

Resources for EDUC 300 & MUED 519: Principles of Education
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REFERENCE SOURCES/BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SAGE Knowledge: an online collection of recent encyclopedias and reference sets with overview articles on contemporary issues in education. Many are lengthy; some provide a “point/counterpoint” format. To access: <http://knowledge.sagepub.com>, choose **Education**. Selected titles include:

<i>21st Century Education: A Reference Handbook</i>	<i>Encyclopedia of Giftedness, Creativity, and Talent</i>
<i>Alternative Schooling and School Choice</i>	
<i>Curriculum and Instruction</i>	<i>Encyclopedia of the Social and Cultural Foundations of Education</i>
<i>Encyclopedia of Bilingual Education</i>	<i>Sociology of Education: an A-to-Z Guide</i>
<i>Encyclopedia of Curriculum Studies</i>	<i>Standards and Accountability in Schools</i>
<i>Encyclopedia of Educational Reform and Dissent</i>	

Battleground: Schools. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008.
Main Reference LA212 .B295 2008 (2 vols.)

Encyclopedia of American Education. 3rd ed. New York: Facts on File, 2007.
Main Reference LB17 .U54 2007 (3 vols.)

Handbook of Education Policy Research. New York: Routledge, 2009.
Main Reference LC71 .H363 2009

International Education: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues and Systems. Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2013.
Main Reference LB15 .I565 2013 (2 vols.)

FINDING ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS USING RESEARCH DATABASES

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

Education Research Complete

Indexes articles from 1,500 education journals, about half of which are available full text.

Education Full Text

Indexes journal articles and books, and provides selective full text for 350+ key journals.

ERIC (Education Resources Information Center)

In addition to indexing journal articles and books, *ERIC* includes (often with full text) research reports, surveys, curriculum and teaching guides, and instructional materials.

Depending on your topic, the following additional databases may prove useful:

<i>Academic Search Complete</i>	<i>PAIS International (public policy)</i>
<i>Business Source Complete</i>	<i>SocINDEX (sociology)</i>
<i>Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts</i>	<i>Urban Studies Abstracts</i>

☞ To determine if the library has a particular journal, Use “360 Link to Full Text” or “Find It!” where available in research databases, or search **Journal Finder** from Library home page or the Quick Links pull-down menu

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

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FINDING STATISTICS

National Center for Education Statistics, <http://nces.ed.gov>

The primary federal entity that collects and analyzes data related to education in the U.S. and other nations. NCES is part of the U.S. Department of Education and the Institute of Education Sciences. Includes the annual publications *The Condition of Education* and *Digest of Education Statistics*.

CITING SOURCES

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.

bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/

See the Social Sciences section for examples of how to cite resources in APA style.

HOW TO GET MATERIALS NOT AVAILABLE AT OBERLIN

OhioLINK/SearchOhio

- how it works: ~90 Ohio academic libraries lend materials (primarily books) to each other
 - ☞ *does not include delivery of journal articles – see section below on ILL*
- to request: do-it-yourself online searching and requesting;
- Barcode is the number on the back of your OCID
- how long it takes: allow 3-4 business days
- loan period: 3 weeks + up to 6 three-week renewals if item is not requested by someone else

Interlibrary Loan (ILL or ILLiad)

- use for: articles in journals not available at Oberlin, books not available from OhioLINK
- how it works: libraries lend materials to each other, including scanned pdfs of journal articles
- to request: select "ILLiad/Interlibrary Loan" from the Quick Links menu on the Library's home page; set up an account; enter and track ILL requests online
- how long it takes: allow 1-2 weeks; articles usually arrive much more quickly
- loan period: journal articles are yours to keep; loan period for books varies

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Friday: 10am-noon & 1-5pm
Weekends: Saturday 2-4pm, Sunday 1-5pm & 7pm-midnight

Select **Ask a Librarian** on the library's home page for more ways to get help.