

EDUCATION RESOURCES ONLINE

ERIC (through CSA Illumina)

Getting There: From University Libraries page, click **Databases by Title (A-Z)**. In the alphabetical list, select **ERIC**.

Where does it come from?

ERIC stands for Educational Resources Information Center. It is a service sponsored by the Department of Education and run by the Computer Sciences Corporation.

Use it to find articles (from peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed journals), books, book reviews, conference proceedings, dissertations, and more.

NOTE: The U.S. Department of Education has its own site and search engine for ERIC. You can access this from the Databases by Title (A-Z) list, as noted above. The link to it reads: ERIC (USDE). The search features there are less advanced and the site is harder to use. The CSA Illumina version of ERIC is recommended.

EDUCATOR'S REFERENCE DESK

Getting There: Go to <http://www.eduref.org/>

Where does it come from?

The Educator's Reference Desk is a project of the Information Institute of Syracuse (<http://iis.syr.edu/>) at Syracuse University.

Use it to find lesson plans, internet sites, electronic discussion groups and FAQ archive of popular topics. (It is the successor to AskERIC site.)

WHAT WORKS CLEARINGHOUSE

Getting There: Go to <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>

Where does it come from?

The U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences runs the WWC to produce "user-friendly practice guides for educators that address instructional challenges with research-based recommendations for schools and classrooms."

Use it to find reports reviewing scientific studies on effective teaching and learning activities in various disciplines.

Gateway to 21st Century Skills and GEM

Getting There: Go to <http://www.thegateway.org/>

Where does it come from?

Founded in 1996, the Gateway to Educational materials (GEM) project is a "consortium effort." Participants include federal and state government agencies, educational institutions, commercial businesses, and non-profit organizations.

Use it to find educational resources (including lesson plans, instructional units, etc.) on "various federal, state, university, non-profit, and commercial Internet sites."

CLEARINGHOUSES

Because of changes in the system as of 2005, certain resources are no longer available through ERIC. **Clearinghouse** information resources are now available through a number of other sites. These are good places to visit for **summaries, guides, and additional information on trends and topics** related to each area. In several cases, the location of a given clearinghouse is unknown; however information resources on the topic are available in the What Works Clearinghouse at <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>

for ERIC Clearinghouse information on/for:	visit:
Adult, Career, and Vocational Education	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/
Assessment and Evaluation	http://ericae.net/
Community Colleges	http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/ccs/resources.htm
Counseling and Student Services	http://counselingoutfitters.com/
Disabilities and Gifted Education	http://www.cec.sped.org/ ; http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/
Educational Management	http://cepm.uoregon.edu/
Elementary and Early Childhood Education	http://www.ltls.org/gen.html
Higher Education	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/
Information & Technology	http://www.eduref.org
Languages and Linguistics	http://www.cal.org/
Reading, English, and Communication	http://reading.indiana.edu/
Rural Education and Small Schools	http://www.edvantia.org/
Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/
Social Studies/Social Science Education	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/
Teaching and Teacher Education	http://www.aacte.org/
Urban Education	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/

for Adjunct and Affiliate Clearinghouses on:	visit:
Child Care	http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/
Professional Development Schools	http://www.aacte.org/
Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education	http://www.nectac.org/
Educational Opportunity	http://www.coenet.us/
Entrepreneurship Education	http://www.entre-ed.org/
ESL Literacy Education	http://www.cal.org/caela/
Homeless Education	http://www.serve.org/nche/
Rural Mathematics Education	http://www.acclaim-math.org/
Teaching about Asia	http://www.nctasia.org/
Educational Facilities	http://www.edfacilities.org/

For excellent guides and links to top-quality resources, see the list of **Research Guides to Education and Psychology** at <http://www.libraries.psu.edu/psul/researchguides/edpsych.html>