

ER 2000 INTRODUCTION TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSION

A RESEARCH GUIDE FOR
EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

I. REFERENCE COLLECTION

- A. ***Early Childhood Education: An International Encyclopedia*** / edited by Rebecca S. New and Moncrieff Cochran. 4 vols. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2007. (REF LB1139.23 .E272 2007)
- B. ***Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education*** / edited by Leslie R. Williams, Doris Pronin Fromberg. New York: Garland Pub., 1992. (REF LB1139.25 .E53 1992)
- C. ***International Handbook of Early Childhood Education*** / edited by Gary A. Woodill, Judith Bernhard, Lawrence Prochner. New York: Garland Pub., 1992. (REF LB1139.23 .I68 1992)
- D. ***The Gale Encyclopedia of Childhood & Adolescence*** / Jerome Kagan, editor. Detroit: Gale, 1998. (REF HQ772 .G27 1998)
A comprehensive reference addressing issues in human development from birth through adolescence, intended for students of child development, teachers, health care providers, child psychologists, family counselors, education professionals, academics, and parents. Survey articles cover the primary stages, key theories, and issues in child development; briefer entries define important terms and concepts, and most entries are followed by information sources for further study.
- E. ***Child Development*** / edited by Neil J. Salkind. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2002. (REF HQ772 .C436 2002) *Note: This title is also available in full text electronically via the Gale Virtual Reference Library database. A link to the electronic version is also available from the library online catalog, or from the Library Home Page under "Databases".*
- F. ***Blackwell Handbook of Infant Development*** / edited by Gavin Bremner and Alan Fogel. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2001. (RJ131 .B475 2001) – *in circulating collection*
- G. ***Infancy in America: An Encyclopedia*** / edited by Alice Sterling Honig and others. 2 vols. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2001. (REF HQ774 .I528 2001)
- H. ***Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood: in History and Society*** / edited by Paula S. Fass. 3 vols. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004. (REF HQ767.84 .E53 2003) *Note: This title is also available in full text electronically via the Gale Virtual Reference Library database. A link to the electronic version is also available from the library online catalog, or from the Library Home Page under "Databases".*
- I. ***The Early Intervention Dictionary: A Multidisciplinary Guide To Terminology*** / by Jeanine G. Coleman. 2nd ed. Bethesda, MD: Woodbine House, 1999. (REF HV891 .C63 1999)
- J. ***Concise Guide to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*** / Mina K. Dulcan, D. Richard Martini, and Mary Beth Lake. 3rd ed. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Pub., 2003. (REF RJ499.3 .D84 2003)
- K. ***Testing Young Children: A Reference Guide For Developmental, Psychoeducational, And Psychosocial Assessments*** / Jan L. Culbertson, Diane J. Willis, general editors. Austin, TX: PRO-ED, Inc., 1993. (REF BF719.6 .T47 1993 c.2) – *also a circulating copy of this edition*



- L. ***EDM: The Educator's Diagnostic Manual of Disabilities and Disorders*** / Roger Pierangelo, George Giuliani. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2007. (REF LC4019 .P524 2007)
- M. ***Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media*** / edited by Jeffrey Jensen Arnett. 2 vols. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2007. (REF HQ784 .M3 E53 2007)
- N. ***The State of America's Children Yearbook***. Annual. Washington, D.C.: Children's Defense Fund, 1994- (REF HV741 .C5375) – latest edition is available online from a link in the online library catalog. The 2001 edition is in the Reference collection; earlier editions are in the Circulating collection. *A compendium of statistical data on the conditions of children's welfare the United States.*
- O. ***Kids Count Data Book: State Profiles of Child Well-Being***. Annual. Baltimore, MD: Annie E. Casey Foundation. (REF HQ792 .U5 K53) *Also accessible online; see link on LOLA.*
- P. ***The Encyclopedia of Children's Health and Wellness*** / Carol Turkington and Albert Tzeel. 2 vols. New York: Facts on File, 2004. (REF RJ45 .T9465 2004)
- Q. ***Healthy Children Sourcebook*** / edited by Chad T. Kimball. Detroit, MI: Omnigraphics, 2003. (REF RJ61 .H36 2003)
- R. ***Children's Rights: A Reference Handbook*** / Beverly C. Edmonds, William R. Fernekes. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1996. (REF HQ789 .E35 1996)
An Introduction to Children's Rights, providing information on International Instruments, Declarations, Guidelines and Charters; U.S. Policy Recommendations and Supreme Court Rulings; Statistics; Organizations, Associations, and Agencies; and Print and Nonprint Resources.
- S. ***Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Childhood and Society*** / edited by Diana S. DelCampo and Robert L. DelCampo. Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2008. (REF HQ767.9 .T34 2008) – also have earlier editions with title *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in Childhood and Society.*
- T. ***Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in Early Childhood Education*** / edited, selected, and with introductions by Karen Menke Paciorek. Guilford, CT: Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 2002. (REF LB1139.23 .T35 2002)
- U. ***Great Books for Babies and Toddlers: More than 500 Recommended Books for Your Child's First Three Years*** / Kathleen Odean. New York: Ballantine Books, 2003. (REF PN1009 .A1 O35 2003)
- V. ***Great Books about Things Kids Love: More than 750 Recommended Books for Children 3 to 14*** / Kathleen Odean. New York: Ballantine Books, 2001. (REF PN1009 .A1 O352 2001)

