

Information Resources in Education Copley Library

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Encyclopedia of American Education

Ref. LB17.U54 Vols. 1-3

Contains about 2500 entries on administration, pedagogy, history, reform, and minority and women's education. Includes an extensive bibliography, Supreme Court cases, chronology and detailed index.

Encyclopedia of Educational Research

Ref. LB15.E48 Vols. 1-4

Specific topics are organized within sixteen broad headings. Articles provide both a starting point for college students and researchers, and references for further study.

Encyclopedia of Higher Education

Ref. LB15.E49 Vols. 1-4

Includes more than 300 articles and essays, grouped under major topics. Includes lengthy descriptions of national systems of higher education, analytic perspectives on higher education society, governance/administration/finance, faculty/students, academic disciplines. Contributor, name and subject indexes.

International Encyclopedia of Education

Ref. LB15.I569 Vols. 1-12

Summarizes current state of research on educational topics. Includes bibliographical references, name and subject indexes.

Encyclopedia of Special Education

Ref. LC4007.E53 Vols. 1-3

Alphabetically arranged, intended to be a desktop reference for educators, psychologists, physicians, social workers, lawyers, ministers, therapists and parents. Contains over 2000 entries with references and includes biographies, descriptions of educational and psychological tests, handicapping conditions, etc. Author and subject indexes in vol. 3.

International Encyclopedia of National Systems of Education

Ref. LB43.I584

Provides articles on 152 national systems of education.

World Education Encyclopedia: A Survey of Educational Systems Worldwide

Ref. LB15.W87 2002 Vols. 1-3

Presents in-depth essays on the education systems of 233 countries/territories. Arranged alphabetically by country with appendices and index in volume 3: educational statistics, countries by region, regional maps and general index.

Biographical Dictionary of Modern American Educators

Ref. LA2311.O55

Continues the Biographical Dictionary of American Educators (Ref. LA2311.B54 Vols. 1-3). Includes essays on more than 1600 American educators whose work has changed education in more than common ways enriching the educational community. Not limited to famous persons.

Who's Who in American Education

Ref. LA2311.W47

Brief sketches of eminent living university and college professors, superintendents, principals of schools, state and national school officials, librarians and miscellaneous educators.

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)

Ref. Internet Workstations

Abstracts journal articles and ERIC documents in education and related fields. ERIC documents (teaching guides, instructional materials, research reports, conference proceedings, project descriptions, etc.) are referenced by accession numbers beginning with "ED." The actual documents are housed in a microfiche collection arranged by the accession number. Most documents referenced in ERIC in the last five years can be accessed electronically. Remote access to the database is available to all USD faculty and staff, and currently enrolled students. (See also <http://eduref.org>)

Education Index, 1947-

Ref. L11.E267

Indexes prominent English-language education journals, proceedings, yearbooks, and some government publications.

Educational Administration Abstracts, 1976-

Ref. LB2805.E32

Indexes and abstracts journal articles, book chapters, books, and pamphlets in the field of educational administration.

Higher Education Abstracts, 1968-

Ref. LB2343.C65

Indexes and abstracts journal articles, books, research reports and conference proceedings. Previously titled: College Student Personnel Abstracts.

Digital Dissertations

Ref. Internet Workstations

For the dissertation entries in all disciplines, indexes from 1861, provides abstracts from 1980 and provides full text in PDF format from 1997. Also abstracts theses from 1988.

To obtain a listing of dissertations and theses written by graduates of the School of Education, University of San Diego, choose SALLY (online catalog at Internet workstations) and then do an *author* search typing in *University of San Diego School of Education*.

HANDBOOKS AND GUIDES TO RESEARCH

Education: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources

Ref. LB15.B89

Describes major sources in education including bibliographies, indexes, nonprint sources, databases and organizations.

Educational Research: An Introduction

CL Stacks LB1028.G342

Covers how to conduct a literature review, research design, and data collection and analysis. Includes name and subject indexes.

Educational Research, Methodology and Measurement: An International Handbook

Ref. LB1028.E3184

Covers types of methods, critical theory, issues in research, scientific and humanistic analyses, statistical procedures and measurements. Includes name and subject indexes.

Handbook of World Education: A Comparative Guide to Higher Education and Educational Systems of the World

Ref. LB43.H36

Concise guide to current information on educational systems of the world, including historical background, student population, issues and trends, and programs and degrees. Arranged by country.

Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities in Education

Ref. Z286.E3 C37 1998/99 Vols. 1-2

For each of more than 400 journals, the directory contains the editor's name(s), address, telephone, fax and email. Entries also indicate if the journal uses a blind review, the numbers of external reviewers and the acceptance rate/time for review. Index groups journals into 27 different topic areas.

