# 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**

Montana Office of Public Instruction opi.mt.gov

Montana Content Standards and

Instruction

opi.mt.gov/Curriculum/CSI/

**Education World** 

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

#### Gale Power Search

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

**OH** 53 Natural Sciences

Teaching

QH 315 Biology Teaching