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INTRODUCTION

This guide is for at students undertaking postgraduate studies in the Australian Centre for Educational Studies at Macquarie University. Library resources relevant to study and research in the discipline of educational studies are listed and described. Locating databases, remote access, list of key databases and indexing services and reference sources are also covered.

Use this guide in conjunction with companion publications in the *Postgraduate Study Guide* series including:

- ***Overview of Library Services & Resources***
- ***Library Research Methods: EDUCATIONAL STUDIES***



DATABASES

Databases are online indexes to information contained in published and unpublished sources such as journals, books, reports, conference proceedings and theses. Databases are searchable by keyword, subject, article or book title, author, journal title and date.

Macquarie University Library subscribes to a range of subject specific and multidisciplinary databases related to the research and teaching of the university.

- CSA
- EBSCOhost
- FirstSearch
- Thomson Gale
- Informit
- Ovid
- Proquest
- Web of Knowledge

Databases hosted on each of these platforms share the same interface (they have the same look and feel). They usually share common features including:

- Truncation and wildcard symbols
- Search limits
- Search reruns (ie: the ability to change databases and repeat the same searches without retyping your search terms)
- Exporting to bibliographic management software eg. Endnote

All other library databases are hosted on individual platforms and are available via the database list, the library's *local area network* or *on individual computers* available only in the library. Use the Help icon within each database for more information on specific features of each database.

More Information: *Appendix 1: Database Service Providers.*



LOCATING DATABASES

Databases can be accessed from the Library Home Page <http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/>

Click on **Databases**. Three entry points to the databases are provided.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Search for a Database 2. Browse Databases by Name 3. Database by Subject | <p>Search by database name (eg: ERIC)</p> <p>Select a database by first letter of the title</p> <p>Locate a list of recommended and related databases for your area of study</p> |
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Databases

Search for Databases

Enter Database name or broad topic area:

 AND

Browse Databases by Name

Select the first letter of the title:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Browse Databases by Subject

accounting actuarial studies ancient history anthropology art asian languages atmospheric sciences audiology and speech pathology australian economy australian history bibliographic finding tool biology business chemistry	chiropractic communication company information computing critical and cultural studies demography early childhood earth and planetary sciences economics education electronic books service electronic journals service electronics environment	european languages finance health human geography indigenous studies industry information law linguistics literature management marine science marketing mathematics media	modern history multi-subject museum studies music newspapers palaeontology philosophy physical geography physics politics psychology sociology special education statistical information theses women's studies
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[» Databases by Service Provider](#)
[» FAQ - Databases](#)



REMOTE ACCESS TO DATABASES

To access library databases from home using a private ISP connection you will require a login and password.

Students

Login: Student ID number

Password: myMQ Portal password

Staff

Login: Staff Identification number

Password: Last 8 digits of the barcode on your staff Identification card.

Staff who access library databases from home via a Macquarie IP **do not** require a login and password. For more information about Macquarie IP access from home contact the computing liaison officer in your department.

More Information: Username and password information is available from the Library website <http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/help/passwords.html>



DATABASE SEARCHING: QUICK TIPS

- ◆ Analyse your research topic.
- ◆ State your research topic as a single question (e.g. Do adolescent girls achieve better results in single sex mathematics classes?).
- ◆ Identify and highlight the main concepts in the question (e.g. adolescent girls, mathematics achievement, single sex schools).
- ◆ Use online Thesauri or subject mapping features in databases to locate descriptors that represent each concept. Explore narrower and related terms. If online Thesauri are not available and you are unfamiliar with the language of the discipline consult subject dictionaries, subject encyclopaedias, handbooks etc to identify alternative words or phrases describing the main concepts. Include broad, specific and synonymous terms.
- ◆ Combine your searches in one of the following ways:
 - Enter a keyword for each of your main concepts (where 3 search lines are provided eg. Academic Search Premier).
 - Combine search result sets using the database search history feature eg. A+ Education, View Search History)
 - In some databases a single search box (command line search) is provided as an option. Enter sets of concepts using AND in a single search statement eg. ERIC, Command Search. e.g. *(girls OR females) AND (single sex classes OR single sex schools OR single gender education) AND mathematics.*
- ◆ Apply limits if appropriate e.g. language, publication year, publication type etc.
- ◆ Review search results to assess their relevance.
- ◆ If necessary, revise your search strategy and repeat the search.
- ◆ Select the most relevant records from your search results.
- ◆ Email, print, download or export selected records to bibliographic management software program (eg: Endnote)

TIP: Consult *LIBRARY RESEARCH METHODS: Educational Studies*, Appendix 5, for more information on advanced searching techniques.



DATABASES A – Z

Access these databases from the Library home page, <http://www.library.mq.edu.au>
Click Databases and type the title of the database, or click the initial letter of the database name and scroll, or click the subject area to view recommended databases for that topic area.

A+ Education

Located on Informit. Focuses particularly on Australian material. Topics covered include: education, curriculum, educational research, information science, librarianship, management, policy administration, sociology, teaching, training, early childhood, young children, childcare, psychology, child development, music, literacy, learning, computing, literature, adult education, esl, reading, children's literature.

Dates covered	Fulltext: 2000+ ; Index: 1978 +
Sources	Journal articles, monographs, research reports, theses, conference papers, legislation, parliamentary debates, newspaper articles, tests.
Content	Citations & Abstracts & Full-text (2000+)
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	No
Operators	and, or, with, near, adj, not, in
Truncation/Wildcard	*Truncation ? Wildcard

ACM Digital Library

Publisher database. This database includes the ACM Digital Library and The Guide (to computing literature). The **Digital Library** is the **full-text** repository of papers from publications that have been published, co-published, or co-marketed by Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and other publishers. The **Guide** is a collection of **bibliographic citations and abstracts** of works published by ACM and other publishers. Citations for all ACM published works are included in the Guide as a small subset of the total bibliographic space. Topics covered include ICT, e-learning, pedagogy, curriculum integration, teaching, digital divide etc.

Dates covered	Varies
Sources	Journals, magazines, transactions and conference proceedings
Content	Citations, Abstracts & Full Text
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	No
Operators	Use + to include and – to exclude search terms eg: +ict +pedagogy. Advanced Search recommended for best results.
Wildcard	* Wildcard

AEI: Australian Education Index

Located on Informit. Covers same resources as A+ Education, but there is no full text. Print indexes from Vol 10 (1967/68) to Vol 20 (1977) are at Stack Ref L91.A88.



Annual Reviews Online

Annual Reviews covers primary research literature in the fields of science and social sciences and identifies principal authors, who are experts in a field. Annual Reviews publications are among the highest cited publications by impact factor according to the Institute for Scientific Information. Series titles most relevant to education are Law & Social Sciences 2005+, Nutrition 1981+, Psychology 1950+, Public Health 1980+ and Sociology 1975+.

Dates covered	1984 +
Sources	Journal articles
Content	Varies with title
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	and, or, not
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation for one character, ? Wildcard for any number of characters, " " Quote marks to enclose phrases

APAIS

Located on Informit. Contains the same resources as Australian Public Affairs Fulltext, except that it is citation only. Print indexes from 1955-1977 are at Ref A13.A8.

ASIA STUDIES FULL TEXT ONLINE

Country coverage is for all of Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Americas, Pacific Rim and Pacific Islands. Data is provided by major research institutions and includes business, government, economic & social issues; tourism, education, womens studies. Format includes statistics, research, analysis and forecasts. Updated monthly.

Australian Public Affairs Fulltext

Located on Informit. Produced by the National Library of Australia. (APA-FT contains citation, abstract and some full text from 1999+). APA-FT is one of the most important databases for Australian issues. Topics covered include current affairs, economics, humanities, law, literature, politics, social sciences, education, early childhood, young children, childcare, children's literature, teaching, Aboriginal studies, media, literacy, modern history, computing, esl, reading.

