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EDUCATION PATHFINDER

Selected Resources and Services

- I. **ASK US** at refdesk@rio.edu for help with resources and services in Davis Library by emailing all Rio librarians simultaneously including: [Tim Snow](mailto:tsnow@rio.edu), Reference Librarian, Phone: 740-245-7344, [tsnow@rio.edu](mailto:awilson@rio.edu); and [Amy Wilson](mailto:awilson@rio.edu), Reference Outreach Specialist, Phone: 740-245-7382, awilson@rio.edu. Call Toll Free in OH, WV, KY, PA: 800-282-7201.
- KnowItNow 24X7** <http://academic.knowitnow.org/> – Look for the “Help” links where you can talk live with a professional librarian in the state of Ohio. Use this service as an alternative to the above refdesk@rio.edu email help option.
- II. **Davis Library - Find** <http://library.rio.edu/reference.html> – See and use this guide online with [hot] links in the “Find – Guides & Pathfinders” part of Davis Library’s Homepage.
- III. **RioLINK** <http://library.rio.edu> - Davis Library's Homepage and library network is a collection of different databases and services including [RioCat](#), the online listing of materials owned by Davis Library. RioLINK also serves as the gateway to OhioLINK, a network of Ohio university libraries and information resources. Most OhioLINK databases are available on your home computer via the Internet. To access these databases off campus: Your Barcode or Username is simply an “S” followed by your Student ID Number (Example: S123456). Your PIN is the last four digits of your Social Security Number (Example: 6789).
- IV. **REFERENCE COLLECTION** – Reference Books on the Main Floor With [Call Numbers]:
- Dictionaries:**
- A. [Dictionary of Educational Terms](#) [R 370.3 B636].
 - B. [Dictionary of Education](#) [R 370.3 G64].
 - C. [Facts-On-File Dictionary of Education](#) [R 370.3 S525].
 - D. [Cyclopedic Education Dictionary](#) [R 370.3 S733].
 - E. [Critical Dictionary of Educational Concepts](#) [R 370.3 B278].
 - F. [Encyclopedia of School Psychology](#) [R 370.15 E59].

Encyclopedias:

- G. Encyclopedia of Education [R 370.3 E56] - Use the index in Volume 10.
- H. World Education Encyclopedia [R 370.3 W927] - Use the index in Volume 3.
- I. International Encyclopedia of Education [R 370.321 I61] - Use the indexes in Volume 10.
- J. Encyclopedia of Educational Research [R 370.78 E56] - Use the index in Volume 4.

Miscellaneous Educational Resources:

- K. Wittrock, Merlin. Handbook of Research on Teaching [R 371.107072 H236].
- L. Handbook of Research on the Education of Young Children [R 372.21072 H236].
- M. Handbook of Reading Research [R 418.4072 H236].
- N. Encyclopedia of Educational Evaluation [R 371.26 E56] - This explains the concepts and techniques for evaluating education and training programs.
- O. Children's Literature in the Elementary School [R 372.64 H882].

Useful Resources for Professional Interests:

- P. Mental Measurements Yearbook [R 153 M549].
- Q. Tests [R 153.93 T345] - Both this and the above are multi-edition sets that give descriptions, ordering information, and reviews on many kinds of tests. Use the cumulative indexes in the back of the latest editions.
- R. Patterson's American Education [R 370.058 P317] - This annual work lists names addresses, phone numbers and other information for school systems throughout the U.S. May be used to identify possible research survey areas.
- S. Requirements for Certification [R 379.157 R427] - This yearly work lists the legal requirements for school personnel in the U.S. Both this and the above are great for job hunting.
- T. AV Marketplace [R 011.37 A912] - This annual business directory lists products and services for audio visual, computer systems, film supplies, etc.

Media Locators - Educational and popular films that may be rented or purchased:

- U. Educational Film Locator [R 011.37 E24].
- V. Video Source Book [R 011.37 V652].

- W. Media Review Digest - This paper periodical index is used to identify reviews of movies and videos that appear in periodicals.

School Law:

- X. Ohio School Law [R 344.771 O37].
- Y. Ohio School Service [R 344.771 O37b].
- Z. Education Law [R 344.07 E24].
- AA. Ohio School Business Administration Manual [R 379.15209771 O37].
- BB. Guide to American Law [R 348.736 G946] – Use the Indexes in Volume 12 and see and use the annual supplements published after the main set.

Grant Resources:

- CC. Annual Register of Grant Support [R 001.44 A615].
- DD. Awards Almanac [R 378.34025 A964].
- EE. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance [R 338.973 C357] – An annual list of federal projects, services, and assistance provided to the public.

Law and Government:

- FF. Anderson's Ohio Family Law [R 346.771015 A552].
- GG. Washington Information Directory [R 350 W318].
- HH. Federal Regulatory Directory [R 353 F293].

Statistics in Books:

- II. Digest of Education Statistics [R 370.780723 D572] - Published every year by the Department of Education, this lists all kinds of statistics dealing with education.
- JJ. State of the World [R 330.9005 S797].
- KK. Vital Signs [R 303.4905 V836] - This and the above are annual works published by worldwide watch groups that track the trends that may shape financial organizations.
- LL. Social Indicators of Development [R 306.09172 S678].
- MM. Statistical Abstracts of the U.S. [R 317.3 S797] - This is published every year by the Bureau of the Census and includes sections on just about any type of national business and financial activity. The index in the back refers to table numbers.
- NN. County and City Data Book [R 317.3 C855] - This is published about every five years and is intended

- as a supplement for the above that emphasizes data for counties, metropolitan areas, and states.
- OO. State Profile: Ohio [R 338.9771 S797] - Similar to the above but is published annually by Woods & Poole Economics, a private organization.

