

## Education\*

### Selected Reference Sources (Print and Electronic)

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*Encyclopedia of American Education* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. R/370.973/Un3e/2001/3 vols.

Features include appendices in volume 3: Significant Federal Education Legislation, 1787-1996; Significant U.S. Supreme Court Decisions on Education. Compare with the more comprehensive "Court Cases" in the *Encyclopedia of Education*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition below.

*Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education* R/373.2103/W673e/1992

This source has been praised as a "unique and useful reference tool" whose contributors are "among the most outstanding and knowledgeable in their areas."

*Encyclopedia of Education*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. R/370.3/Ed19/2003/8 vols.

You realize how much has changed since the publication of the first edition in 1971 when you discover entries for home schooling, affirmative action, distance education and the Digital Divide. (Formerly home education, equal educational opportunity, and correspondence education, respectively.) The new edition is a delight to explore and is worth the long wait. Take some time to examine the appendices in volume 8 which include sections for Internet resources and lists of standardized tests. Use the index for access to all volumes.

[Encyclopedia of Education Statistics Web Site](#) Freely accessible

A clearinghouse of statistics links, the site enables searching of *The Condition of Education* (2000-), *The Digest of Education Statistics* (1990-) and the *Projection of Education Statistics* from a single site.

[Gender and Education: An Encyclopedia](#)\* Praeger, 2007. Credo Reference Collection

*Handbook of Research on Teacher Education*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. R/370.71/H191/2008

The theory and practice of teaching is explored in eight parts consisting of "framing" chapters, cases, and commentaries.

*Handbook of Research on Teaching* 4<sup>th</sup> ed. R/370.72/H191/2001

First published by the American Educational Research Association in 1967, this handbook is a benchmark for establishing state-of-the-art research in the field of teaching. The fourth edition consists of 51 essays organized in eight parts: Foundations; Methodology; Subject Matter; The Learner; Policy; Teachers and Teaching; Social and Cultural Contexts and Instruction.

*International Encyclopedia of Education* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. R/370.3/In8/1994/12 vols

This encyclopedic set is useful for locating information on comparative education topics and educational systems in countries throughout the world.

*Learning Theories A-Z*. 2002. R/370.3/L5521

A dictionary encompassing all educational levels and workforce training environments, this source also includes a classified arrangement of learning theories with their related terms.

[Psychology of Classroom Learning: An Encyclopedia](#)\* Macmillan, 2009. This source is part of the Gale Virtual Reference Library which is available through the Vermont Online Library.

### Databases and Indexes

*Education Index* R/370.016/Ed83

This index has been published since 1929 and is, therefore, valuable for education history. A separate book review section in the print version is a feature of this well-known source for searching journals and monographs in the field of education. JSC's print holdings end with Volume 57 (June 2007).

Johnson State College Library ▲ 337 College Hill ▲ Johnson, VT 05656 ▲ 802-635-1274  
Web Site at <http://library.jsc.vsc.edu>

### [Education Research Complete](#)\*

This resource, which is not to be confused with *ERIC*, the Education Resources Information Center, boasts indexing of almost 3000 journals, plus the content of books and conference papers.

### [ERIC](#) \*(*Education Resources Information Center*)

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**

An authority list of subject terms used in ERIC, this source also includes references from terms not used to the preferred terms in the database. .

### [PsycINFO](#) \*(*Psychological Abstracts Online*)

The JSC version provides indexing as far back as the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Book chapters, dissertations and the journal 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.

## **Selected Full Text Periodicals**

JSC journal titles are available in print (paper, microfilm or microfiche), online in our electronic databases, or freely accessible on the Web. 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.

*American Journal of Education*

*Childhood Education*

*Education*

*High School Journal*

*Information Technology in Childhood Education Annual*

*JOPERD: The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance*

*Journal of Teacher Education*

*Journal of Technology and Teacher Education*

*Reading Research Quarterly*

*School Science and Mathematics*

*Social Education*

*Teaching History: A Journal of Methods*

*T H E Journal (Technological Horizons in Education)*

## **Vermont Sources on the Web**

Visit the excellent Vermont Department of Education Web site at <http://www.state.vt.us/educ> where directories and publications have been organized for easy access to essential information for parents and educators.

\* See also the separate pathfinder *Special Education*.