Dates covered	Selected Fulltext 1995+ ; Citations date from 1975+
Sources	Newspapers, journals, conference papers and books.
Content	Citations , Abstracts & Full Text
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	No
Operators	and, or, with, near, adj, not, in
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard for one to three characters, " " Phrase searching



ATLA Religion Indexes Database

Located on CSA. Produced by American Theological Library Association. Broad topic coverage includes religion, biblical studies, world religions, church history, theology, philosophy and ethics. Also covers narrower topics such as religious education, education and religion, Christian education, teaching.

Dates covered	1949+
Sources	Journals, books
Content	Citation and some full text linking
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	OR, AND, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Blackwell Synergy

Publishers database. Multidisciplinary and international in coverage. Includes an education section as well as sections on communication, family studies, gender studies, sociology and urban studies. Educational topics cover learning disabilities, special education, curriculum, educational measurement, philosophy & theory, higher education, computer assisted learning, reading research, language learning, literacy and educational technology .

Dates covered	Varies
Sources	Journals
Content	Citation and some full text linking, links to most read articles and most cited articles
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Subject Alerts, TOC alerts, Citation alerts, registration required
Operators	OR, AND
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

British Education Index

The British Education Index provides information on education in the UK. Particular strengths include aspects of educational policy and administration, evaluation and assessment, technology and special educational needs.

The most recent citations are available online from Leeds University (via the Library databases list) but the citations are consolidated in their print publication British Education Index ,1954+ at Ref L16.B67.

Location:	http://brs.leeds.ac.uk/~beiwwww/beil.html
Holdings:	Recent limited records online, print from 1954+
Sources	Periodicals, research reports, conference proceedings and pre-print literature in the field of education and training
Content	Citations and some abstracts
Geographic coverage	Mainly UK, some international



Business Source Premier

Located on EBSCOHost. Business source premier provides access to full text scholarly business publications, including peer-reviewed journals. The database also includes other sources of full text information such as country economic reports from the Economist Intelligent Unit, DRI-WEFA Market Research, ICON Group Country & Industry Reports, CountryWatch and detailed company profiles for the world's 5,000 largest companies. Topics include all areas of business including management, economics, finance, accounting, international business and marketing. Good coverage of leadership and management in higher education.

Dates covered	1922+ (some titles only)
Sources	Journals, country reports, company profiles
Content	350 titles available in full text
Thesaurus	Subject list & index
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	? Truncation

Cambridge Journals Online

Publisher's database. Multi-disciplinary and international in coverage. Provides mainly full text access to journals published by Cambridge University Press in the sciences, social sciences and humanities. Good coverage of general topics in educational studies.

Dates covered	Varies with journal title
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations, abstracts & fulltext
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR
Truncation/Wildcard	* truncation " " quotes for phrase searching

CINAHL

Located on OVID. Indexes international journals on nursing and allied health. 70% of entries also appear on MEDLINE. Primary journals are indexed from a number of medical fields including: health education, social service/health care and selected journals from consumer health, biomedicine, and health sciences librarianship. Topics covered include nursing, chiropractic medicine and medical technology, medical records, physical therapy, radiographic technology consumer health, biomedicine, social services and health care. Includes topics relevant to special education.

Dates covered	1982+
Sources	Journals, healthcare books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, audiovisual material and educational software for nursing as well as standards of practice.
Content	Citations & Abstracts
Thesaurus	Index only
Search Alerts	Save Search History and rerun manually or as email Alert
Operators	OR, AND, NOT ADJn finds 2 or more terms within n of each other, in any order.
Truncation/Wildcard	\$ Truncation gives all variations of word stem # Wildcard replaces one character ? Wildcard replaces one or no character



Current Contents Connect

Located on Web of Knowledge. A multidisciplinary database, covering international current affairs, as well as topics relevant to the humanities and social sciences. Includes topics in education, special education and early childhood. Full text journal articles are linked if the Library subscribes to those journals.

Dates covered	1992 + updated daily
Sources	Research journals, books, dissertations, conference proceedings, reports and web sites. Items from journals include: articles, book reviews, letters news items, review papers, reprints, reviews of computer software, hardware and databases.
Content	Citations & abstracts
Thesaurus	Index only
Search Alerts	Saved searches can be run as alerts
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Wildcards any number of characters or no character ? Wildcards single character

Database of Research on International Education

Provided by the Australian Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST). This searchable database covers aspects of international education from publishers in Australia and overseas. Research topics covered include foreign students, international education, university teaching, distance education, English as a second language, second language teaching, study abroad, international cooperation, exchange programs and marketing of education services.

Dates covered	1990+
Sources	Books, journals, conference proceedings and reports
Content	Citations, Abstracts and some Fulltext
Thesaurus	Index only
Search Alerts	No
Operators	Use & for AND; / for OR; ! for NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation

DELTA

Produced by the National Centre for English Language Teaching and Research, Macquarie University. Located on Informat. Citations for material include published, unpublished, non print and electronic format. Topics covered include: English second language learning, English second language teaching, ESL, adult education, adult immigrant education, Adult Migrant English Program, applied linguistics, cross cultural communication, English as a second language, English in the workplace, literacy, second language learning, second language instruction.

Dates covered	1985+
Sources	Curriculum materials, research reports, research in progress, conference proceedings, journals, surveys, books, newsletters, theses, and bibliographies.
Content	Citations & Abstracts
Thesaurus	Yes, available online
Search Alerts	No
Operators	and, or, with, near, adj, not, in
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard



Emerald Fulltext

Publisher's database. International in scope. Topics covered include management, operations management, production management, economics, marketing and logistics, training, education, human resource management, library management, property, information management and quality.

Dates covered	1994+ full text, abstracts back to 1989
Sources	100+ management journals published by MCB University Press.
Content	Citations, abstracts & fulltext
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Searches updated weekly and results emailed TOC (Table of Journal Contents) for specific titles emailed
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	Available under advanced search. Under Truncation click box to search all variations of a word stem.

ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)

Located on CSA. This is the National Education Database sponsored by the US Department of Education. Mainly education literature from the United States. Source documents include research papers, journal articles, technical reports, evaluations, theses, books, government documents, conference papers and curriculum materials. Topics covered include careers; vocational education and training; counselling; personnel; management; elementary schools; early childhood; handicapped children; gifted children; higher education; colleges; languages; linguistics; child psychology; reading skills; communication; rural education; science education; mathematics; environmental studies; social studies; social science; teachers; tests, measurement; evaluation; childcare; child development, children; music; literacy; learning; computing; literature, ESL and children's literature.

There are two types of documents:

ED Documents. These tend to be materials not published in journals, such as conference proceedings, dissertations, government documents and books. Recent ED material is available via a full text link. Older ED materials are available as microfiche (in boxes near the Audiovisual collection, Level 3). Note the ED number to locate this material. Even older numbers should be requested from the Closed Access collection, at the Reference Enquiry Desk.

EJ Journal articles are available as citation, abstract and some links to full text.

Dates covered	1966+
Sources	Journal articles, sources that include numerical and quantitative data; research summaries and reviews.
Content	Mainly citations, abstracts and linking full text from 1993+.
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard



Expanded Academic ASAP

A Gale database, that is international and multidisciplinary. Sources include journals, magazines and newspapers. Includes topics in education; special education; early childhood education; technology; commerce; accounting; finance; business; economics; statistics; management; English literature; ancient, modern and medieval history; language; languages; politics; music; law; cultural studies; media; philosophy; anthropology; communications; sociology; women; biology; biodiversity; bio resources; chemistry; chiropractic; physical geography; linguistics; psychology; electronics; mathematics; physics; environment; archaeology; middle ages; movie reviews; medicine; computing; religion; information technology; libraries. Limits include Referred articles (peer reviewed). The database is an aggregator (they don't own the titles) therefore journal titles may be unstable.

