

EBSCO Host Education Databases

"The EBSCOhost's Education databases include ERIC and Professional Development Collection. ERIC provides "citation and abstract information from over 750 educational journals and related documents from the Educational Resource Information Center and educational symposium report literature dating back to 1967." The Professional Development Collection provides "a highly specialized collection, of over 240 full text journals, designed for professional educators." These databases are accessed through EBSCOhost."

Using this database:

- Go to the library home page at <http://www.jsu.edu/depart/library/>
- Click on **[Find Articles \(Databases\)](#)**
Click on [Databases by Subject](#)
- Click on "[Education](#)"
- Click on **[EBSCOhost's Education Databases](#)**
- Click in all three boxes (**ERIC, Professional Development Collection, and Academic Search Elite**).
- Hit "Continue"

Advanced Search

- Enter key words in the search box (i.e., "violence" "schools" not "violence in the schools.")
- *Truncate* search terms using * (i.e., counsel*= counselor, counselors, counseling).
- Search for *phrases* using quotation marks (i.e., "World Wide Web").
- Limit to a specific journal by typing the name of the journal in the "Magazine" box .
- Choose a field to search (Subject, Title, Author, etc.). "Default Fields"= keyword
- Choose AND, OR, NOT to combine search sets
- Click the "Search" button.

Basic Search

- Use Boolean operators **AND, OR, NOT** to combine terms (i.e., "special education" AND "inclusion").

Locating Full-Text of articles

- If full-text is available, click on the link to full-text to access the article.

- If there is no link to full-text, **write down the volume and date of the journal you need and then click on “Check Library Catalog for Holdings.”** If we do not carry the journal, the catalog will report **“Your search resulted in no hits!”**
- If we do carry the journal, you will need to find it by the call number. Look to see if we carry the particular volume you need and where it is located. Journal volumes may be in the following areas of the library:
 - Current Issues (latest issues of journals before they are sent to the bindery).
 - Library Has (the volume is with the bound journals unless it is in microfiche or microfilm).
 - Microfiche or Microfilm (view and print out the journal on the microform readers on the 2nd floor).
 - Internet Link (this means that the journal might be accessed full-text from a different database than the one you were searching. Simply click on “Internet Link). The name of the database will be displayed in the top left-hand corner of the screen. Do a search in the database for the article title you need using quotation marks.

Printing, Emailing, Saving

Full-Text articles may be printed to the lobby (5 cents per page), emailed, or saved to a disk. Follow the printing directions within the database before printing from the browser.