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# Education



*P a t h f i n d e r*

## *To Begin...*

Locate background information to educational topics by searching in subject encyclopedias and reference books. Here are a few sources written by experts in the field which will help you understand the subject and give you the names of educational leaders.

[African American Education; A Reference Handbook](#) (Ref LC 2741 .J33)

[Arizona Academic Standards for K-12](#) (Ref LB 3060.85 .A6 A65)

This resource includes performance objectives for various grade levels, disciplines, and levels of achievement.

[Assessment Debate; A Reference Handbook](#) (Ref LC 3051 .S66)

[Bilingual Education; A Reference Handbook](#) (Ref LC 3731 .F45)

[Charter Schools; A Reference Handbook](#) (Ref LB 2806.36 .W45)

Chapters include Curriculum and Instructional Approaches, Charter Schools and the Law, Politics and the Charter school Challenge, etc.

[Digest of Education Statistics](#) (Ref L 112 .A35)

[Education in the United States: A Documentary History](#) (Ref LA 205 .C53)

[Encyclopedia of American Education](#) (Ref LB 17 .U54)

This easy to use three-volume set has over 25,000 entries covering the broad areas of education.

[Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education](#) (Ref LB 1139.25 .E53)

Gives history and perspectives of the varied topics related to the field of early childhood education.

[Encyclopedia of Special Education](#) (Ref LC 4007 .E53)

[The International Encyclopedia of Education](#) (Ref LC 5151 .G68)

[Migrant Education; A Reference Handbook](#) (Ref LC 2806.36 .W45)

[Patterson's American Education](#) (Ref L 901 .P3)

A listing of the name, address, principal or superintendent, enrollment, and grade range of all American schools (public and private) elementary through high school including those offering vocational-technical programs.

[Projections of Education Statistics to 2010](#) (Ref LA 210 .A28 2000-2010)

Here you will find educational statistics for elementary, secondary, and higher education.

[Special Education; A Reference Handbook](#) (Ref LC 3981 .S33)

[Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors](#) (Ref Z 695.1 .E3 T49)

Terms used by the Educational Clearinghouses (ERIC) to describe articles.

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## ***More Detailed Information. . .***

Use the CGC Library Catalog to find complete books giving more detailed information on your topic. First look for your topic in the Library of Congress Subject Headings to make sure which word is used. For example “Elementary Schools” is used instead of “Grade Schools.”

or browse. . . the L’s. . . for books about all aspects of education.

## ***What’s New. . .***

Education Index Full Text—Search this web-based source for peer-reviewed articles in 500+ journals, most full-text. This Internet source is found on the Library’s Web page under “Magazines & Journals.”

ERIC : Educational Resources Information Center

This U.S. Department of Education database lists journals and reports identified by 16 educational-related clearinghouses across the United States. This database is the largest one for topics on education.

<http://www.ericse.org/ericsys.html>

Search Infotrac or EBSCOhost (web-based databases) for information from academic and general interest periodicals plus the most current six months of the New York Times. These indexes contain the full text for some titles.

## ***Internet. . .***

Arizona Department of Education <http://www.ade.az.gov>

All aspects of education in Arizona are covered here, including school report cards, teacher certification and charter schools.

Education Index <http://www.educationindex.com>

An annotated guide to education-related sites on the Web. The listed sites are sorted by subject and lifestage.

Education Week on the Web <http://www.edweek.org>

American Education’s online newspaper of record. The place for people interested in education reform, schools and the policies that guide them.

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

Education World is the educator’s complete resource guide to the Internet. This site’s goal is to make it easy for educators to integrate the Internet into the classroom.

New Horizons For Learning <http://www.newhorizons.org>

Lots of good information from this international, non-profit, educational network.

United States Department of Education <http://www.ed.gov>

This site is used by educators, policy makers, parents and others with a stake in education. Also included -links to other education related sites.

Yahoo’s Subject Guide <http://dir.yahoo.com/Education>

A listing of topics in all areas of education.