West Library Resources in Education: Graduate

This list is a summary of many resources offered by the West Library to aid you in your library research and should not be considered exhaustive. Please contact the Reference Department for further assistance.

Books

Reference
Encyclopedia of educational leadership and administration LB2805.E527 2006
International Handbook of Curriculum Research LB2806.15.I595 2003

General Collection
The General Collection is on the Third Floor of the library. In addition to these books, you can search the library's catalog. Search for the word Education plus a topic that interests you, such as “Education AND curriculum design”, “Education AND assessment” or “Education AND disabilities.” You may also browse the relevant sections of the library.

- Developmental Psychology: BF712-724.85
- Children. Child development: HQ760-767.7
- Language Acquisition: P118-118.75
- Studying and teaching literature: PN59-72
- History of Education: LA
- Theory and Practice of Education: LB
  - LB1501-1547: Primary Education
  - LB2801-3095: School administration and organization
- Special aspects of education: LC
  - LC65-245: Social aspects of education

Handbook of Reading Disability Research LB1050.5.H265 2011
Six Steps to Preparing Exemplary Principals and Superintendents LB2831.92.H72 2010
School Leadership Triangle LB2805.K51655 2010
Handbook of Early Childhood Education LB1139.25.H33 2012

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. The Juvenile Collections are located on the East side of the First Floor.

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Journal Databases and Journals

**Academic Search Complete**
**Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database**
**ProQuest Dissertations and Theses**
**ERIC**
**Education Research Complete**

**Individual Journals**
American Educator
Child Development
Early Childhood Education Journal

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

**APA Citation and Formatting Help**

**Basic Book**
Last, F. M. (Year). *Title of book in sentence case: Include the subtitle*. City, St: Publisher.

**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**
Last, F. M. (Year, Month Day). *Title of article*. *Title of Periodical or Website*. Retrieved from URL

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)

**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 or kvandertulip@txwes.edu

Or, check out our web tutorials: [https://www.youtube.com/user/librariankaeli/videos](https://www.youtube.com/user/librariankaeli/videos)

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