How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject key words

Synonyms

Spelling

Start small. Find between 5-10 resources that match your subject. Analyze these sources for your paper before gathering more.

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

Use books for in-depth overviews or historical background on a subject.

Look for books using the catalog on the library website, or any computer in the library.

Use a database for scholarly research articles that give specific case data or recent developments in an area.

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Writing Help

Evaluating Research in Academic Journals:
A Practical Guide to Realistic Evaluation

H 62 .P97 2008

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)

BF 76.7 .P83 2010

Teacher Talk:
The Art of Effective Communication
LB 1033.5 .C43 2003

Using Sources Effectively: Strengthening Your Writing and Avoiding Plagiarism

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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

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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

Websites

Montana Office of Public Instruction opi.mt.gov

Smithsonian Education smithsonianeducation.org

Education World
educationworld.com

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics nctm.org

Reading Rockets readingrockets.org

Crayola crayola.com

EPA Students
epa.gov/students

SoftSchool softschools.com

Teach-nology teach-nology.com