Dates covered	Varies but some titles are covered from 1980+
Sources	Journals, magazines and newspapers
Content	Citations, abstracts & fulltext
Thesaurus	Subject Guide
Search Alerts	No
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

FAMILY

Located on Informit. Produced by the Australian Institute of Family Studies, this database indexes and abstracts articles from published and unpublished material on research, policy and practice issues about, or of relevance to Australian families. Topics covered include: Australian families; children, child development, adolescence, youth, aged, marriage, divorce, adoption, foster care, child abuse, domestic violence, child care, counselling, therapy, employment, unemployment, family law, health, housing, population studies, social change, social services, community services, sexual attitudes, sexual behaviours, demography, early childhood, Aboriginal studies, education, sociology.

Dates covered	1980+
Sources	Journals; conference papers; books; government publications; research reports; discussion papers; working papers; statistical documents; annual reports; bibliographies; theses; training and curriculum materials media, including videos
Content	Citations & Abstracts
Thesaurus	Yes, available online
Search Alerts	No
Operators	and, or, with, near, adj, not, in
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

FAMILY – AT SIS

Located on Informit. Australian Family & Society Abstracts – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Subset, produced by the Australian Institute of Family Studies, is a subset of the FAMILY database. The subset contains records that specifically relate to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Topics covered include demographic trends and social change, family law and customary law, social policy and services, family economics, Aboriginal culture and family relations, sexual behaviour and counselling. Also covered



are issues such as housing, health, employment and unemployment, Aboriginal children and child removal, child abuse, domestic violence, and child care.

Dates covered	1980+
Sources	Journals; conference papers; books; government publications; research reports; discussion papers; working papers; statistical documents; annual reports; bibliographies; theses; training and curriculum materials media, including videos.
Content	Citations & Abstracts
Thesaurus	Yes, available online
Search Alerts	No
Operators	and, or, with, near, adj, not, in
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Grove Music Online

This database combines the 3 publications of Grove for Music and Musicians, Dictionary of Opera and Dictionary of Jazz. The work includes biographies, bibliographies, links to the web which include images and sound files and composer works.

Index/Thesaurus	Save/Search Alerts	Operators	Truncation & Wildcards
No	No	AND	* Truncation for word stem ? Single character ~ matches words that sound similar eg. ~chikovsky will find Tchaikovsky

Health & Society

Located on Informit. This database is a subset of FAMILY. Coverage is of health policies and services. It includes published and unpublished material on health policy, services, psychological, legal and ethical issues associated with health as it relates to Australian people and families.

Dates covered	1980+
Sources	Journals; conference papers; books; government publications; research reports; discussion papers; working papers; statistical documents; annual reports; bibliographies; theses; training and curriculum materials media, including videos.
Content	Citations & Abstracts
Thesaurus	Yes, available online
Search Alerts	No
Operators	and, or, with, near, adj, not, in
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard



Health Source: Nursing/Academic edition

Located on EBSCOHost. Covers nursing and allied health. Topics include paediatrics, mental health and ethics. Topics are relevant to special education.

Dates covered	Varies
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations, abstracts & some fulltext
Thesaurus	Index/thesaurus
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS)

Located on OVID. Produced by Bath Information and Data Services (BIDS). Source data is international and in many languages. Comprehensive coverage is provided in the core social sciences disciplines of economics, sociology, politics and anthropology. It also includes materials on a wide range of complementary subjects including topics in educational studies.

Dates covered	1951 +
Sources	Journals, book reviews, books and selected book chapters.
Content	Mainly citations. Some abstracts included.
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	No
Operators	& (and) , (or) - (not)
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Ingenta Connect

Macquarie University Library has a customized gateway to Ingenta Connect. Coverage includes educational issues including teacher education, higher education, technology and computing, counselling, sociology, special education, children's literature, reading, curriculum, early childhood, psychology, gender and intercultural issues. Formats are:

Online articles. Online articles indicated by a "red book" icon adjacent to the citation, indicates when an article is available from Macquarie University Library either in print or online format.

Fax/ariel articles. This is a do it yourself document delivery of articles, direct to your PC or via fax. These items must not held by Macquarie University Library. The service is available to academic staff and postgraduate students by research. An account number and password are required to order articles from this service (Contact Liaison Librarian).

Dates covered	1989+
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations and Fulltext
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Reveal search alerts and TOC alerts for authorised users
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation



Inspec

Located on Web of Knowledge. Topics covered include physics, electrical engineering and electronics as well as telecommunication, computers, and control and information technology. Good cover of distance learning, educational technology, teaching and special education.

Dates covered	1898+
Sources	Journals, conference papers, books, technical reports and dissertations
Content	Citations & abstracts
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	Yes. Search Alerts (Auto alert); Citation Alerts
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	\$ Truncation ? Wildcard

Journals @OVID

Located on OVID. The database searches across all OVID databases containing journals. Is updated daily and for some journals this format appears before the print (PAP Publish Ahead of Print). Topics are mainly science, engineering and medicine but also includes behavioural and social sciences.

Dates covered	Varies with journal title 1993+
Sources	Research articles, book & media reviews, editorials, letters to the editor, advertisements, announcements, abstracts of symposia, calendars, preprints.
Content	Citations, abstracts & full-text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	\$ Truncation # Wildcard

JSTOR

Multidisciplinary electronic archive of fulltext scholarly journals. It does not include journal issues for the most recent years, but they are progressively archived to JSTOR. Journal coverage includes most disciplines including education, sociology and philosophy. The aim is to obtain journal holdings from Volume 1. Journal issues are copied cover to cover from the printed journal ie: front and end matter, books review and editorials are included.

Dates covered	Varies with journal titles.
Sources	Scholarly journals
Content	Full text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Save citations to a local file or email.
Operators	AND, OR, NEAR (10 words), NEAR (25 words)
Truncation/Wildcard	+ use for plurals



Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA)

Available on CSA. This database indexes and abstracts material covering all aspects of the study of language including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. Complete coverage is also given to various fields of linguistics including descriptive, historical, comparative, theoretical and geographical linguistics. Topics of special interest to educational studies include: learning disabilities, education, children's literature, ESL, reading.

Dates covered	1973+
Sources	International journals in linguistics, and listings from recent books, occasional papers, and technical reports
Content	Citations, abstracts and full text linking
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

MAIS

Located on Informit. Produced by the Australian Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Library. Includes published and unpublished material on Australian immigration, emigration, multiculturalism, ethnicity, racism, multicultural education, migrant health, welfare and social services, access and equity, settlement services, refugees, population studies, aboriginal studies, early childhood, young children, child care, adult education, ESL.

Dates covered	1988+
Sources	Books, book chapters, journal articles, newspaper articles, government documents, conference papers, research reports, theses, multimedia
Content	Citations & Abstracts
Thesaurus	Index only
Search Alerts	No, Rerun searches manually using Search History
Operators	and, or, with (in same paragraph), near (same sentence), not, " " phrases
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Mental Measurements Yearbook

Available on OVID. Produced by the Buros Institute of Mental Measurements. This database contains full text information and reviews of all English-language standardized tests covering educational skills, personality, vocational aptitude, psychology, and related areas as included in the printed Mental Measurements Yearbooks. It does not provide the test itself.

Dates covered	Online 1989+
Sources	Standardized tests
Content	Citations & comprehensive abstracts describing test
Thesaurus	Index
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	\$ Truncation # Wildcard (one character) ? (one or no character)



MLA International Bibliography

Located on EBSCOhost. Produced by the Modern Language Association of America, this database provides access to bibliographic citations of critical scholarship in the fields of literature, modern languages, linguistics, and folklore. Subject coverage includes literature, children's literature, literary theory and criticism, genres, linguistics, folklore, dramatic arts, invented languages, psycholinguistics, religion, poetry, Shakespeare, renaissance, medieval, middle ages, early modern, drama, media, film, ESL, English, philosophy, communication.

