

## 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 of 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

*Call 406-275-4875 for off-campus database access*

## EDUCATION WRITING HELP

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

Reserve Shelf

Research Paper Handbook

LB 2369 . L395

How to Write Successfully in High School and College

LB 2369 .L385 2005

Using Sources Successfully

LB 2369 .H37 2005

Student Teaching and Field Experiences Handbook

LB 2157 .A3 R59 2002

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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.org

EPA Students  
epa.gov/students

Soft School  
softschools.com

teAchnology  
teach-nology.com

Smithsonian Education  
smithsonianeducation.org

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
nclm.org



## Databases

### Ebscohost

ERIC  
Teacher Reference  
Academic Search

### Gale Infotrac

Academic One File  
Educator's Reference  
Psychology

### NewsBank

Special Reports—Education  
Around the World

### Jstor

### ProQuest & Ethnic Neswatch

### Kanopy



## 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

## Books

E 97 Native American Education  
L Education

LB Theory/Practice  
LB 1139.2 Early Childhood  
LB 1501 Elementary Education  
LB 1573 Reading  
LB 1576 Writing  
LB 1584 Social Studies  
LB 1585 Science  
LC Special Topics  
LC 4015 Learning Disabilities

Q Science

Q181 General Secondary Science  
QA 135.5 Elementary Math  
QD 43 Chemistry  
QH Natural Science  
QH Biology