See also

Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities in Educational Curriculum & Methods (Ref Z286.E3 C322 Vols. 1-2)

Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities in Educational Psychology & Administration (Ref Z286.E3 C323 Vols. 1-2)

The Internet Resource Directory for K-12 Teachers and Librarians

Ref. LB1044.87.I587

Provides a broad sampling of more than 1500 Internet resources for educators. All resources are evaluated and selected according to established criteria and the list is annotated. The resources are organized by curriculum area: the arts, computer science, foreign language and cultural appreciation, language arts, mathematics, science, applied arts and sciences, social studies, reference. Includes site and subject indexes.

DIRECTORIES

College Blue Book

Ref. LA226.C685 Vols. 1-6

Multivolume directory of institutions of higher education in the United States and Canada. Includes narrative descriptions, statistics and information on financial aid.

Peterson's Graduate and Professional Programs

Ref. L901.P442 Bks. 1-6

Lists more than 36,000 individual academic and professional programs at more than 1700 institutions in selected countries worldwide.

Requirements for Certification of Teachers, Counselors, Librarians, Administrators for Elementary and Secondary Schools

Ref. LB1771.R3

Requirements are listed by state. Includes a directory of state offices of certification.

Patterson's Elementary Education

Ref. L901.P33

Arranged by state, a directory of more than 66,000 public, private and Catholic elementary schools and more than 14,000 middle schools in the United States. Includes Charter Schools, listed by state.

Patterson's American Education

Ref. L901.P3

Arranged by state, a directory of more than 37,000 public, private and Catholic secondary schools and more than 6,000 post-secondary schools (arranged by classification) in the United States. Also Charter Schools, listed by state.

Foundation Directory

Ref. AS911.A2 F65

Provides detailed information on the nation's largest grant making foundations.

The Grants Register

Ref. LB2338.G7

Comprehensive worldwide source on the current availability of grants for individuals. Includes subject and awards indexes.

Teacher Certification Requirements in All Fifty States

Ref. LB1771.T43

Arranged by state, provides detailed information for teachers, administrators, counselors and psychologists who may be applying for certification in a particular state.

STATISTICS AND INDICATORS

Digest of Education Statistics

Ref. L11.D48 (older editions in book stacks, 1988-1997)

Compiles statistical information on American education from kindergarten through graduate school. Includes data from both government and private sources. Also accessible on the Web at <http://www.nces.ed.gov/programs/digest>

UNESCO Statistical Yearbook

Ref. AZ361.U45 (older editions in book stacks, 1985-1997)

Compiles statistics on educational systems, enrollment, expenditures and personnel throughout the world. Search UNESCO at the Web site at <http://upo.unesco.org>. to browse titles of all publications.

Condition of Education

Ref. L112.N377a

Measures the health of U.S. education in six areas according to sixty different indicators. Includes bibliographical references and a glossary. For current and older editions on the Web, search <http://nces.ed.gov>. Type in 'Condition of Education.'

Education at a Glance: OECD Indicators

Ref. LB2846.E247

Presents statistical information with commentary on many important aspects of the operation and impact of education from early childhood through formal education to learning and training throughout life. Chapters focus on financial and human resources; participation and progression in education; the learning environment and organization of schools; individual and social market outcomes; and learning outcomes. Older editions in the book stacks.

The Almanac of American Education 2004

Ref. LB2846 A45 2003

Compiled from sources including the U.S. Census Bureau and the National Center for Education Statistics, it contains historical and current data, analysis and graphics that convey the state of education. Contains national, state and county education statistics.

Education State Rankings 2002-2003

Ref. LA217.2 E38 2002

Includes education levels from preK through 12 in the U.S. Statistics report student enrollment numbers, teacher salaries, graduation rates, test scores, school safety information, special education data and more.

Education Statistics of the United States

Ref. LA201 E38 2003

Brings together data from several sources including the U.S. Bureau of the Census and the National Center for Education Statistics. School enrollment and educational attainment data brought together in this volume are available only online from the Census Bureau. Data on school characteristics and finances by county have been specially tabulated for this volume.

TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS

Mental Measurements Yearbook

Ref. BF176.M46

Comprehensive bibliography of commercially available tests. Includes critical test reviews, plus comprehensive bibliographies of articles related to the construction, validity or use of the tests in various settings. Online access through <http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp>.

Test Critiques, 1984-

Ref. BF176.T418

Provides descriptive reviews of the most frequently-used educational and psychological tests available. Online access through <http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp>.

Tests in Print

Ref. BF176.T347

Provides a list of available published tests, including bibliographies of references on construction, validity and use. Includes a directory of commercial test publishers.

Handbook of Tests and Measurement in Education and the Social Sciences

Ref. LB3051.L4543

Presents psychometric information about instruments and related bibliographic references. Many actual instruments are also included. Author and title indexes. Older editions can be found in the book stacks.

ETS Test Collection Catalog

Ref. LB3051.E79 Vols. 1,2,3,6

Lists commercially available standardized tests and hard-to-locate research instruments. Includes test title, author, source, age/grade level, descriptors and test description. Vol. 1 Achievement Tests and Measurement Devices. Vol. 2 Vocational Tests and Measurement Devices. Vol. 3 Tests for Special Populations. Vol. 6 Affective Measures and Personality Tests