

Resources for EDUA 320: Children and Society

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FINDING ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

Connect from Databases tab on the Library home page search box, or use the Quick Links drop-down menu

Multidisciplinary	<i>Academic Search Complete</i>	Media	<i>Communication & Mass Media Complete</i>
Business	<i>Business Source Complete</i>		<i>Film & Television Literature Index</i>
Criminal justice	<i>Criminal Justice Abstracts</i>		<i>Physical Education Index</i>
Education	<i>Education Full Text</i> <i>Education Research Complete</i> <i>ERIC</i>	PhysEd, Sports	<i>SPORTDiscus</i>
Gender	<i>Gender Studies Database</i>	Politics, policy	<i>PAIS International</i> <i>Worldwide Political Sci. Abstracts</i>
Health, medicine	<i>MEDLINE (EBSCO version)</i>	Psychology	<i>PsycINFO</i>
History, culture	<i>America: History and Life</i>	Sociology	<i>SocINDEX</i> <i>Urban Studies Abstracts</i>

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

- searches across the spectrum of library content: books, scholarly articles, newspapers, data, audio, video, images, government documents, and more; searches many, *but not all*, library resources
- draws from OBIS, OhioLINK, many full text and article indexing databases, and (if you select the box) digital repositories from colleges, universities, research centers, and other open-access archives
- subject specific databases are generally better for comprehensive or complex searches
- if links don't lead to full text, be persistent or ask for help; we probably *do* have access

TO FIND OUT IF OBERLIN HAS A SPECIFIC JOURNAL, MAGAZINE, NEWSPAPER, ETC.

- Use “360 Link to Full Text” or “Find It!” where available in research databases
- Select the **Journal Finder** tab on the Library home page or from the Quick Links pull-down menu

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2008. e-book

Encyclopedia of School Psychology. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2005.

Main Reference LB1027.55 .E523 2005

Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development. New York: Springer, 2011. e-book

The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009.

Main Reference HQ767.84 .C55 2009

Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2007. e-book

Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood: In History and Society. New York: Macmillan Reference USA: Thomson/Gale, 2004.

Main Reference HQ767.84 .E53 2004

WEB SITES FOR FINDING ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH CHILDREN

Encyclopedia of Associations: National Organizations of the U.S. Gale/Cengage Learning.
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.

Education Resource Organizations Directory. Maintained by the U.S. Dept. of Education.
<http://www.ed.gov/erod>
Searchable directory of organizations that provide information and assistance on a wide range of education-related topics.

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 are scholarly or research (e.g., letters to the editor, editorials, reviews, commentaries, 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:
 - summary or abstract
 - hypothesis, question, or assumption to be tested
 - literature review
 - methodology section with description of subjects, procedures, and tools used
 - findings/results section, with analysis of results, significance, and/or explanation of conclusions
 - suggestions for further research
- Look for variations of the words study, measure, subjects, cohort, data, survey, interviews, focus group, case study, ethnography, textual analysis, content analysis, etc.
- Look for statistical data and analysis, and words like qualitative, quantitative, longitudinal

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

Use a citation manager such as *RefWorks* to:

- create a personal database of references and sources consulted
- organize and edit citations, add notes, and attach documents
- automatically format bibliographies and lists of works cited in hundreds of different styles

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. 6th ed. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, 2010.
Main Reference BF76.7 .P83 2010

Research and Documentation Online. 5th ed., 2012. Maintained by Bedford/St. Martin's.
<http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/>
See the Social Sciences section for examples of how to cite resources using APA style.