



Library Services Course Guide ~ Education & Teacher Education

About our Course Guides:

Each page is dedicated to the areas covered by the courses offered here at RPCC. Each page lists various types of resources, including printable guides and handouts, suggested databases for research, selected e-books and books in our collection, and links to relevant online resources.

For more information on course offerings, visit the following web pages:

Catalogs: <http://www.rpcc.edu/catalogs.cfm>

Technical Programs: <http://www.rpcc.edu/technicalPrograms.cfm>

Suggested Databases:

Click on any **Databases** link on the Library website to access these. Please note that access from off-campus will require your Library User ID (or Alt ID) & PIN, or, for some resources, a different User ID & Password. See our page on Using Online Library Resources From Home.

- **Academic Search Complete**
- **ERIC**
- **LearningExpress Library**
- **Oxford Reference Online**
- **Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection**
- **Teacher Reference Center**; note that this database is not FULL-TEXT.

Selected E-Books:

The **eBook Collection** from EBSCOhost is our largest provider of e-books (electronic copies of printed books PDF format), available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **eBook Collection** has an easy-to-use search interface. You will be prompted to login with your 12-digit Library User ID to access these e-books from off-campus. Please see our Tutorials on eBook Collection from EBSCOhost for more information.

General Reference

- *Edspeak: A Glossary of Education Terms, Phrases, Buzzwords, and Jargon*, 2007, by Diane Ravitch.
- *The Grammar of our Civility: Classical Education in America*, 2005, by Lee T. Pearcy.
- *Inclusive Education: A Casebook and Readings for Prospective and Practicing Teachers*, 2000, by Suzanne E. Wade.
- *Schooling America: How the Public Schools Meet the Nation's Changing Needs*, 2005, by Patricia Albjerg Graham.
- *Schooling by Design: Mission, Action, and Achievement*, 2007, by Grant P. Wiggins.

Classroom Technology

- *Advances in Computer-supported Learning*, 2007, by Francisco Neto.
- *Encyclopedia of Information Technology Curriculum Integration*, 2008, by Lawrence A. Tomei.
- *Technology Enhanced Learning: Best Practices*, 2008, by Miltiadis Lytras.
- *Technology Supported Learning and Teaching: A Staff Perspective*, 2006, by John O'Donoghue.
- *Using Technology with Classroom Instruction That Works*, 2007, by Howard Pitler.

Educational Psychology

- *Education and Mind in the Knowledge Age*, 2002, by Carl Bereiter.
- *Handbook of Psychology. Vol. 7, Educational Psychology*, 2003, by William M. Reynolds.
- *An Introduction to Cognitive Education: Theory and Applications*, 2002, by A. F. Ashman.

- *Psychology and Education*, 2002, by Susan Bentham.
- *Successful Educators: A Practical Guide for Understanding Children's Learning Problems and Mental Health Issues*, 2002, by Nathan Naparstek.

Diversity in Education

- *Child Poverty in America Today*, 2007, by Barbara Arrighi.
- *Cultural Diversity, Liberal Pluralism and Schools*, 2006, by Neil Burtonwood.
- *Educating Special Children: An Introduction to Provision for Pupils with Disabilities and Disorders*, 2008, by Michael Farrell.
- *The History of Special Education: A Struggle for Equality in American Public Schools*, 2008, by Robert L. Osgood.
- *One World: Teaching Tolerance and Participation*, 2006, by Sergei Cartasev.

Visit our eBook Collections, <http://library.rpcc.edu/ebooks.html>, for links to NetLibrary and other e-book collections. Please note that books that are still protected by copyright may not be available online in full-text from the free sources.

Locations of Education Resources in the library:

Education-related topics can be found in resources located in these Library of Congress call number ranges:

- **L** – Education
 - **LA** - History of education
 - **LA201to LA 398** - History of education - United States
- **LB** - Theory and Practice of Education
 - **LB1028.3 to LB1028.8** - Technology, Educational technology
 - **LB1050.9 to LB1091** - Educational psychology
- **LC** - Special aspects of education
 - **LC8 to LC59** - Forms of education
 - **LC65 to LC245** - Social aspects of education
 - **LC189 to LC214.53** - Educational sociology
 - **LC1200 to LC1203** - Inclusive education
 - **LC1390 to LC5160.3** - Education of special classes of persons
 - **LC3991 to LC4000** - Gifted children and youth
 - **LC4001 to LC4806.5** - Handicapped, disabled youth and children

Please note that items related to education within specific disciplines, such as math or English, will be in those main areas of classification; see the title below, *Improving Access to Mathematics*.

