Use the following databases to find citations, abstracts, full-text journal articles and other research materials in the field of education. These databases are available from on and off-campus computers. You must be a member of the College to access the databases from off campus. When accessing from an off-campus computer, you will be prompted to enter a username and password. Use the same username and password that you use to log onto campus computers. To access a database, go to the Library's homepage at www.oldwestbury.edu/library and click "Online Databases." Click on “Search Databases,” then select the database of interest.

CORE EDUCATION DATABASES

EDUCATION RESEARCH COMPLETE
Education Research Complete is a bibliographic and full-text database covering scholarly research and information relating to all levels of education from early childhood to higher education, and all educational specialties, such as multilingual education, health education, and testing. The database provides indexing and abstracts for more than 2,100 journals, as well as full text for more than 1,200 journals, and full text for nearly 500 books and monographs.

ERIC (VIA EBSCO & FIRSTSEARCH)
ERIC, the Educational Resources Information Center, contains more than 1,300,000 records and links to more than 317,000 full-text documents dating back to 1966.

ADDITIONAL DATABASES

ACADEMIC SEARCH COMPLETE
This multi-disciplinary database provides many full-text articles, abstracts, and citations from scholarly journals, popular magazines and newspapers. The database features PDF content going back as far as 1887. Use Academic Search Complete to search for information in nearly every area of academic study.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE
Provides an extensive array of information about children’s books, video and audio recordings, film strips, and other children-focused media. Contains critical reviews of thousands of children’s books, ranging from the earliest baby board books to novels and nonfiction for young adults. Reading levels are assigned to each evaluated book.

KRAUS CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT LIBRARY (KCDLONLINE)
This searchable database of curricula, frameworks, and standards brings together educational objectives, content, instructional strategies, and evaluative techniques for all subjects covered in PreK-12 and Adult Basic Education.

LEXISNEXIS ACADEMIC
A full-text database containing legal, business, news, and reference information. Useful database for finding news articles on Education.

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MENTAL MEASUREMENTS YEARBOOK (VIA EBSCO)

Mental Measurements Yearbook, produced by the Buros Institute, provides a comprehensive guide to over 2,000 contemporary testing instruments. Provides evaluative information to promote informed test selection. Typical test entries include descriptive information, professional reviews, and reviewer references. To be included, a test must be commercially available, be published in the English language, and be new, revised, or widely used since it last appeared in the series.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

This database provides a highly specialized collection of nearly 520 high quality education journals, including more than 350 peer-reviewed titles. This database also contains more than 200 educational reports.

PROQUEST CENTRAL

ProQuest Central is a large multidisciplinary database containing articles from scholarly journals, magazines, trade publications, and newspapers. Full-text is available for many articles.

PSYCINFO

The PsycINFO database, American Psychological Association's (APA) renowned resource for abstracts of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations, is the largest resource devoted to peer-reviewed literature in behavioral science and mental health. It contains nearly 3 million citations and summaries dating as far back as the 1600s. Journal coverage, which spans from the 1800s to the present, includes international material selected from more than 2,400 periodicals in nearly 30 languages. Use this database to find articles on Educational Psychology, Educational Counseling, and related subjects.

TEACHER REFERENCE CENTER

Teacher Reference Center provides indexing and abstracts for 280 of the most popular teacher and administrator journals and magazines to assist professional educators.

DATABASES FOR K-12 STUDENTS

COUNTRY WATCH

Demographic and geographic data as well as current news articles on all countries. Also offers The CountryWatch.com@School, a section of resources for teachers. Grade levels: 9 and up.

PRIMARY SEARCH

Provides full-text for more than 70 popular, magazines for elementary school research. Included among these are: Appleseeds, Cobblestone, Cricket, Highlights for Children, Hopscotch, Jack & Jill, Ladybug, Ranger Rick, Science World, Spider, SuperScience, and Turtle. All full text articles included in the database are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles), and full text information dates as far back as 1990.

SEARCHASAURUS

Covers a variety of topics geared toward elementary and middle school students. Searchasaurus has a colorful, animated interface with a dinosaur theme. Includes Primary Search.

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