Dates covered	1926+
Sources	Journals and series, books, conference papers, working papers, bibliographies.
Content	Citations, abstracts and linked Full text
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT Wn (within 8 words) Nn (within 5 words in any order)
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Naxos Music Library

Provides access to text and music recordings in the areas of contemporary jazz, classical music, world/folk music, contemporary adult music, Chinese music, music for kids and pop & rock. Text information is provided for each recording and for some sheet music is included. Study guides are provided for primary and high school. The junior section includes quizzes, musical games, how to read music and about musical instruments. Search by browsing Genre A-Z, Composer for biography as well as works, use Advanced Search for locating excerpts in complete works eg. aria from an opera. Recording options are stop, pause, backup but some browsers may have limitations eg. Netscape & Opera in Mac. An audio enabled computer with Mediaplayer 9/10 or for Mac 9.0 is required. Students are not able to create their own playlists.

Content	Full text and audio recordings
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	No
Operators	.and. .or. Note that full stops are placed before and after these terms.
Truncation/Wildcard	No

Periodicals Archive Online

Searchable online periodical archive of 300 journals covering 37 subject areas in the humanities and social sciences. It does not include journal issues for the most recent years, but they are progressively archived.

Dates covered	Varies
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations, Full text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	No
Operators	AND, OR, NOT, NEAR.n (n is distance between the words), FBY (followed by)
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation



Philosopher’s Index

Located on OVID. This is the major database for philosophy. Topics covered include philosophy of education, ethics, values, religion and language.

Dates covered	1940+
Sources	Journal; monographs; anthologies; bibliographies; biographies; textbooks; philosophical documents. English language journals and books from 1940; other languages - major philosophy journals since 1967.
Content	Citations & abstracts
Thesaurus	Index only
Search Alerts	No
Operators	AND, OR, NOT ADJn (2 or more terms within n of each other)
Truncation/Wildcard	\$ Truncation ? Wildcard (one character)

PapersFirst and Proceedings

Located on FirstSearch. These indexes are produced by OCLC. **PapersFirst** provides citations to individual papers presented at conferences. **Proceedings** give conference title and a full list of papers presented at the conference. Covers every published congress, symposium, conference, exposition, workshop and meeting received by the British Library Document Supply Centre. Searching is available in several languages, including French, Spanish, Japanese and Chinese. Login and Password required – contact Liaison Librarian.

Dates covered	1993+
Sources	Congresses, symposia, conferences, expositions, workshops, meetings
Content	Citations of the papers and full list of papers presented at each conference
Thesaurus	Index only
Search Alerts	No
Operators	AND, OR, NOT “ “ Phrase searching, w# (within a certain number of words)
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard (replaces up to 9 characters) # replaces a single character

Project Muse

Publishers database. A collection of online scholarly journals that focuses on the humanities, social sciences, and mathematics, compiled by the Johns Hopkins University Press in collaboration with the Milton S. Eisenhower Library. Topics covered include: social sciences, arts, humanities, science, theatre, performing arts, semiotics, literary criticism, history, cultural studies, politics, philosophy, mathematics, medicine, education, English literature, ancient, modern and medieval history, the middle ages, language, languages, linguistics, law, culture, media, anthropology, communications, sociology, women’s studies, biology, psychology, psychiatry, music.



Dates covered	1993+ but may vary depending on journal title
Sources	More than 40 journals from Johns Hopkins University Press
Content	Citation, abstract & full-text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	No
Operators	AND, OR, NOT (Pull down operators in Advanced search)
Truncation/Wildcard	No

Professional Development Collection

Located on EBSCOHost. This database is designed for professional educators. Includes topics in the areas of early childhood, primary, secondary and special education.

Dates covered	1965+ (varies with each title).
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations, abstracts & full text
Thesaurus	Index only
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

PsycBOOKS

Located on OVID. PsycBOOKS is a searchable full-text database from the American Psychological Association (APA). The collection includes over 900 books, including 100 out-of-print books and 75 archival resources in psychology. Includes Cited References and links to citing articles.

Dates covered	1950-2002 Out of print books, 1806+
Sources	Books
Content	Fulltext
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT, ADJn
Truncation/Wildcard	? Truncation # Wildcard

PsycEXTRA

Located on EBSCOhost. PsycEXTRA, produced by the American Psychological Association, is a bibliographic and full text companion database to the PsycINFO database.

Dates covered	
Sources	Technical and annual reports, newsletters, magazines, newspapers, consumer brochures. "Grey" literature in psychology and related fields.
Content	Fulltext
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT,
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard



PsycINFO

Located on OVID. Contains references to international journals in psychology and behavioural sciences. As well as related disciplines such as medicine, psychiatry, nursing, pharmacology, social work, education, criminology and law, social sciences, organisational behaviour, child psychology, child development, teaching, early childhood, young children, learning.

Dates covered	1887+
Sources	International journals, dissertations, theses and technical reports.
Content	Mainly citations & abstracts. Also contains some links to articles in fulltext eg: all APA journals
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	Yes. Search Alerts; Citation Alerts
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	\$ Truncation # Wildcard

Psychology and Behavioural Sciences Collection

Located on EBSCOHost. Covers topics such as emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational and experimental methods.

Dates covered	1965+
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations & abstracts & some full text
Thesaurus	Index only
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Psychology Press Online Journals

Subset of Taylor & Francis database. Provides full text to the 85 Psychology Press journals.

Dates covered	Varies
Sources	Journals
Content	Citation, Abstracts, Full text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Yes via SARA (Scholarly Articles Research Alerting) Individual Registration required.
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	

Religion and Philosophy Collection

Located on EBSCOhost. Covers world religions, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy, the history of



philosophy, religious education, study and teaching of religion.

Dates covered	1975+
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations, abstracts & some full text
Thesaurus	Index only
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Science Direct

Publisher's database for Elsevier publications. Multidisciplinary, covering topics in applied and physical sciences, life sciences, biology, chemistry, genetics, earth sciences, social sciences, computing, economics, management, humanities and law, education, early childhood and special education.

Dates covered	1970+ Varies with journal title
Sources	Journals, preprints, books
Content	Citations, abstracts & full-text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Yes, requires registration. TOC Alerts; Citation Alerts
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	! Truncation * Wildcard

Social Sciences Citation Index

Located on *Web of Knowledge*. Provides citations, abstracts and links to some full text articles in the social sciences. Subject areas covered include anthropology, communications, ethics, ethnic studies, family studies, gerontology, health policy & services, international relations, social psychology, social issues, biomedical, social sciences, social work, sociology, substance abuse, urban studies, women's studies. The database allows subject searching as well as author citation searches.

Dates covered	1992+
Sources	Journal articles (research and review), book reviews, editorials and letters.
Content	Citations & abstracts
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	No,
Operators	AND, OR, NOT, SAME (finds terms in same sentence)
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Sociological Abstracts

Located on CSA. This database covers sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioural sciences. Topics covered include aging; AIDS; alcohol abuse; anthropology; cities; communications; counselling; crime; culture; death; demography; drugs; ethics; gerontology; health; healthcare; industry; law; medicine; philosophy; planning; political science; psychiatry; psychology; child psychology; public administration; public affairs; public health; rehabilitation; religion; social issues; social sciences; sociology; welfare; women, media, family, feminism. Covers sociological aspects of education, early childhood education and special education.



Dates covered	1974+
Sources	Journals; conference papers; association papers; books
Content	Citations & abstracts
Thesaurus	Yes
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Sociology of Education Abstracts

Publisher database produced by Taylor & Francis. Includes educational topics; policy, research, media & technology, higher education, further education, history of education, leadership and management, multicultural, performing arts and English, quality & assessment, sociology of education, special needs, teacher education, comparative and international education.

