



Language and Linguistics

Finding Books Using the VSC Catalog

Library of Congress Subject Headings include the following:

English language—Composition and exercises	English language--Usage
English language—Etymology	Language acquisition
English language—Grammar	Psycholinguistics
English language—Punctuation	Reading—Phonetic method

Selected Reference Sources (Print and Online)

Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language. 2nd ed. R/420/C889c/2003

Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language. R/403/C889c/2010

Dictionary of American Regional English. (1985--) R/427.973/D561 Web Site <http://dare.wisc.edu>

Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics. 6th ed. R/410.3/C889d/2008

Encyclopedia of English Studies and Language Arts. R/428.007/En19/1994/2 vols.

Garner's Modern American Usage. 3rd ed. R/423.1/G186g/2009

Handbook of Child Language. (1995) R/401.93/F636h

Handbook of Research on Teaching the English Language Arts. 3rd ed. 2010. [Online](#) in Credo Reference Collection.

International Encyclopedia of Linguistics. R/410.3/In8/1992

Oxford Companion to the English Language. R/420/Ox2/1992

Oxford English Dictionary 2nd ed. Electronic version is available from the Library Web site.

Periodical Databases and Indexes

ERIC (Education Resource 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.

Education Research Complete

ERC (not to be confused with ERIC, the Education Resource Information Center) boasts indexing of almost 3000 journals (approximately two thirds in full text), plus the content of books and conference proceedings. This relatively new database has been recognized as worthy competition for the ERIC database.

Expanded Academic ASAP (EAA) 1980—

EAA includes over 800 journal titles indexed in the *MLA International Bibliography*. See the list of titles at http://www.gale.cengage.com/tlist/ea_mla.xls.

PsycINFO

Find indexing for book chapters, dissertations and journals with coverage to the nineteenth century. Links to full text of over 500 journal titles in the *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection* are embedded in search results.

Web Sites

Ethnologue: Languages of the World <http://www.ethnologue.com>

Linguist List <http://linguistlist.org>

LOGOS Dictionary <http://www.logos.it/>

A. Word.A.Day <http://wordsmith.org/awad/index.html>

World Atlas of Structures Online <http://wals.info>

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