NOTE: See also standard comprehensive reference sources in **Psychology (BF)** and **Education (L)**, for coverage of topics relevant to early child development, such as the following titles:

- W. ***Encyclopedia of Psychology*** / editor-in-chief, Alan E. Kazdin. 8 vols. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association; New York: Oxford University Press, 2000. (REF BF31 .E5 1994 v.1-4)
- X. ***Encyclopedia of Education*** / edited by James W. Guthrie. 2nd ed. 8 vols. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2003. (REF LB15 .E47 2003)
The new second edition of the groundbreaking 1971 set, containing more than 850 articles. Volume 8, in addition to a subject index, includes an annotated list of commonly-administered standardized tests, a section on key court cases, legislation, and international agreements, a list of key Web sites, and more.



- Y. *Encyclopedia of Special Education: a Reference for the Education of Children, Adolescents, and Adults with Disabilities and Other Exceptional Individuals* / edited by Cecil R. Reynolds, Elaine Fletcher-Janzen. 3rd ed. 3 vols. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2007. (REF LC4007 .E53 2007)

II. SEARCHING THE ONLINE CATALOG (LOLA).

Use the library's online catalog (LOLA), to search for current published books on topics important to early childhood development. From the Library Home Page, click on "Search Library Catalog" at the left. You may use broad SUBJECT headings such as:

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CHILDREN
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
EDUCATION, PRESCHOOL
INFANT PSYCHOLOGY
INFANTS [see special subdivisions such as DEVELOPMENT and GROWTH]

Or, you may search under more specific terms such as:

AGGRESSIVENESS IN CHILDREN
CHILDREN AND VIOLENCE
TELEVISION AND CHILDREN
TOYS – SOCIAL ASPECTS

Other hints for more successful searches:

- Look at any "See," "See Related Subjects," or "See Also" notes to link to other more useful or appropriate terms.
- Try a KEYWORD search, if a search by SUBJECT doesn't turn up relevant items.
- Use the "Limit/Sort Search" search feature of LOLA to locate more specific materials within a very broad group. Limit by an additional keyword, or by date to find the most recently published information.

III. PERIODICAL INDEXES AND DATABASES

A. Academic Search Premier

- Provides indexing and full text articles from over 8,300 scholarly and popular publications covering all academic subjects. More than 7,200 of these journals are peer-reviewed. Over half of the articles are available in full text electronically. **This database is the recommended starting point for most searches for periodical articles.**
- Connect from the Library Home Page; from first screen, under "Find", click on "Databases"; then click on Academic Search Premier. Use the "Subject Terms" button at top to verify subject terms. This resource is also available off campus to PSU students, faculty, and staff; connect via the Plymouth portal: my.plymouth.edu – then go to the Library Home Page and follow the steps above.
- For assistance in reading your search results, go back to the Databases page of the Library Home Page and click on the INFO button next to Academic Search Premier. Also see online tutorial there.

B. ERIC (electronic)

- A database from the Educational Resources Information Center, the most specialized and comprehensive research system covering all aspects of educational theory and practice at all levels. Provides references to articles and studies from over 950 education journals, and from over 400,000 documents (such as papers presented at professional conferences, but also including such materials as lesson plans, curriculum guides, and annotated bibliographies. Coverage from 1966 to present.
- **The most efficient way to search ERIC is via EBSCOhost** – since this version will indicate if the full text of the article is available in another EBSCO database, and provide a link to take you there. To connect to ERIC via EBSCOhost from the Library's Home Page, follow instructions above regarding connecting to Academic Search Premier; click on "ERIC". Use the "Thesaurus" button at top to verify subject terms.