Dates covered	1973+ Varies with journal title. Print Vol 1 (1965)-Vol 40 (2004) impf. Ref L16.S6
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations & abstracts
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	No
Operators	AND, OR, NOT " " Phrase searching
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation

Source OECD

Source OECD is the online publications portal of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. It contains country reports and tables, outlooks and annuals, books and periodicals in full text, organised by themes such as Education & skills. Periodicals include titles such as *Higher Education Management and Policy*, *OECD Economic Outlook* and *OECD Economic Survey*. Also includes Interactive statistical databases such as *Education at a Glance*. *Source OECD* is a major source of international statistics in all areas of Educational Studies.

Dates covered	1998+
Sources	Journals, monographs, annuals, books, reports and studies
Content	Citations, Abstracts & Full text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Alerts to new titles by theme
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	

SpringerLink

Publisher's database. Multidisciplinary. Main focus is science but includes social sciences and a range of journals on education topics such as children's literature, developmental disorders, behavioural education, higher education, international education, leadership and science education.

Dates covered	2000+
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations, abstracts & fulltext



Thesaurus	Index of journal titles and subjects
Search Alerts	Search alerts and TOC alerts
Operators	AND, OR, NOT " " Phrase searching
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation

Studies on Women & Gender Abstracts

Publishers database. Coverage is international, theoretical and empirical. Sources are mainly journals and books. Focal topics include education, employment, women in the family and community, medicine and health, female sex and gender role socialisation, social policy, social psychology of women, female culture, media treatment of women, biography, literary criticism and historical treatment. Studies on Women & Gender from 1983-1999, 2000-2003 at Stack Ref HQ1101.S8 2004 Ref HQ1101.S8.

Dates covered	Online 1995+ Varies with the journal title
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations, Abstracts & Full text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	No
Operators	Pull down menus for Boolean & exact phrase
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation

Taylor and Francis online journals

Publishers database. Includes educational resources. Topics; educational policy, research, media & technology, higher education, further education, history of education, leadership & management, multicultural, performing arts & English, quality & assessment, sociology of education, special needs, teacher education, comparative & international education.

Dates covered	1973+ Varies with journal title
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations, Abstracts & Full text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Yes via SARA (Scholarly Articles Research Alerting). Individual registration required.
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	

VOCED

VOCED is produced by Australia's [National Centre for Vocational Education Research](#) (NCVER) as part of its role in a [UNESCO](#) regional centre of excellence in technical and vocational education and training. Topics covered include vocational education and training research, policy, practice, training systems and published statistics. International but with a special focus on Australia and the Asia Pacific area.

Dates covered	1988+
Sources	Research reports, periodical/journal articles, electronic documents, papers (published and unpublished), evaluative



	studies, policy documents, survey results, proceedings (workshops/seminars/conferences), theses, bibliographies, books, government publications and published statistics.
Content	Citations, Abstracts and some full text
Thesaurus	Yes, available online.
Search Alerts	No
Operators	& (AND), (pipe symbol – OR), ! (NOT) “ “ Phrases
Truncation/Wildcard	\$ Truncation * Wildcard

Web of Science

International and multidisciplinary. Contains three databases that can be searched together or separately:

- Science Citation Index
- Social Science Citation Index
- Arts and Humanities Citation Index

The Science Citation Index and Arts and Humanities Index also include educational material relevant to special education, early childhood, higher education, and topics related to the arts and humanities. See Social Science Citation Index in this guide for a fuller description of that database.

Dates covered	1992+
Sources	Journals, theses, conference proceedings, books and patents
Content	Citations & abstracts
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Yes. Search History Alerts; TOC Alerts; Citation Alerts
Operators	AND, OR, NOT, SAME (finds terms in same sentence)
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Wiley Interscience

Publisher’s database, produced by Wiley. Topics covered include business, finance and management, chemistry, computer science, earth science, education, engineering, law, life and medical sciences, mathematics and statistics, physics and psychology.

Dates covered	Varies
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations, Abstracts & Fulltext
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Register for saved searches, and journal table of contents alerts
Operators	AND, OR
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation

WilsonSelectPlus

Located on FirstSearch. A multidisciplinary database produced by H.W. Wilson Company. Includes educational topics such as leadership, teacher education, adult learning, technical education, developmental disabilities, evaluation & policy and research. Login and Password required – contact Liaison Librarian.



Dates covered	1994 +
Sources	Professional publications, academic journals, trade magazines.
Content	Citations & Abstracts
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	No
Operators	AND, OR “ “ Phrase searching
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation



INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING SERVICES

Indexing and abstracting services, index and provide abstracts to the research literature. Each item in these indexes includes a complete bibliographic citation as well as a summary or abstract of the article content.

The library subscribes to a number of indexing and abstracting services in print format. These services complement content indexed in online databases.

Exceptional Child Education Resources

Covered professional literature in special education, gifted education and related disciplines. Print ceased in 2004.

Location:	Ref LC3950.E9
Holdings:	Vol. 9 (1977/78) – Vol. 35 (2003/04)
Sources	Books, journals as well as other print and non-print resources
Content	Citations & abstracts
Geographic coverage	International

Multicultural Education Abstracts

International sources on multicultural education. The Library no longer subscribes to this publication.

Location:	Stack Ref LC1099.M824
Holdings:	Vol. 10, no. 1 (1991); 11 (1992)-21 (2002).
Sources	Journals, books, conference papers, reports, and important theses.
Content	Citations & abstracts
Geographic coverage	International

Research into Higher Education Abstracts

Produced by the Society for Research into Higher Education. Covers theory and practice of higher education including national systems and comparative studies, institutional management, curriculum (including subject studies with wider relevance), research, students, staff, finance and physical resources and contributory studies (including research design and methodologies)

Location:	Ref LB2300.R4
Holdings:	Print holdings: Vol 1 (1967)+ CD-Rom holdings: 1966 - 2002
Sources	Periodicals, with selective coverage of books and monographs
Content	Citations & abstracts
Geographic coverage	International



Sage Family Studies Abstracts

Covers policy, theory and research relating to the family, interpersonal relationships, human development, therapy and counselling, reproduction, socialization, minority groups, theory & method, economics and the family.

Location	Ref HQ536.S23
Holdings:	1979 +
Sources	Journals, reports, books and other materials
Content	Citations & abstracts
Geographic coverage	International

Sociology of Education Abstracts

Covers important theoretical, methodological and policy developments relevant to the sociological study of education.

Location	Ref L16.S6
Holdings:	Vol 1 (1965) – Vol 40 (2004) impf.
Sources	Periodicals and books
Content	Citations & abstracts
Geographic coverage	International

Technical Education and Training Abstracts

Designed to serve the information needs of those teaching mathematics, science and design and technology at primary, secondary and higher education levels. It specialises also in vocational, further and continuing education, particularly education and training for industry, commerce and the professions. Also covers learning theory, instructional technology, government policy and legislation.

Location:	Ref T61.T38
Holdings:	Vol. 33 (1993)-42 (2002) (1995 + available via Ingenta Select)
Sources	Journals, books and reports
Content	Citations & abstracts
Geographic coverage	International

Women Studies Abstracts

Topics covered include women's studies, education, socialisation, sex roles, employment, sexuality, family, society, politics and government, violence, religion, sports, mental health, art, music, media, theatre, films, women's liberation movement, media and book reviews.

