



Education Research Complete

Education Research Complete offers the world's largest and most complete collection of full text education journals. Content includes curriculum instruction as well as administration, policy, funding, and related social issues. It provides indexing and abstracts for more than 1,870 journals and selected full text for 1,060 journals. It also includes full text for books, monographs, and education-related conference papers.

STARTING & SEARCHING EDUCATION RESEARCH COMPLETE

From the library's World Wide Web homepage (<http://www.uhcl.edu/library>), click on **Databases A-Z**. In the alphabetical list of databases by name, click on the **Education Research Complete** hyperlink.

Advanced Search with Boolean/phrase search mode is the default search method. See sample search form below.

The screenshot shows the search interface for Education Research Complete. At the top, there are navigation tabs: New Search, Publications, Thesaurus, Author Profiles, and More. A search bar contains the text "online courses or web-based instruction" and "and" operators. Below the search bar, there are options for search modes: Boolean/Phrase, Find all my search terms, Find any of my search terms, and SmartText Searching. There are also options to limit results, such as Full Text, Image Quick View, and References Available. A callout box explains that using the Full Text limiter will exclude full text articles available via Article Linker. Another callout box explains that other publication types include Periodical, Reference Book, Trade Publication, etc.

Enter search terms. Connect multiple terms with a Boolean operator (AND, OR, NOT). Type operators directly into a search box if needed.

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Narrow your results with limiters.

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Tips: Enter Boolean operators, proximity operators, or truncation symbols directly into the search box.






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| and | multicultural and training | narrows the results by finding both words in the same record |
| or | college or university | broadens the results by finding records containing either or both terms |
| n | readiness n5 preschool | finds <i>readiness</i> within 5 words of <i>preschool</i> , in any order |
| w | readiness w3 preschool | finds <i>readiness</i> within 3 words of <i>preschool</i> , i.e., <i>readiness for preschool</i> , in that order |
| ? | wom? n | broadens the results by finding <i>woman</i> or <i>women</i> |
| * | comput* | broadens the results by finding <i>computer</i> , <i>computing</i> , <i>computation</i> , etc. |

Special Search Links:

- Use **Publications** to search a specific journal or find its coverage dates, frequency, etc.
- Use **Thesaurus** to identify and search official subject descriptors, which should improve your search results.
- Use **Author Profiles** to search for an author's credentials and contact information.
- When you already have a good article on your topic, search **Cited References** (under **More**) to find other articles that have cited it.
- Use **Indexes** (under **More**) to browse entries for and search specific fields (*author, geographic terms, etc.*).

VIEWING & WORKING WITH RECORDS

The screenshot shows a search results page with three main columns: 'Narrow Results by', 'All Results', and 'Limit your results'. The 'Narrow Results by' column has a 'Subject' section with various categories like 'WEB-based instruction' and 'ONLINE courses'. The 'All Results' column shows a list of search results, with the first one being 'Assessment of Online Learning Environments: Using the OCLES(20) with Graduate Level Online Classes'. The 'Limit your results' column has a date filter set to 2000-2008. Several callout boxes provide instructions: 'Focus your search results by clicking on a related subject.' points to the 'Subject' section; 'Click the arrow to show or hide any limiter category.' points to the expand/collapse arrows; 'Click title for the full citation view or the magnifying glass for a preview.' points to the article titles; 'Click Add to folder and then Folder View when ready.' points to the 'Add to folder' button; 'Full text is provided for this article.' points to the 'PDF Full Text' link; 'Click the Article Linker button or Check for possible full text to see whether full text is available from another source. See also Article & Book Requests on the library homepage for document delivery options.' points to the 'ARTICLE LINKER' and 'Check for possible Full Text' buttons; 'Leads to all limiters.' points to the 'Folder has items' status.

 **BOOKMARK**    

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 **Citation**      

From the full citation view, click a desired icon to print, email, save, view citation styles (APA, MLA, etc.), export a record, or add it to a folder, and then follow onscreen instructions.

To save searches, histories, and alerts, click **Sign In to My EBSCOhost** at the top of the screen, and follow onscreen instructions. See also separate how-to guide: [Saving Searches & Creating Folders in EBSCO Databases](#). For more information, refer to onscreen help, or consult a reference librarian (281-283-3910 or library@uhcl.edu).