

Curriculum Pathfinder

The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Houston Cole Library on **Curriculum**. The various types of library materials useful in research are described along with some examples of each type. This pathfinder is NOT a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which patrons can begin their research according to their specific needs.

BASIC INTRODUCTION OR OVERVIEW MATERIAL can be found in:

REF LB15.E47: *Encyclopedia of Education*.

REF LB15.I569: *International Encyclopedia of Education*.

SUBJECT HEADINGS can be identified by using the Library of Congress Subject Headings located at the Information Desk on each floor. Books on CURRICULUM can be located in the Library Catalog by entering a subject search. Books can be located in the Library Catalog by clicking on "Author/Title/Subject" search type. Then click on the "Subject" radio button. Last, type in your subject and press the enter key.

Suggested subject headings for this topic are:

Curriculum, Curriculum planning, Education Curricula, Curriculum evaluation, Curriculum enrichment

To browse the book stacks use:

Call numbers: LB1570-LB1571 (Elementary Schools), LB1628-LB1629 (Secondary Schools), LB3261-LB2365 (College and Universities) on the 5th floor.

REFERENCE TOOLS

BIBLIOGRAPHIES -- list of books, periodical articles, and/or other materials by subject or author.

REF LB7.C57x 1981: *Educational Development: A Selected Bibliography*.

DIRECTORIES -- contain names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons, organizations, and institutions.

REF Z675.P3L43: *Directory of Curriculum Materials Center*.

REF LB15.H38 1982: *A Concise Dictionary of Education*.

ALMANACS OR STATISTICAL SOURCES -- provide miscellaneous bits of facts and data.

REF L101.U6S7 1984/85: *Standard Education Almanac*.

HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS -- cover broad subjects in a brief, concise manner and may include odd bits of information about a variety of topics (They may also be referred to as a compendium)

REF L13.N4625: *NEA Handbook 1989/90*.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS -- are primarily annual reports, studies, and statistics from the various departments and agencies of the government. They are cataloged and shelved like other books and microforms. (There is no separate collection of government publications in this library.)

JOURNALS

JOURNALS held by the library can be identified by consulting the Library Catalog by searching under the journal name. Journal Titles on Curriculum can be located in the Library Catalog by clicking on "Author/Title/Subject" search type. Then click on the "Journal Title" radio button. Last, type in your journal title and press the enter key. Use these Electronic Databases for Education to locate JOURNAL ARTICLES and other papers on Curriculum : Education Abstracts Online, EBSCOhost's Education Databases, ERIC.

A few Journals which would report on this topic are:

Periodicals L11.C2: *Curriculum Review*

Periodicals L11.E443: *Educational Leadership*

Periodicals L11.C53: *Clearing House*

Periodicals L13.N27: *NASSP Bulletin*

Periodicals L11.A8: *American School Board Journal*

Periodicals LJ145.D5A3: *Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*

Periodicals L11.H5: *High School Journal*

Periodicals L11.E2: *Education*

Also, scan for education articles in the current periodical section on the 5th floor.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN services are available to graduate students and faculty.
Please ask a librarian about these services.

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