

## **Academic Search Complete**

Coverage: 1975 to present.

Full Text: A goodly amount

Description: A good starting part for research on just about any topic. Includes peer-reviewed and scholarly journal articles. Note: Content that appeared in the **Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection Database** can now be found here.

## **Gale Virtual Reference Library and Credo Reference**

Full Text: Yes

Description: Contains full-text, online reference sources, including specialized encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc.

## **Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection**

Coverage: 1965 to present

Full Text: Some

Description: Contains full text articles from journals in Psychology and related fields, including peer-reviewed titles.

## **ProQuest Psychology Journals**

Coverage: 1992 to present

Full Text: Some

Description: Contains a good deal of full-text material from leading psychology and psychiatry journals from the U.S., Canada, and the U.K.

## **PsycBooks**

Coverage: 1806 to present

Full Text: Yes

Description: Full text of chapters and books published by the APA (American Psychological Association) and others. Includes the APA/OUP Encyclopedia of Psychology. All records link to books' Table of Contents.

## **PsycCRITIQUES**

Coverage: 1995 to present

Full Text: Yes

Description: Full text reviews of current scholarly and professional books in psychology and reviews with a psychological perspective of films and trade books. Replaces the print journal Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books.

## **ERIC** (Educational Resources Information Center)

Coverage: 1966 to present

Full Text: Some

Description: **ERIC** includes citations and abstracts to both journal and report literature in the field of education and education-related areas. Journal literature corresponds to CIE, Current Index to Journals in Education. Report literature corresponds to RIE, Resources in Education. Note: With the privatization of ERIC, the database is a "work in progress" undergoing a good deal of change.

## **Education Full Text**

Coverage: 1983 to present

Full Text: Yes, in some cases

Description: H.W. Wilson's Education database covers 423 core international periodicals, monographs, and yearbooks. Topics include a wide range of contemporary education issues, including government funding, instructional media, multicultural education, religious education, student counseling, and information technology.

## **PsycINFO**

Coverage: 1967 to present

Full Text: Some

Description: Comprehensive psychology index, including educational psychology and other topics of interest to educators. The electronic equivalent of **Psychological Abstracts** (Ref Z 7201 .P65).

### **Dissertations & Theses: Full Text**

Coverage: 1997 to present

Full Text: Yes

Description: A full text database of dissertations from accredited U.S. institutions, but only from recent years.

### **Dissertation Abstracts**

Coverage: Indexing from 1861, abstracting of dissertations from 1980, abstracting of theses from 1988

Full Text: No

Description: The electronic equivalent of Dissertation Abstracts International, this FirstSearch database includes citations and abstracts of dissertations in the humanities, social sciences, sciences and engineering.

### **ScienceDirect**

Coverage: 1995 to present.

Full Text: Yes

Description: Covers social sciences, as well as science, technology, and business.

### **Kluwer**

Coverage: Dates of coverage vary according to publication, but a good deal of full text is included from the late 1990s.

Full Text: Yes

Description: Covers psychology and the social sciences, as well as science, technology, medicine, the humanities, and the law.

### **Vocational & Career Collection**

Coverage: 1985 to present

Full Text: Some

Description: Coverage of trade- and industry-related periodicals.

### **Web of Science**

Coverage: 1993 to present.

Full Text: No

Description: **ISI Web of Science** includes **Social Sciences Citation Index**, **Arts & Humanities Citation Index**, and **Science Citation Index**. It indexes articles from the world's leading journals in these areas and is updated weekly. **Note**: What makes this index distinct from many other indexes is that it gives access to the cited works, or bibliographies, at the ends of articles. **Web of science** can be searched by author, topic, source title (e.g., journal name), and most importantly, by cited work.

### **WorldCat**

Coverage: Before 1000 B.C. to present.

Full Text: No, but links to Internet/Web sites.

Description: The largest online catalog in the world. It is possible to find out what thousands of libraries throughout the world own in the way of books, journals, media, and so on. It is also possible to limit sets of search results to **Internet Resources** that have been selected for inclusion in this database because of their **quality**.

### **CollegeSource**

Full Text: Yes

Description: Profiles accredited, degree-granting colleges in the U.S. and Canada. Includes online college catalogs and much more information, including links to college/university Web sites. Under "Resources," provides Web links to **Career Resources**.

## **Internet Resources**

### **Counseling: Resources for Students, Consumers, and Professionals**

Location: <http://wikis.ala.org/acrl/index.php/Counseling>

Description: This Internet Resources site from the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) is an annotated list of many useful sites for counselors.

