

## Electronic Databases

### **SPORTDiscus**

Coverage: Varies

Full Text: Yes

Description: Comprehensive coverage of online full text articles from sports and sports medicine journals. Topics include sports medicine, physical education, sport law and legislation, injury prevention and rehabilitation and related areas.

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

Coverage: 1966 to present

Full Text: Some links to full text

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 CIJE , Current Index to Journals in Education . Report literature corresponds to RIE, Resources in Education. **Note:** With the privatization of ERIC, the database has been undergoing change.

### **Education Full Text**

Coverage: 1983 to present

Full Text: A goodly amount

Description: H.W. Wilson's Education databases cover 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, competency-based, and information technology.

### **Academic Search Complete**

Coverage: 1975 to present

Full Text: A goodly amount

Description: Contains a great deal of full-text scholarly and peer-reviewed journal articles on a wide range of subjects, including Nursing and Allied Health.

### **CINAHL Plus with Full Text**

Coverage: 1937 to present

Full Text: A large amount

Description: The Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature covers all English-language nursing journals and over 1600 professional journals in nursing, allied health disciplines, and health sciences librarianship. Offers citations of healthcare books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, educational software in nursing, audiovisuals, and book chapters. Also includes Evidence-based Care Sheets, Quick Lessons on a variety of topics, CEU (Continuing Education Units) records, and Research instrument records. Includes material from **CINAHL Select** and **Pre-CINAHL** (contains references to new journal articles for which complete records have not yet appeared). So searching **CINAHL Plus with Full Text** provides the most comprehensive full-text coverage in Nursing and Health Sciences.

### **MEDLINE/PubMed**

Coverage: 1950s to present

Full Text: Some

Description: MEDLINE provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and more; offers users access to information from all journals indexed in the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE file. **PubMed** is the NLM's preferred web-based search engine to access the 12 million citations in MEDLINE and Pre-MEDLINE (with links to participating online journals).

### **Web of Science**

Coverage: Varies

Full Text: Links to some FT

Description: Includes resources from the **Science Citation Index** to provide broad searching capability in the academic journal literature.

### **ScienceDirect**

Coverage: 1995 – present (coverage varies by journal title)

Full Text: Yes

Description: Covers all major areas of the physical and life sciences, as well as medicine. Provides access to approximately 1700 journals.

### **Wiley Interscience**

Coverage: Varies, but some coverage goes back to the 1800s.

Full Text: Yes

Description: Wiley Interscience is an online content service from John Wiley & Sons with full text from over 300 scientific, technical, medical, and professional journals, plus major reference works and full text of select Wiley print books online.

## **Internet Resources**

### **American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education**

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

Description: AAKPE provides introductory information about the discipline in addition to providing current information on association activities.

### **American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance**

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

Description: This site sponsored by AAHPERD contains resources as well as professional information in physical education, leisure, fitness, dance, health promotion, and education and all specialties related to achieving a healthy lifestyle.

### **National Athletic Trainers Association**

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

Description: Provides information to Athletic Training professionals including educational opportunities, information resources and certification requirements.

### **Sports-Reference.com**

Location: <http://www.sports-reference.com>

Description: A wealth of up-to-date historical information and statistics on individual players, teams, and leagues.

## **Print Resources**

### **DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, AND HANDBOOKS**

**Encyclopedia of Physical Education, Fitness, and Sports** (GV 567 .E49, v. 1-3)

**Quick Reference Dictionary for Athletic Training** (RC 1206 .B475)

**Sports Science Handbook: the Essential Guide to Kinesiology, Sport and Exercise Science** (GV 558 .J46, v. 1-2)

**Encyclopedia of Sports Medicine** (Ref RC 1206 .O355)

**Encyclopedia of Sports Science** (Ref GV 558 .E53 v.1-2)

### **INDEXES**

**Physical Education Index** (Ref Z 6121 .P47)

Indexes and abstracts articles from peer-reviewed journals, trade magazines and popular magazines, report literature, and conference proceedings on physical education curricula, sports medicine, dance, sports law, kinesiology, motor learning, recreation, sports equipment, business and marketing, coaching and training, and sport sociology/psychology.

## **For More Information**

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