Location/Holdings	2001+ Ref HQ1101.W77
Location/Holdings:	1975-2000 Stack Ref HQ1101.S8
Sources	Journals
Content	Citations & abstracts
Geographic	International coverage



KEY DATABASES AND INDEXES

Early Childhood Education	Education	Higher Education	Special Education
A+ education Online = 1978+	A+ education Online = 1978+	A+ education Online = 1978+	A+ education Online = 1978+
Australian Public Affairs Full Text Print = 1955 -1977 Online = 1975+	Australian Public Affairs Full Text Print = 1955 -1977 Online = 1975+	Australian Public Affairs Full Text Print = 1955-1977 Online = 1975+	British Education Index Print = 1954+ Online = Most recent records only
British Education Index Print = 1954 - 2004 Online = Most recent records only	British Education Index Print = 1954 - 2004 Online = Most recent records only	British Education Index Print = 1954 – 2004 Online = Most recent records only	CINAHL Online only= 1982+
ERIC Online only = 1966+	ERIC Online only = 1966+	ERIC Online only = 1966+	ERIC Online only = 1966+
FAMILY Online = 1980+	FAMILY Online = 1980+	Emerald Fulltext Online = 1989+	Exceptional Child Education Resources Print only = 1977+
PSYCInfo Online = 1887+	PSYCInfo Online only = 1887+	Research into Higher Education Abstracts Print only = 1967+	PSYCInfo Online only = 1887+
Social sciences citation index Print = 1969 – 1991 Online = 1992+	Social sciences citation index Print = 1969 – 1991 Online = 1992+	Social sciences citation index Print = 1969 – 1991 Online = 1992+	Social sciences citation index Print = 1969 – 1991 Online = 1992+
Sociological Abstracts Print = 1952 -1962 Online = 1974+	Sociological Abstracts Print = 1952 -1962 Online = 1974+		
Sociology of Education Abstracts Print = 1965 - 2004 Online = 1973+	Sociology of Education Abstracts Print = 1965 - 2004 Online = 1995+		



STATISTICAL INFORMATION

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

This database provides access to all ABS publications from 1998 onwards in Adobe Acrobat format (pdf); includes spreadsheets containing economic and social time series data; data cubes in the form of multidimensional datasets in SuperTABLE format and Excel spreadsheets.

CLIB91, CLIB96, CLIB2001

Census data from ABS. Contains profiles consisting of sets of tables based on key census form. These profiles consist of: Basic Community Profile, Expanded community Profile, Usual Residents Community Profile, Working Population Community Profile, Time Series Profile (current census plus previous two censuses down to Local Government Area level) and Indigenous Profile. Geographic boundaries that can be selected range from the smallest unit (Collection District – approx. 225 families) to the whole of Australia. Data cannot be saved to disk, print only.

Note: CLIB2001 – first release currently only includes basic community profiles.

Dates covered	1991, 1996, 2001
Sources	ABS census data
Content	Full-text
Availability	This database is only available in the Macquarie University Library building. Ask at the Reference and Research Desk.

CDATA 1991, 1996, 2001

Contains the same data as CLIB but accessible via GIS software (MapInfo). Can save, map, graph, print and manipulate (using Statistical Query Language) data. Tutorial for CDATA96 is available on the library's local area network (NAL). Accompanying collection district maps for the statistical subdivision of Lower Northern Sydney are available – enquire at the Reference & Research Desk.

Note: CDATA2001 – first release currently only includes basic community profiles.

Dates covered	1991, 1996, 2001
Sources	ABS census data
Content	Full-text and maps
Availability	This database is only available in the Macquarie University Library building. Ask at the Reference and Research Desk.

Eighty20

This database contains data from the 1996 ABS census and statistics of categories of businesses listed in the Yellow Pages. Data has been aggregated into tables to permit both profiling of an area for selected characteristics or the targeting of an area for locating a future business.



Dates covered	1996
Sources	1996 ABS census
Content	Full-text and maps
Availability	This database is only available in the Macquarie University Library building. Ask at the Reference and Research Desk.

Global Market Information Database (GMID)

This database provides access to the Euromonitor for countries and markets data including historical statistics (from 1977), forecasts, brand and company information and fulltext market analysis. GMID includes country profiles and statistical data relating to education and literacy in developing countries.

Dates covered	1977 +
Sources	Data, statistics
Content	Fulltext
Availability	Database list

Source OECD

Source OECD is the online publications portal of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. It contains full text statistics for some 30 OECD countries. Includes Country reports and tables, historical information, health data, education data, social and migration data and related demographic and economic topics. Includes Interactive statistical databases such as *Education at a Glance*. Source OECD is a major source of international statistics in all areas of Educational Studies.

Dates covered	1998+
Sources	Journals, monographs, annuals, books, reports and studies
Content	Citations, Abstracts & Full text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT, " " Phrase
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation

World Development Indicators

International Bank for Reconstruction & Development. World Bank, Washington. Includes coverage of social and economic data of over 500 time series indicators for 1960-1998.

Dates covered	1960 -1998
Sources	Social and economic data
Content	Full text
Availability	Print - (Ref HD82.W6813) CDRom - Only available in the Macquarie University Library building. Ask at the Reference and Research Desk.



NEWSPAPERS

Factiva

Produced by *Dow Jones* and *Reuters*. This database provides access to Australian and International business, financial publications and newspapers around the globe. Searchable in 22 languages. It includes Transcripts from BBC, ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, CNN, NPR and others. News pictures provided by *Reuters* and *Knight-Ridder*. Also good source for selected broker reports, politics, financial profiles for Australian and international companies, economic forecasts, education, media, insurance, risk and market share information.

Searches can be limited to individual publications using the abbreviation sn (source name) and then add your search term using **and**. eg. In the Free text search box type:
 sn= *Sydney Morning Herald* **and** *bird flu*

Note: The default date is 3 months. Reset to search a broader time frame.

Dates covered	Vary with each title
Sources	Journals, newspapers, transcripts, news photos
Content	Full text
Thesaurus	Subject Lookup - defines the term and gives the date it was first used.
Search Alerts	No
Operators	AND, OR, BUT NOT, SAME,(within same paragraph) W/N (words within number of words of each other)
Truncation/Wildcard	? Wildcard (one character),

Media Scan

Located on Informit. Media Scan is a bibliographic database featuring articles selectively indexed from daily newspapers. The database is specifically designed for students and researchers in Australian Secondary schools, TAFE Institutes and Universities. See “more info” for guidelines on selective indexing.

Sources and dates covered	Sydney Morning Herald (1996-) The Age (1991-) The Australian (1991-) The Herald Sun (1991-) The Bulletin (1991-) The Courier Mail (1995 -) Sunday Mail (1994 -) Adelaide Advertiser (1997) West Australian (1996 -1997)
Content	Citations & brief abstracts
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	No
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard



Newspaper Source

Located on EBSCOHost. This database includes some 23 US and international newspapers, 200 regional US newspapers and transcripts of US TV and radio news from CBS News, Fox News and NPR etc.

Dates covered	Varies
Sources	Newspapers
Content	Citations & abstracts & full text
Thesaurus	Index only
Search Alerts	Yes
Operators	AND, OR, NOT
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Proquest ANZ Newsstand

This database contains a selection of full text newspapers (including the *Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Age*, and the *Australian*) and newswires from Australia and New Zealand covering regional and international topics.

Dates covered	Varies
Sources	Australian & New Zealand Newspapers
Content	Full text
Thesaurus	No
Search Alerts	No
Operators	AND, OR, NOT, " " Phrase searches
Truncation/Wildcard	* Truncation ? Wildcard



Theses

The following resources, provide a brief guide to Theses indexes and electronic databases at Macquarie University Library. To locate other sources of theses in the Library catalogue, enter:

- dissertations AND academic AND indexes
- dissertations AND academic AND bibliography
- dissertations AND academic AND Australia
- dissertations AND academic AND subject (eg education)

Macquarie Theses (PhD, Masters & Honours research)

Most Masters and Doctoral Dissertations submitted at Macquarie University are kept in the Library and catalogued as part of the Thesis Collection. This collection is housed in a separate area, along with all of the other restricted access collections. Full details of all items in the Thesis Collection are listed in the Library catalogue. To search by topic area use Keywords (Boolean) on the Library catalogue Quick Search. Type your topic(s), select Theses at the Quick Limit and click Go.