### **American Counseling Association (ACA)**

Location: <http://www.counseling.org/>

Description: Site of the ACA, a professional and educational organization based in Alexandria, Virginia, that is dedicated to the growth and enhancement of the counseling profession.

### **American Psychological Association**

Location: <http://www.apa.org/>

Description: Homepage for the American Psychological Association. Links to psychology research tools, news, professional links and more.

### **American Society for Philosophy, Counseling, and Psychotherapy (ASPCP)**

Location: <http://www.aspcp.org/>

Description: Site of the ASPCP, which promotes the philosophical examination of the theory and practice of counseling and psychotherapy.

### **Librarians' Internet Index**

Location: <http://lii.org/>

Description: **Librarians Index to the Internet** is a widely respected, annotated subject directory to thousands of Internet resources selected and evaluated by librarians, primarily California librarians with help and input from other volunteers.

## **Print Resources**

### **Dictionaries:**

**Counseling Dictionary: Concise Definitions of Frequently Used Terms** (Ref BF 637 .C6G5332 )

**Dictionary of Counseling** (Ref BF 637 .C6B444 )

**International Dictionary of Psychology** (Ref BF 31 .S83)

**Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors** (Ref Z 695.1 E3T49) Latest edition at Reference Desk. Also available online through the ERIC Database.

**Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms** (Ref Z 695.1 .P7T48) Latest edition at Reference Desk. Also available online through the PsycINFO Database.

### **Encyclopedias:**

**Encyclopedia of Psychology** (Ref BF 31 .E52) 4 vols. Also available online in **PsycBooks** Database.

**Encyclopedia of Psychological Assessment** (Ref BF 39 .E497 2003) 2 vols.

**Encyclopedia of School Psychology** (Ref LB 1027.55 .E52)

**Sage Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods** (Ref H 62 .L456 ) 3 vols.

**Encyclopedia of Clinical Assessment** (Ref BF 698.4 .E5)

**Encyclopedia of Human Behavior** (Ref BF 31 E5)

**Encyclopedia of Human Emotions** (Ref BF 531 .E55 )

**Encyclopedia of Special Education: a Reference for the Education of the Handicapped and Other Exceptional Children and Adults** (Ref LC 4007 .E53 2000) 3 vols.

### **Indexes:**

**Child Development Abstracts and Bibliography** (Ref Z 7204 .C5C5)

**Social Sciences Citation Index** (Ref Z 7161 .S65) See Also: the database **Web of Science** .

## **Handbooks and Guides:**

**Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: DSM-IV-TR** (text revision)  
(Reference Desk RC 455.2 C4D536 2000)

**The Handbook of Counseling** (Ref BF 637 .C6H365) A "landmark publication in its field...." Comprehensive in scope. Sponsored by Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International.

**Psychologists' Desk Reference** (Ref RC 4672.2 .P78)

## **Tests and Measurements:**

**Mental Measurements Yearbook** (Reference Desk Z 5814 .P8B932)

Coverage: 1938 to present

Description: Bibliography of examinations, educational tests and measurements, ability, intelligence tests, psychological tests, and aptitude tests. A Web-based *index* to the MMY is now available at <http://www.unl.edu/buros/>. The site does not contain the full text for all critiques.

**Tests in Print: an Index to Tests, Test Reviews, and the Literature on Specific Tests**

(Reference Desk Z 5814 .E9T47)

## **Laws:**

**Deskbook Encyclopedia of American School Law** (Ref KF 4114 .D4)

**Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Education Code** (Ref KFT 1230.5 .V45)

Also available online through the legal databases noted below.

**Yearbook of School Law** (Ref KF 4102.5 .Y4)

SEE ALSO: **LexisNexis Academic database** or **Westlaw Campus Research**, available through Bell Library.

## **Government Information**

### **Electronic Resources**

#### **Texas Education Agency**

Location: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>

Description: Official site of the TEA, based in Austin. Includes links to resources for educators.

#### **SAMHSA's National Mental Health Information Center.**

Location: <http://www.mentalhealth.org/>

From the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, this site houses a great collection of publications on various topics, including Alternative Approaches to Mental Health Care, Mental Health Care Providers in Rural and Isolated Areas, and How Families can Help Children Cope with Fear and Anxiety. Users can also find fact sheets, speeches, press releases, hotline information, a mental health dictionary, and a kids' page. Easy to use with lots of information.

### **Texas State Documents**

**Texas School Directory** (E 500.5 SCH65) Latest edition at Reference Desk. Also available online through the Texas Education Agency Web address (see above).

**Texas School Law Bulletin** (E 500.4 .P96)

## **For More Information**

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