Selected Books in the Library:

General Reference

- *Encyclopedia of American Education*, 1996.
Call number: **LB 17 .U54 1996 REF**, in 3 volumes.
- *Historical Dictionary of American Education*, 1999
Call number: **LB 15 .H57 1999**
- *Routledge International Companion to Education*, 2000
Call number: **LB 17 .R68 2000**
- *School, the Story of American Public Education*, 2001.
Call number: **LB 212 .S353 2001**

Classroom Technology

- *Breaking Down the Digital Walls: learning to Teach in a Post-Modern World*, 2001.
Call number: **LB 1028.43 .B89 2001**
- *Digital Divide: Computers and Our Children's Future*, 2000.
Call number: **LB 1028.43 .B64 2000**
- *Education & Technology: Reflections on Computing in Classrooms*, 1996.
Call number: **LB 1028.5 .E295 1996**

- *Windows on the Future: Education in the Age of Technology*, 2001.
Call number: **LB 1028.43 .M364 2001**

Educational Psychology

- *Brain-Compatible Assessments*, 2nd Edition, 2007.
Call number: **LB 3051 .R597 2007**
- *The Culture of Education*, 1996.
Call number: **LB 1051 .B736 1996**
- *Higher Order Cognition*, 2002, videorecording.
Call number: **LB 1060 .D48324 2002 v.1**, in Audio-Visual location.
- *How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience, and School*, Expanded Edition, 2000.
Call number: **LB 1060 .H672 2000**
- *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in Educational Psychology*, 3rd Edition, 2004.
Call number: **LB 1051 .T350 2004**

Diversity in Education

- *Balancing Learning Standards with Students' Diverse Learning Needs*, 2006, videorecording.
Call number: **LB 1027.4 .B35 2006**, located in Audio-Visual location.
- *The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory, 2009 Associations, Products, Resources, Magazines, Books, Service, Conferences, Web Sites*, 15th Edition, 2008.
Call number: **LC 4704.6 .C55 2008**
- *Exceptional Lives: Special Education in Today's Schools*, 5th Edition, 2007.
Call number: **LC 4031 .E87 2007**
- *Improving Access to Mathematics: Diversity and Equity in the Classroom*, 2007
Call number: **QA13 .I467 2007**
- *An Introduction to Multicultural Education*, 4th Edition, 2008.
Call number: **LC 1099.3 .B36 2008**

Selected Journals, Magazines & Newspapers:

Print periodicals are located in C-119 (LRC)

- *Psychology and Education*

Online Resources:

The following resources have been reviewed and selected in collaboration with relevant faculty. Please note that websites outside of RPCC are beyond our control. We strive to ensure that the sites that we recommend are reliable and valid sources of high-quality information. Please let us know if you find any consistently dead links.

General Reference

- **ED.gov: U. S. Department of Education**

<http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

“Promoting educational excellence for all Americans,” with resources for students, parents, teachers and administrators. For teachers, it offers information on becoming a teacher, finding jobs, student performance & assessment, and professional development, and much more.

- **Education World**

<http://www.education-world.com/>

A search engine that focuses on educational websites, this site also offers original content including lesson plans, activities, professional development materials, etc.

- **Louisiana Department of Education**

<http://www.doe.state.la.us/>

Includes information & resources on curriculum, professional development, tests & assessments and more.

Classroom Technology

- **Free Teaching Tools and Resources**

<http://www.intel.com/education/tools/index.htm>

From Intel, this offers Online thinking tools, Teaching and learning resources, and more.

- **Incorporating Technology into Lessons**

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/help/HA011595401033.aspx>

Advice from Microsoft for using Office 2003 applications for lessons and activities.

- **Technology Planning**

http://www.education-world.com/a_tech/archives/planning.shtml

From Education World, <http://www.education-world.com/>, offers information on incorporating technology into teaching.

Educational Psychology

- **Educational Psychology News**

http://www.sciencedaily.com/news/mind_brain/educational_psychology/

From ScienceDaily, “your source for the latest research news.” Includes news, articles, video, images and book lists.

- **K12 Academics - Educational Psychology**

<http://www.k12academics.com/educational-psychology>

This section of K12 Academics <http://www.k12academics.com/>, offers a wealth of information. The home page also lists information related to disorders and disabilities.

Diversity in Education

- **Classroom Diversity & Academic Success**

<http://www.education.com/topic/diversity-in-education/>

From education.com, this site offers information focusing on cultural, ethnic, and gender issues.

- **Diversity in Education Center**

http://www.education-world.com/a_diversity/

From Education World (see above), this section offers resources related to varied forms of diversity, including cultural, gender, special education, and more.

- **ISER - Internet Special Education Resources**

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

A directory of special education and special needs services, providers and products.

- **OSERS - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html>

From ED.gov, “is dedicated to improving results for infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities ages birth through 21” and focuses on information & resources addressing the IDEA 2004 (Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act).