All access to theses must be made through the Reference & Research Advisory Services Desk. Photocopying is possible, but must be carried out by Library staff - no individual copying is permitted.

Online

Australian Digital Theses Program

This project provides access to Australian University theses at PhD and Masters level in full text. Macquarie University has not yet joined this program.

<http://adt.caul.edu.au>

Education Research Theses

A database of higher degrees theses accepted at Australian universities and colleges in the area of education. Dates are from 1919. Records from 1978+ contain abstracts. Some records provide links to full text of theses. The database is maintained by ACER Cunningham Library and was updated in May 2002. At the database search screen, at the online access point click Macquarie University to access the database.

<http://cunningham.acer.edu.au/dbtw-wpd/sample/theses.htm>

NUS Theses Collection

The NUS Theses Collection (THESES), produced by the National University of Singapore Library, is a bibliographic database that indexes theses submitted to the University of Singapore (NUS) and its predecessor institutions, and which are deposited with the Library.

<http://search.informit.com.au/search:res=NUSTHESES>

ProQuest Digital Dissertations

Covers citations to theses and dissertations from the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Europe and some Australian material. Coverage is from 1861+. Dissertation (PhD) Abstracts have been included since 1980 and Masters thesis abstracts since 1988.



Titles published since 1997 are available in PDF format with a 24 page preview. Online ordering of a full thesis is available via credit card.

<http://www.lib.umi.com/dissertations>

Index to Theses Accepted for Higher Degrees at Universities of Great Britain and Ireland

The Macquarie subscription to the print version allows on campus access to the electronic format:

<http://www.theses.com/>

The full document can be ordered from the British Library at:

<http://www.bl.uk/britishthesis/>

Print

Bibliography of education theses in Australia

Hawthorn, Vic. : Australian Council for Educational Research.

Ref LB5.B5

Coverage 1980 +

Dissertation Abstracts International

Ann Arbor, Mich: University Microfilms.

Ref Z 5055.U5.A53

Arranged by Humanities & Social Sciences and Sciences and Engineering. Coverage 1966-1998. Microfiche format.

Index to Theses accepted for Higher Degrees at Universities of Great Britain and Ireland

London: Aslib

Ref Z 5055.G69.A84

Macquarie subscribes to a print version, with coverage from 1950+ and also has access to the electronic version.

Union List of Higher Degree Theses in Australian University Libraries

Hobart: University of Tasmania Library Ref Z 5055.A79.U5 Covers Masters or Doctorate theses submitted to Australian Universities. Coverage is by subject from pre1900-1988.



FINDING SOURCES

Locating sources at Macquarie University Library

[Journal Finder](#)

Online journals and print journals are listed in Journal Finder. If the library holds the journal in printed format you will be provided with a library call number enabling you to retrieve the journal from the library shelves. If the Library holds the journal online then check the date you require and click the link to the online service and search for the article you require.

[Catalogue](#)

The library catalogue lists all items in the library collections including, online and print journals, books, conference proceedings, reports, Macquarie theses, DVDs, videorecordings, computer software etc.

Special Note on ERIC Documents

ERIC documents are sources referred to in the ERIC database. Macquarie University Library holds a complete collection of all ERIC Documents (ED's) released for distribution. Holdings may be on microfiche or full text online:

1966 – 2001

Format: Microfiche

Access/location: Boxes on shelves adjacent to the Audio Visual Collection, Level 3, Library. Microfiche are filed by ED number.

1993 +

Format: Full text online

Access/location: Direct link from the ERIC database.

Finding sources in other libraries

Australia

[Libraries Australia](#)

Produced by the National Library of Australia, the National Bibliographic Database indexes the collections of major Australian libraries. Resources include books, journals and items in other formats such as films, sound recordings, video recordings, maps, pictures, CDs, braille and talking books, large print books, music scores, computer files and electronic journals. The National Bibliographic Database is available via Libraries Australia database.

Libraries Australia acts as a single gateway to a number of Australian and international databases. These databases can be searched simultaneously, enabling the user to identify resources published in almost any country in the world. Login and password required, contact Liaison Librarian.



PictureAustralia

A web based service hosted by the National Library of Australia, that allows searching of image collections of libraries, museums, galleries, archives, universities and other cultural agencies, mainly in Australia. <http://www.pictureaustralia.org/>.

Serials in Australian Libraries

Serials in Australian Libraries database is located on Informit. Provides publication and location information for journals held in Australian libraries. It is a subset of the Libraries Australia database. Available from the database list.

Singapore

Singapore National Union Catalogue

Available via [Libraries Australia](#) - Login and password required, contact Liaison Librarian. **Select Databases** and change search option to *Singapore National Union Catalogue*. The Singapore National Union Catalogue (SNUC) consists of bibliographic records representing the collections of over 70 libraries in Singapore, including items in various formats and languages.

New Zealand

Te Puna (New Zealand National Bibliographic Database)

Available via [Libraries Australia](#) - Login and password required, contact Liaison Librarian. **Select Databases** and change search option to *Te Puna (New Zealand National Bibliographic Database)* The Te Puna Database contains records of New Zealand publications and resources held in New Zealand libraries.

United Kingdom

British Library Public Catalogue (BLPC) <http://catalogue.bl.uk>

The British Library Public Catalogue (BLPC) contains details of the holdings of the British Library, which includes newspapers, books, serials, and conferences. Available via [Libraries Australia](#) – Login and password required, contact Liaison Librarian.

United States

Library of Congress Catalogue <http://loc.gov/z3950/gateway.html>

Provides access to the US Library of Congress' collection, including books, serials, government publications, manuscripts, photographs, maps. Available via [Libraries Australia](#) - Login and password required, contact Liaison Librarian.

Research Libraries Group (RLG) <http://librariesaustralia.nla.gov.au/apps/kss>

This service is a union catalogue containing books, serials, maps, computer files, visual materials, sound recordings, scores, archival and mixed collections. Available via [Libraries Australia](#) - Login and password required, contact Liaison Librarian.

WorldCat

Located on [FirstSearch](#). Login and password required – contact Liaison Librarian. A catalogue of books, web resources, and other material worldwide. Contains all records catalogued by OCLC member libraries including books, computer data files, computer



programs, films and slides, journals, magazines, manuscripts, maps, musical scores, newspapers, sound recordings, videotapes. Includes languages other than English.



ACCESSING INFORMATION SOURCES

Macquarie Resources

Print collections

Macquarie University Library resources include printed books, journals, newspapers, reports, conference proceedings, working papers, maps, Macquarie University postgraduate theses, computer software, multimedia, microfilm, microfiche, posters, toys, games and additional non-print resources. The bulk of these materials are located in the Library's main collection and are available for loan. Access using the Library Catalogue.

The Library has also acquired by purchase, donation and bequest a number of collections containing rare or unique items. Some of these collections, such as Australian Collection, are kept and housed as discrete, separate collections. Access to these collections is often restricted. Items held in restricted access research collections must be read under supervision and they are not generally available for loan. All initial requests for consultation should be made to the staff at the Reference & Research Advisory Desk.

Online collections

A significant number of library resources are available online including 75% of the library's journal titles and more than 8,000 e-books. These resources are accessible through the Library Catalogue, Journal Finder and Databases and can be accessed remotely by Macquarie students and staff using their MQID.

Resources NOT held by Macquarie

A number of methods are available for obtaining resources NOT held by Macquarie University Library including:

Document Supply

The Document Supply service obtains items that are not held by Macquarie University Library and that relate to the research and teaching functions of the University. Staff, postgraduates and undergraduate Honors students may use this service.

