you use often. Click on the book icon on the results page or the add to bookshelf link on the book details page to add items to your bookshelf.
• Click on **bookshelf** at the top of the screen to view items you’ve saved.

• Click the **read online** link to view the book.
From this screen you can use view the table of contents and search within the book. Click on a link in the **table of contents** to view the section. Not all books will have a table of contents, some may just have page sections.

![Table of Contents Example](image)

- Use the tools at the top of the screen to print, download and cite the material.

**CITATION RESOURCES**

- It is best to save the citations for your resources as you find them. This will allow you to quickly find the item again if you need it.

- You can find resources to help you format your citations on the library homepage. Click on **Citation Resources** on the left side of the page.
On the next page you will find help with paper formats (APA or MLA) and citation examples. If you are not sure what citation style or paper format to use, please ask your instructor.

Under Citation Tools you will find a link to the NoodleTools citation helper. Please contact the library or your instructor if you need help using this tool.
LIBRARY CONTACT

Please contact the library if you have any questions or if you need help with any of the resources in this guide.

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