- All ERIC database records will be labeled with an accession number beginning with either EJ or ED plus 6 numbers. **EJ numbers** indicate a journal article. There are no full text articles available directly through the ERIC database. However, if the article is available in full text from another EBSCO database, there may be a link to the full text beneath the citation. There will also be a note indicating whether Lamson Library has any physical copies of the journal the article is from. This note is an active link; click on it to get the information from LOLA about library holdings for this journal. **ED numbers** indicate an ERIC Document. Lamson Library has the entire collection of ERIC Documents on microfiche, from 1966 to present. These ERIC Documents on fiche are filed by ED number in cabinets in Room 028 on the Lower Level. These fiche documents may be viewed and free copies made on paper within the library, or the fiche may be checked out with a portable microfiche reader. For ERIC documents from 1993 to the present, the full text may be available online. If it is, the words **Full Text from ERIC** will appear beneath the citation.
- This resource is also available off campus to PSU students, faculty, and staff; connect via the Plymouth portal: my.plymouth.edu – then go to the Library Home Page and follow the steps above.
- For assistance in reading your search results, go back to the Databases page of the Library Home Page and click on the INFO button next to ERIC. Also see online tutorial there.

C. **PsycINFO**

- PsycINFO contains citations and summaries of journal articles, book chapters, books, dissertations, and technical reports, all in the field of psychology and the psychological aspects of related disciplines, such as education, medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, pharmacology, physiology, linguistics, anthropology, business, and law. Journal coverage, spanning 1887-present, includes international material selected from more than 1,500 periodicals written in over 35 languages. Current chapter and book coverage includes worldwide English-language material published from 1987-present. Over 60,000 references are added annually through weekly updates.
- Connect from Library Home Page following instructions above for connecting to Academic Search Premier; then select PsycINFO. This resource is also available off campus to PSU students, faculty, and staff; connect via the Plymouth portal: my.plymouth.edu – then go to the Library Home Page and follow the steps above.

NOTE: The following is a core list of **journals** that Lamson Library owns which focus on developmental, educational, health, and behavioral issues relevant to infants and toddlers:

Child Abuse & Neglect	Gifted Child Quarterly
Child Development	Infant Behavior & Development
Child Study Journal	Infants & Young Children
Child Welfare	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
Childhood Education	Merrill-Palmer Quarterly
Children Today	Teaching Pre-K-8
Early Childhood Education Journal	Young Children
Exceptional Children	Young Exceptional Children

NOTE: These following titles are available in **Full-Text** on the **Academic Search Premier** database. (Some of these are on the list above of titles owned by Lamson Library.)

Child: Care, Health & Development	Exceptional Children
Child Development	Infancy
Child Study Journal	Infant & Child Development
Child Welfare	Infants & Young Children
Children Today	Pediatrics
Early Child Development & Care	Teaching Pre-K-8
Early Childhood Today	Topics in Early Childhood Special Education
Early Years: Journal of International Research and Development	

IV. LOCATING PERIODICALS IN THE LIBRARY.

All periodicals that the Library owns are listed on **LOLA**, with inclusive dates, formats, and locations. Search by **TITLE**, and type in full title of the journal.



All paper copies of periodical issues are located in the **Periodical Area** (on the Main Level). All microfiche or microfilm back issues are now located in Room 028 on the Lower Level (around the corner from the computer cluster). Free paper copies may be made from microfiche or microfilm. Ask for assistance at the main Information Desk on the Main Level. In all formats, periodicals are filed in alphabetical order by title of the journal.

If you have a citation to a periodical article you are looking for, and it does not appear that the library owns a physical copy of the periodical, please check at the Reference Desk for assistance in locating an electronic version of the article.

Online journal locating service:

Lamson Library now subscribes to an **Electronic Journal List** system. This is a master alphabetical list (by title of journal) of all journals, and it will tell you the following:

1. whether the journal is available in full text electronically via any of the databases to which Lamson Library subscribes, and
2. whether we have been given direct access by the publisher to the online version of the journal, and
3. whether Lamson Library has any physical copies of the journal

To search this Electronic Journal List, click “Journal List” under “Find” on the Library Home Page. Then, type the TITLE of the journal in the “Find” box, and hit “Enter”.