For further information about the Document Supply service go to:

<http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/docsup/index.html>

Ingenta Connect

This is a do it yourself document delivery of articles NOT held by Macquarie. This service is available to academic staff and postgraduate students by research. Document delivery can be direct to your desktop or via fax, provided the charge does not exceed US\$45. (If it exceeds this figure, use the Document Supply Service). Access Ingenta Connect from the Library Home page, **Services, Postgraduates, Ingenta, Connect Now**. An account number and password is required to order articles from this service, contact Liaison Librarian for details.



Reciprocal Borrowing

Macquarie staff and students may borrow from other university libraries under the University Library Australia (ULA) borrowing scheme. Further information is available at: <http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/borrowing/ recip.html>

To view resources held at other Australian libraries use [Libraries Australia](#).



BOOKS/JOURNAL INFORMATION

Books

BookFind

Available from the Database list. Provides global coverage with comprehensive information on UK and US titles as well as English language titles from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The "Australian edition" gives global coverage with access to Australian information.

Journals

Ulrichs Periodicals Directory

Available from the Database list.

A global source for finding periodicals including magazines, journals, newspapers, newsletters. It provides comprehensive publication details including the most recent volume published, frequency of publication, editors and publishers contact details and each periodicals publishing history including when it was first published and previous title(s) of the periodical. It provides document access information, publisher and ordering information and advertising, copyright and demographic details. It also has reviews and identifies refereed journals. Coverage 1932 +

Journal Analysis

Journal Citation Reports (JCR)

Available on the Database list. JCR is a database for evaluating journal performance and their impact factors (circulation figures etc) of peer reviewed journals indexed by ISI. There is a multidisciplinary focus including Social Sciences, but there is a strong American bias in the titles selected. Journal Citation Reports data shows:

- What journals are most frequently used or cited in a specific field?
- Which journals are 'related' to other journals
- How could you identify journals with an emphasis on reviews?
- Which journals have the highest impact?



REFERENCE TOOLS

Dictionaries, encyclopaedias and handbooks provide **background information** including broad overviews of a topic, subject specific terminology and further references. Thesauri help in determining subject specific terminology and are often associated with specific databases or print indexes. Many reference tools are available online through the **Library catalogue**, search by title.

Reference Tools

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Thesauri and Subject Headings

APAIS thesaurus

Available online via APAIS database

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APPENDIX 1: DATABASE SERVICE PROVIDERS

Database service providers are the major vendors providing access to the research databases available through Macquarie University Library. Knowledge and understanding of database service providers and the platforms hosting their databases is particularly relevant when exporting references to bibliographic management software programs such as Endnote. See Endnote training notes for further details.

CSA

CSA Illumina is produced by Cambridge Scientific Abstracts and includes 20 international databases. Those of relevance to Educational Studies are *ERIC*, *LLBA Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts* and *Sociological Abstracts*. Databases are mainly bibliographic. Links to full text articles are included where the library subscribes to the journal title.

See under individual database names for further information. Databases can be searched individually or simultaneously, although some functions may not be available eg. Thesaurus, if using simultaneous searching. Contains indexes for authors, journal titles and publication type and a Thesaurus. Dates vary.

Index/Thesaurus	Save/Search Alerts	Operators	Wildcards
Indexes for author, journal titles and publication type. Subject Thesaurus.	Save Searches Search Alerts Journal Issue Alerts	AND, OR, NOT NEAR within 10 words.	* Truncation Plurals and variations of word stem ? Wildcard single character

EBSCOHost

Produced by EBSCO Information Services and includes 24 international databases. Those of interest to Educational Studies includes *Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition*; *Professional Development Collection*; *Psychology and Behavioural Sciences Collection*; *Newspaper Source*; *Religion and Philosophy Collection*.

Databases include citation, abstracts and full text articles. See under individual database names for further information. Databases can be searched individually or simultaneously.

Index/Thesaurus	Save/Search Alerts	Operators	Wildcards
Browse indexes available for all fields eg:author, language etc. Subject Thesaurus.	Save Searches Search Alerts	AND, OR, NOT	*? Truncation single character

FirstSearch

FirstSearch includes a range of international databases. Those of particular interest to researchers in educational studies include: *Proceedings*, *PapersFirst* and *Wilson Select*



Plus. The costing model for FirstSearch is based on a pay as you search system ie: charges are incurred for each search action. To ensure cost effective searching it is recommended that you plan your search strategy in advance. Macquarie access to FirstSearch databases is citation and abstract only. A login and password is available to academic staff and higher degree research students (Contact Liaison Librarian). Coursework students can be logged onto the site in the Library, ask at the Reference Enquiry Desk.

Index/Thesaurus	Save/Search Alerts	Operators	Wildcards
Access subject headings under Expert Search.	No	AND, OR, NOT	* Truncation ? Wildcard

Thomson Gale

Produced by Thomson Gale, this platform supports 4 international databases. Databases of most relevance to Educational Studies are *Expanded Academic ASAP* and *Gale Virtual Reference*. Databases are multidisciplinary and include mainly fulltext material. See under individual databases for further information.

Informit

Informit is produced by RMIT and provides access to Australian databases. Databases of most relevance to Educational Studies are Australian Public Affairs Fulltext, A+ Education, AUSTGUIDE, DELTAA, FAMILY, Health & Society, MAIS, Media Scan, and Meditext. See under individual databases for further information.

Index/Thesaurus	Save/Search Alerts	Operators	Wildcards
Varies. Online thesaurus available on some databases.	No	AND, OR, NOT	* Truncation ? Wildcard

OVID

Databases on this international service are primarily citation although some full-text links are now being added. Important databases on *OVID* for Educational Studies are: *Cinahl*, *Medline*, *PsycINFO*, *Mental Measurements Yearbook*. See under individual database names for further information. Dates vary.

Index/Thesaurus	Save/Search Alerts	Operators	Truncation & Wildcards
May vary with database. Tools icon/Thesaurus	Re-execute searches in other OVID databases Save Search History and rerun manually or as AutoAlert	OR, AND, NOT ADJn finds 2 or more terms within n of each other, in any order	\$ Truncation gives all variations of word stem # Wildcard replaces one character ? Wildcard replaces one or no character



ProQuest

Databases include ProQuest Dissertation Abstracts and ANZ Newsstand. See individual titles for more detail.

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Web of Knowledge

Produced by the Thomson Corporation, Web of Knowledge is the platform for *Web of Science (includes Social Sciences & Arts and Humanities)*, *Journal Citation Reports*, *Current Contents Connect* and *Inspec*. Databases include citations with some abstracts. Content is international and covers multiple disciplines. There are full text links to journals for which Macquarie Library holds current subscriptions.

Index/Thesaurus	Save/Search Alerts	Operators	Truncation & Wildcards
No	Save option and email search results. Search Alerts Cited reference alerts	AND, OR, NOT SAME words in the same sentence Enter phrases without quotation marks	* Truncation gives all variations of word stem ? Wildcard replaces one character ?? Wildcard for more than one character



HELP

Information Access

The department provides assistance and advice in locating and using resources for research including catalogues, databases and the internet..

Contact details:

Enquiry desk located on Level 2 of the Library building.

Phone: 02 9850 7518

Hours during term: Monday – Thursday 9am-10pm

Friday 9am – 6pm

Saturday – Sunday 9am – 5pm

Just Ask remote service (email) <http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/justask/>

Online Librarian (real talk/realtime) <http://www.library.mq.edu.au/onlinelib/>

Liaison Librarian for the Social Sciences

Provides consultative services for academic staff and postgraduate students in areas of specialised research as well as information literacy. Liaison Librarians can also provide individual and group training for academic staff and students.

Contact details:

<http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/contact/liaison.html>

IT Support

IT Support provides information about remote access and information technology to the students and staff of Macquarie University

Locate IT Support under **Help** on the Library Home Page.

IT Support can assist you with the following:

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- Access to the University from your home computer

- Macquarie email accounts

- Software downloads

Contact details:

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Freecall: 1800 063 191

Email via Just Ask form: <http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/justask/>