

How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject key words
Synonyms
Check the spelling
Start Small

Find between 5-10 resources that match your subject. Analyze these sources for your paper before gathering additional information.

Create a rough outline. Based on the information you have already collected write down a summary of what you want to cover in your paper.

Where to Look for information

Books - in depth overviews or historic background on a subject

Database - For scholarly research articles that give specific case data or recent developments in an area

Internet - for demographic statistics or current information that has not yet been published academically

Education Writing Help

Publication Manual of the American Psychological

Reserve Shelf

Research Paper Handbook
LB 2369 .L395

How to Write Successfully in High School and College

LB 2369 .L385 2005

Using Sources Effectively
LB 2369 .H37 2005

Student Teaching and Field Experiences Handbook

LB 2157 .A3 R59 2002

Student Teaching
LB 2157 A3 G57 2004

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Websites

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opi.mt.gov
Montana Content Standards and Instruction
[opi.mt.gov/Curriculum/CSI/Education World](http://opi.mt.gov/Curriculum/CSI/EducationWorld)
educationworld.com
Smithsonian Source: Sources for Teaching American History
smithsoniansource.org
Reading Rockets
readingrockets.org
Crayola
crayola.com
EPA Students
epa.gov/students
SoftSchool
softschools.com
teAchnology
teach-nology.com
Smithsonian Education
smithsonianeducation.org
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
nctm.org

Journals

American Journal of Education
L 11 .S55
Child Development
HQ 750 .A1 C45
Child Development Perspectives
HQ 767.8 .C43
Journal of American Indian Education
E 97.1 .J68
Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development
HV 6545 .P487

Databases

EBSCOhost

EBSCOHost Web
Academic Search Complete
Teacher Reference Center
ERIC
Explora Primary Schools
Explora Secondary Schools
Explora Primary
Explora Grades 6-12 Student Research
Explora Educator's Edition

INFOtrac

Academic OneFile
Educator's Reference Complete

NewsBank

Special Reports - Education Around the World

Ethnic NewsWatch

Call 406-275-4875 for off campus database access

Books

The following are Library of Congress Call Numbers for possible Education research topics.

E 97: Native American Education
L: Education

LB Theory/Practice
LB 1139.2-1489 Early Childhood
LB1501-1602 Elementary Ed
LB 1573 Reading
LB 1576 Writing
LB 1584 Social Studies
LB 1585 Science
LC Special Topics
LC 4015*4818 Learning Disabilities

Q: Science

Q 181 General Secondary Science Teaching
QA 135.5 Elementary Math Teaching
QD 43 Chemistry Teaching
QH 53 Natural Sciences Teaching
QH 315 Biology Teaching