For each journal listed, if we have physical copies of the journal in Lamson, the note “Lamson Library” will appear under the journal title. You can click on this **Lamson Library** link to view the record of the journal in the online library catalog. If the journal is available in full text in a database, the database name(s) will be listed, and you can click on the name of the database to be taken to the publication details for that journal in the chosen database. Included with these details will be links by year to full text articles from that journal. Click the year and then choose a specific issue. You will get a list of the articles in that issue in page number order. If the direct online version of the journal is available, you will see a link with the publisher’s name. Click this to be taken to the online journal.

V. INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Books or articles from journals that the library does not own, and are not available in online format, may be requested through Interlibrary Loan:

Log in to myPlymouth (<http://my.plymouth.edu>). Click on the “Library” tab. From the first screen of the Library Home Page, click on “Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)” in the left column, under “Services”. You must register the first time you use ILLiad to send in a request. Contact information for help is displayed on the screen. Once registered you can check the status of your requests online. Allow several days for delivery. When possible, journal articles will be scanned and e-mailed to you.

VI. INTERNET SOURCES

Limit searches to sites with presumed reliable authority, such as professional or governmental organizations, or research institutes, such as the following:

Administration for Children and Families <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/>
American Academy of Pediatrics <http://www.aap.org/>
American Dietetic Association/Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group <http://www.pediatricnutrition.org/>
American Pediatric Society/ Society for Pediatric Research <http://www.aps-spr.org/>
American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org/>
American Society for Nutrition <http://www.nutrition.org/>
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development <http://www.ascd.org/>



Association for Childhood Education International <http://www.acei.org/>
 Children and Computers <http://www.childrenandcomputers.com/>
 Children's Defense Fund <http://www.childrensdefense.org/>
 Council for Exceptional Children <http://www.cec.sped.org/>
 Division for Early Childhood/Council for Exceptional Children <http://www.dec-sped.org/>
 International Reading Association <http://www.reading.org/>
 International Society on Infant Studies <http://www.isisweb.org/>
 La Leche League International <http://www.llli.org/>
 Maternal and Child Health Bureau <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/>
 National Association for Child Development <http://www.nacd.org/>
 National Association for the Education of Young Children <http://www.naeyc.org/>
 National Association for Bilingual Education <http://www.nabe.org/>
 National Association for Multicultural Education <http://www.nameorg.org/>
 National Black Child Development Institute <http://www.nbcdi.org/Welcome/>
 National Center for Early Development & Learning <http://www.fpg.unc.edu/~nced/>
 National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health <http://www.ncemch.org/>
 National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition & Language Instruction Educational Programs
<http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/>
 National Council of Teachers of English <http://www.ncte.org/>
 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics <http://www.nctm.org/>
 National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center <http://www.nectac.org/>
 National Education Goals Panel Interactive Data Center <http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/negp/datasystemlinks.html>
 National Head Start Association <http://www.nhsa.org/>
 National Institute for Early Education Research <http://nieer.org/>
 National Writing Project <http://www.nwp.org/>
 Program for Infant/Toddler Care <http://www.pitc.org/>
 World Association for Infant Mental Health <http://www.waimh.org/>
 Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families <http://www.zerotothree.org>

- Another Web site of interest:

Starting Points: Meeting the Needs of Our Youngest Children http://www.carnegie.org/starting_points/

This is an abridged online version (44 pages) of the 1994 report of the Carnegie Task Force on Meeting the Needs of Young Children. The full-text version (151 pages) is also available online from the ERIC database. From the Library Home Page, click on "Databases" at the left and then on "ERIC". On the initial search screen, look below the top search boxes and find the box for searching by ERIC Number. Type in ED369562 and click the Search button at the top. You should see the citation to this document. Click the "Full Text from ERIC" link to bring up full version.

VII. FINDING SELECTED WEB SITES FROM LIBRARY HOME PAGE

A. WEB SITES ON LIBRARY CATALOG (LOLA)

The library regularly adds Web sites to the online library catalog. These may be found as follows:

From the Library Home Page, click on "Search Library Catalog" at the left. Then, do a regular search by SUBJECT, TITLE, OR KEYWORD, and retrieve initial results. Then, click "Limit/Sort Search" at top of screen, and change the box next to "MATERIAL type" to "WEB SITE". Click the "Submit" button.

B. WEB SITES ON "RESOURCES BY SUBJECT" FOR EDUCATION

For a large collection of Web sites on Education compiled by Librarian Gary McCool, click on "Resources by Subject", then choose "Education". From the list of sections at the top right of this page, click on "Web Sites", then on "Education Web Sites". Here will be an annotated list of about 11 pages of active Web sites on Education, organized under 26 sub-headings.

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