Statistics On-Line: To access the following databases from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Listed By Name"; Click the letter corresponding to the database of choice.

- PP. National Center for Education Statistics – Encyclopedia of ED Stats <http://nces.ed.gov/edstats/> – This web site brings together data from several sources including Condition of Education, Digest of Education Statistics, Projections of Education Statistics, etc.
- QQ. Historical Statistics of the U.S. <http://hsus.cambridge.org/HSUSWeb/> - Quantitative facts of American history.
- RR. US Bureau of the Census <http://www.census.gov/main/www/access.html> To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on "Research Databases".
- SS. STAT-USA <http://www.stat-usa.gov/> - This database from the Department of Commerce offers many kinds of statistics.
- TT. LexisNexis Statistical <http://web.lexis-nexis.com/statuniv> – Statistics from government agencies.

Miscellaneous Resources:

- UU. Encyclopedia of Philosophy [R 103 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 8.
- VV. Encyclopedia of Psychology [R 150.03 E56] - Use the Index in Volume 4.
- WW. Encyclopedia Religion [R 203 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 16.
- XX. Encyclopedia of American Social History [R 301.0973 E56] - Use the Index in Volume 3.
- YY. Encyclopedia of Sociology - [R 301.3 E56] - Use the Index in Volume 4.
- ZZ. International Encyclopedia of Communications [R 302.2 I61] – Use the Index in Volume 4.
- AAA. International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences [R 303 I61] - Use the Index in Volume 17.
- BBB. Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family [R 306.803 E56].

2 Hour Reserve Materials at the Circulation Desk:

- CCC. How to prepare for the PRAXIS [371.102076 P858].
- DDD. PPST Preparation Guide [378.1664 R916].
- EEE. Teaching Portfolio [378.1224 S464].
- FFF. Mager, Robert F. Preparing Instructional Objectives [371.39443 M192].

Online Full Text Reference Books: To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Library Databases – By Name or Title".

GGG. [Oxford Reference Online](http://www.oxfordreference.com/) <http://www.oxfordreference.com/>

HHH. [Stafford Encyclopedia of Philosophy](http://plato.stanford.edu/contents.html) <http://plato.stanford.edu/contents.html>

V. ACCESS TO BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

A. [RioCat](http://alpha.rio.edu/screens/opacmenu.html) <http://alpha.rio.edu/screens/opacmenu.html> - An automated database that lists the books and other materials owned by Davis Library including the Library's circulating collection on the Second Floor.

[My Record](https://alpha.rio.edu/patroninfo-S0) <https://alpha.rio.edu/patroninfo-S0> – This feature allows you to renew and keep track of your library materials from anywhere. When ordering books from OhioLINK's [Library Catalog](#), "OhioLINK Rec'd" indicates that your books are ready for you to pick up from Davis Library's Circulation Desk.

B. [OhioLINK Library Catalog](http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search) <http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search> - This lists the books and other materials owned by over 80 OhioLINK Member Libraries and may be ordered online by Rio students, faculty, and staff. To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "OhioLINK Library Catalog".

To access the delivery service click on "Request Item". Follow the prompts. Your "Barcode" is simply an "S" followed by your Student ID Number (Example: S123456). Generally it takes two to three working days for books to be ready for you to pick-up at Davis Library's Circulation Desk. No notice of availability will be sent. Students may have books for three weeks and possibly renew the book four times. Charges will be levied for overdue or lost books.

C. Interlibrary Loan Service for Books http://library.rio.edu/ILL_BOOK.php - Books not owned by Davis Library or available through OhioLINK's [Library Catalog](#) may be obtained through traditional interlibrary loan services. It takes one to two weeks to receive books through interlibrary loan and there may be a charge.

D. [E-Book Center](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu> - Full texts of thousands of scholarly and reference e-books. To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "E-Book Center".

To access the following from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Library Databases – By Name or Title".

E. [WorldCat](http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/dbname=WorldCat:done=referer:FSIP) <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/dbname=WorldCat:done=referer:FSIP> - This lists millions of records describing the materials in libraries around the world that may be ordered through traditional Interlibrary Loan.

F. [NetLibrary](#) [NetLibrary - Basic Search](#) – A library of electronic books (e-books) that includes thousands of titles purchased by OhioLINK, plus thousands of public-domain e-books.

G. [Safari Tech Books Online](http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/?uicode=ohlink) <http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/?uicode=ohlink> - Electronic books in computer science, information technology, and related fields.

VI. ACCESS TO ARTICLES IN PERIODICALS, JOURNALS AND DOCUMENTS

- A. [ERIC](http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/eric) <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/eric> - The [ERIC](http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/eric) (Education Resources Information Center) Database is the major tool for research articles and documents dealing with education. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Listed By Name".*
1. Thesaurus - [ERIC](http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/eric) might list other words or phrases from its thesaurus (a dictionary of predefined subject terms). You will receive all of the associated records in the database associated with that keyword by clicking on "Search". Clicking "Focus" will retrieve only those records wherein that keyword is a major part of the document and is a good way to narrow a search. