

HOW TO BEGIN RESEARCH

- **Compile a list of subject key words.** You will use them when researching
- Think of synonyms (words that mean the same thing)
- Check the spelling. Searching in the library catalog or databases won't correct your spelling.
- **Start small.** Find between 5-10 resources that match your subject. Analyze these sources for your paper before gathering more.
- **Create a rough outline.** Based on the information you have already collected, write down a summary of what you want to cover in your paper.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR INFORMATION

When should I use books?

- For in-depth overviews or historical background on a subject.
- Look for books using the Catalog on the Library website.

When should I use a database?

- For scholarly research articles that give specific case data or recent developments in an area.
- Access databases from the **Useful Links** bar in the Catalog.

When should I use the Web?

- For demographic statistics or VERY current information that has not yet been published academically

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HEALTH AND EDUCATION WRITING HELP

Sentence Basics: diction, usage, and mechanics

LB 1964 .S6 1994

The Student Writer: editor and critic

PE 1408 .C537 2010

A Troubleshooting Guide for Writers: strategies and process

PE 1408 .C5378 2010

The McGraw Hill Handbook

PE 1408 ..M3365 2010

Text and Thought: an integrated approach to college reading and writing

PE 1413 .R38 2000

Media Writer's Handbook: a guide to common writing and editing problems

PN 4783 .A76 2009

Medicine Spring Library

338-5441 x2701

<http://library.bfcc.edu>

Blackfeet Community College

517 SE Boundary St.

PO Box 819

Browning, MT 59417

EDUCATION



Research at:

Medicine

Spring

Library

Books

The following are Library of Congress Call Numbers for possible Education research topics

Education

- E American History**
 - E 75-99 Indians of North America
 - E 97 Native American Education
- L Education**
 - LB Theory and Practice
 - LB 1139 Early Childhood Education
 - LB 1555-1602 Elementary Ed.
 - LB 1603-1696 Secondary Ed.
 - LC Special Aspects of Education

Databases

EBSCO Host

- Provides online access to several Health and Educational research publications.

Health

- CINAHL with Full Text
- Health Source-Consumer Edition
- Health Source-Nursing/Academic
- Medline
- AHFS Consumer Medical Edition

Education

- Teacher Reference Collection
- Academic Search Elite
- MAS Ultra-School Edition
- Professional Development

Credo Reference

- Encyclopedic entries on Health and Education. A good place to start basic research.

Print Journals

Early Childhood Education

Exchange (Childcare Information Exchange)

HV 854 .C46

Parents

HQ 755.8 .I2595 P3

Reclaiming Children and Youth

HV 741 .A16

Young Children

LB 1140 .A1 J6

Education

Adult Education Quarterly

LC 5201 .A33

American Education Research Journal

L 11 .A66

Child Development

HQ 750 .A1 C45

Child Welfare

HV 701 .C52

Educational Researcher

L 11 .A1

Exceptional Children

LC 4031 .T7

Journal of Educational Psychology

LB 1051 .A2 J6

Monographs for the Society for Research in Child Development

LB 1028 .A1 J69

Phi Delta Kappan

LJ 121 .P4

Teaching Exceptional Children

LC 3950 .T4

Websites

Montana Education

- Montana Office of Public Instruction
<http://opi.mt.gov>
- Montana Content Standards and Instruction
<http://opi.mt.gov/Curriculum/CSI>

General Education

- Education World
<http://www.educationworld.com>
- Smithsonian Source: Sources for Teaching American History
<http://www.smithsoniansource.org>

Early Childhood Education

- Reading Rockets
<http://www.readingrockets.org>
- Crayola
<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators.aspx>

Secondary Science

- Science Education
<http://www.scienceeducation.gov>
- EPA Studies
<http://www.epa.gov/students>

Statistics

- Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey
<http://opi.mt.gov/Reports&Data/YRBS.html>
- National Center for Education Statistics
<http://nces.ed.gov>
- US Census Bureau-Native American/Alaska Native Information
<http://www.census.gov/aian>