# **EDP 656 Bradley**

# Library class 1/29/04

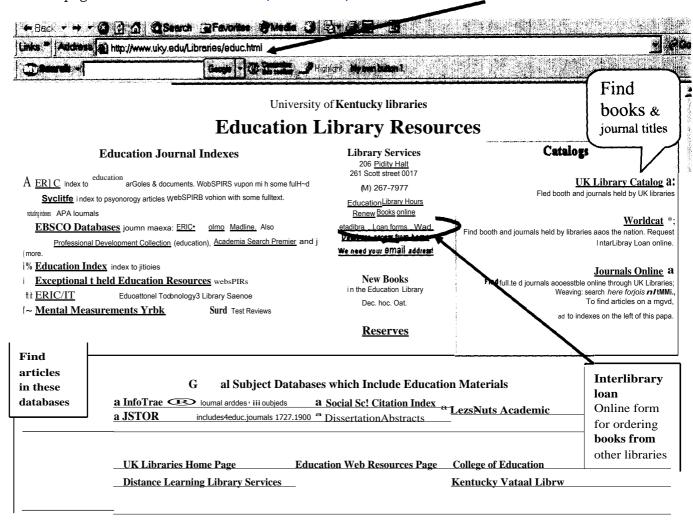
Purpose of class: To find research articles in academic journals.

**Directories of journals:** Cabell's Directory at Ed Ref Z286.E3 C32

<u>Ulrich's International Periodicals</u> at Ed Ref. Z6941.U52

### Online resources

Use the page below at <a href="https://www.ukv.edu/Libraries/educ.html">www.ukv.edu/Libraries/educ.html</a>



**PsycInfo** is the primary database for psychology

- It contains journal articles, book chapters and dissertations
- This version of the database has links to the full article
- and a link to the catalog to check if UK Libraries hold the journal.

ERIC is the primary database for finding articles on any subject related to education, or about children and students.

• It includes family studies, psychology and sociology and policy

- At almost 1 million items it is the largest Education-related database
- This version of the database has links to check if UK Libraries hold the journal and a some links to the complete article
- ERIC includes 2 kinds of material:
  - Journals articles (EJ)
  - Documents (ED), which are research reports and are available full text online (back to 1993). Older EDs are available on microfiche in the Education Library.

## TIPS for using these 2 resources:

- Find the best terms or vocabulary for your subject:
  - try different words
  - use the *thesaurus* (available at right of screen)
  - join concepts with the word and e.g. transformative learning and adults
  - for a recent or problematic concept, search in *titles*
  - use the truncation symbol for variant word endings: **ethic\*** will bring up all of the following: **ethics, ethical, ethicist** etc.

#### **EBSCO Databases**

Click on the database name to enter it

## **Professional Development Collection**

- ~ Remember to click the *full text* button
- And the *peer reviewed* button. Then do your search as usual.

### STATISTICAL SOURCES

Web site: www.ukv.edu/SubiecVeducationall.html#statl

<b>Books in Education Reference:</b>	Digest of Education Statistics	LA23.A40
	Condition of Education	L112.N377a
America's children: key nat		indicators of well-
being HQ 792.U5.A535		
	Fact book on higher education	LA230.5.S6
.S649		
	(The) American Teacher	LB2832.2.S36

#### **FAQs**

**Finding the right words:** use the online **thesaurus** when in a scholarly database like <u>PsycInfo</u> or ERIC

# How to print and copy in the Education library

- **Printing..** You need a student ID or Dart card to print from computers in Ed. Lib.
- **Copying.** You need coins or bills up to \$5 to make copies in the library. You may also use a Vendacard or money on the thin stripe of your student ID.

**Web searching:** Google, does not have access to the research materials you need. Search engines can only access about 15% of the web. Research databases such as ERIC and PsycInfo comprise at least 80% of the web, and they are available through libraries.

They contain the kinds of articles and other material you need. If you use a search engine, use the plus sign for an essential term and enclose phrases, names, etc. in quotation marks, e.g. "high school students" +violence.

**Interlibrary Loan:** see link on web page above. First time users fill in form and select login/password.

\*Political Science resources: PAIS, Lexis-Nexis. \* ask librarian how to get to these

## **OFF CAMPUS ACCESS**

- 1. For <u>Webspirs</u> databases, login: **splatter** and pw: **Kentucky** will not give access to full text articles
- 2. For **EBSCO** databases use login: **academic** and pw: **arnow23**
- 3. For other databases use the **proxy server.** Information at <a href="https://www.ukv.edu/libraries/oroxyhely">www.ukv.edu/libraries/oroxyhely</a>

Once you have set up the proxy server you must use the **login: last name** and **password: barcode number** for all databases including EBSCO.