West Library Resources in Education Topics

Books

Reference
The Reference Collection is a great place to help you find a topic and start creating your thesis. When you have an idea of what you’d like to research, you can search the library catalog and databases for more specific information. This guide will help you find some of these materials.

Deskbook encyclopedia of American school law KF4114 .D46 2010
International Handbook of Curriculum Research LB2806.15 .I595 2003
Handbook of Classroom Management LB3013 .H336 2006
A Handbook of Research on Multicultural Education LC1099.3 .H35 2004

General Collection
Suggestion: Search for the word Education plus a topic that interests you, such as “Education AND curriculum design”, “Education AND assessment” or “Education AND disability.” You can also do a search for any broad topic that interests you, such as “Mainstreaming or Inclusion,” “sex education” or “homeschooling.” Most books in Education are in the L section of the library on the Third Floor.

New Meaning of Educational Change LA412 .F85 2007
The Greatest Educators Ever LA2301 .F57 2006
What Schools Ban and Why LB3012.2 .T56 2008
Violence in Schools LB3013.3 .V586 2005
Recess: its role in education and development LB3033 .P44 2005
Teacher-made assessments LB3051 .G28 2008
Research on Alternative and Non-Traditional Education LC46.3 .R474 2005
A History of Inclusion in the United States LC1201 .O74 2005
From a Nation at Risk to No Child Left Behind LB3060.83 .V56 2008

Curriculum Section
The Curriculum section carries a variety of books for creating lesson plans, interacting with students, and a selection of textbooks used in Texas, as well as manipulatives. These materials are available for checkout. The Curriculum Section is located on East side of the Third Floor.

Juvenile Collections
The library has a large Juvenile Collection, Juvenile Reference Collection, and the Twyla Miranda Juvenile Collection. These collections are intended to provide quality material to teach children through literature. Suggested book lists are provided in the Juvenile Collection for Science, Exceptional Children, Multicultural education, and other topics. The Juvenile Collections are located on the East side of the First Floor.

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**Individual Journals**
- American Educator
- Child Development
- Early Childhood Education Journal
- Journal of Educational Research
- Planning, Practice and Research
- Science Education
- The Teacher Educator
- Teaching and Teacher Education

**Web Resources**

A full list of suggested web resources for Education students can be found on the West Library’s Web page under E-Resources by Subject: Education.

Texas Education Agency: [http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/index.html](http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/index.html)

TEKS: [http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/teks/](http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/teks/)


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**Journal Article**
Last, F. M. (Year). *Title of the journal article: With the subtitle.* *Title of Journal, vol* (iss.), pp-pp. doi:xx.xxxx

**Web Page**
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More detailed information can be found in the following:
- West Library’s APA Citation Guide (including basic formatting rules): [http://westlibrary.txwes.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/apa_citation_style_6.pdf](http://westlibrary.txwes.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/apa_citation_style_6.pdf)
- Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed: At the Circulation and Reference Desks
- Reference Librarians ([reference@txwes.edu](mailto:reference@txwes.edu))

**Reference Help**

For help finding materials not listed here, for assistance using any of the library’s resources, or for help with bibliographies, please contact the West Library’s Reference Department: [reference@txwes.edu](mailto:reference@txwes.edu) or [kvandertulip@txwes.edu](mailto:kvandertulip@txwes.edu)