



## Child Development

### Finding Books Using the VSC Library Catalog

*Some suggested subject headings include:*

Child development	Perception in children
Child psychology	Personality assessment of children
Early childhood education	Play assessment (Child psychology)
Education, preschool	Psychological tests for children
Motor ability in children	

### Selected Reference Sources

*Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood: In History and Society* (R/305.2303/En19/2004/3 vols.)

*Handbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* (R/618.9289/H191/1997/4 vols.)

*Handbook of Child Language*. Blackwell, 1996. (R/401.93/F636h)

*Handbook of Child Psychology: 6th ed.* (R/155.4/H191/2006/4 vols.)

*Handbook of Education and Human Development: New Models of Learning, Teaching and Schooling*. (R/370.15/H191/1996)

*Handbook of Research on the Education of Young Children*. Macmillan, 1993. (R/372.2107/H191)

*Learning Theories A-Z*. 2002. (R/370.3/L552l)

*Resources for Early Childhood: A Handbook*. Garland, 1994. (R/016.305231/N881r)

### Multidisciplinary Databases

Start your research in *Academic Search Premier* or *Academic Onefile*. These databases index thousands of journals and magazines, and you will find full text for many of the articles you identify.

### Subject Specific Databases

#### *Education Resource Complete*

*ERC* (not to be confused with *ERIC*, the Education Resources Information Center) boasts indexing of almost 3000 journals (with approximately two thirds in full text), plus the content of books and conference papers.

#### *ERIC* (Education Resource Information Center) 1966—

Long considered the foremost index for education research, *ERIC* provides access to almost 1000 journals as well as the report literature with coverage from 1966. The database consists of indexing for two files: *Resources in Education* (documents) and *Current Index to Journals in Education* (journal articles). The documents are now widely available in full text online. Journal articles must be requested through interlibrary loan if the title is not held by JSC in print or electronic format.

#### *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (R/025.4937/T343/2001)

This is an authority list of subject terms used in *ERIC*. It also includes references from terms not used (that is "see references"). The thesaurus is also available online.

#### *PsycInfo* (Psychological Abstracts Online)

The JSC version (available from the Behavioral Sciences section of the Library Home Page) provides indexing as far back as the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Book chapters, dissertations and the journal

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literature are indexed. Although this is not a full text database, there are *links to full text* to in the *Psychological and Behavioral Sciences Collection* and *PsycARTICLES*. For items not available in the JSC print or online collections, you may submit interlibrary loan requests online.

***Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms. 11th ed.***, American Psychological Association R/150.016/T343/2007. Use this source to determine the controlled vocabulary used in *PsychINFO*. Terms include scope notes, posting notes, term clusters, cross-references, hierarchical relationships and related terms. Also available online.

## **Selected Periodical Titles**

JSC Journal titles are available in print (paper, microfilm or microfiche) or online in our electronic databases. To find holdings for a specific title, or to see listings of journal titles by subject, use the **FIND Journals** tab on the library home page.

*Child Development*

*Early Childhood Research Quarterly*

*Gifted Child Quarterly*

*Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*

*YC Young Children (formerly Young Children)*