Resources for EDUA 320: Children and Society
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RECOMMENDED ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Encyclopedia articles are often great starting points: they can fill in gaps in your knowledge, provide a broad overview of a topic, spark new ideas, lead you to important publications, and more. Below is a selection of encyclopedias potentially relevant for researching topics for this course. To access e-books, search book titles in OBIS. Location of print titles is indicated.

- Curriculum and Instruction (2012), e-book
- From the Brain to the Classroom: The Encyclopedia of Learning (2014), Main Ref LB1060 .F453 2014
- Psychology of Classroom Learning: An Encyclopedia (2009), e-book
- The SAGE Encyclopedia of Classroom Management (2014), e-book
- Technology in Schools (2012), e-book

FINDING ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

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SUMMON — first (default) tab on library home page search box

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• draws from OBIS, many full text and article indexing databases, and (if you select the box) digital repositories at other colleges, universities, research centers, and open-access archives
• if links don’t lead to full text, be persistent or ask for help; we probably do have access
• when not to use Summon:
  o OBIS and OhioLINK are generally better for finding books
  o subject specific databases are generally better for complex or comprehensive searches

FINDING ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

  e-book, connect from OBIS; select Advanced Search and choose Nat’l Org. of the U.S.
  Detailed information on American nonprofit organizations of national scope.

TIPS FOR FINDING RESEARCH ARTICLES

• Limit results to academic, scholarly, or peer-reviewed journals; although limiting provides a preliminary filter, not all articles in a scholarly journal report on evidence-based or empirical research (e.g., letters to the editor, editorials, book reviews, commentaries, descriptive articles, news reports, etc.), so you need to evaluate each article individually. In ERIC, filter out “ED” documents, select Publication Type, then choose Reports–Research.
• Research articles generally include:
  o summary or abstract
  o hypothesis, question, or assumption to be tested
  o literature review
  o methodology section with description of subjects, procedures, and tools used
  o findings/results section, with analysis of results, significance, and/or explanation of conclusions
  o suggestions for further research or discussion of what the results don’t reveal
• Look for variations of key words and phrases: study, measure, metric, subjects, cohort, data, survey, interview, focus group, control group, case study, field research, ethnography, pre-test/post-test, textual analysis, content analysis, qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods, etc.
• Look for statistics, charts, and tables, as well concepts such as qualitative, longitudinal, correlation, data, etc.

CITING YOUR SOURCES for info, choose “For Students” (under “Services” on library home page), then “Citation Help

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  Main Reference BF76.7 .P83 2010

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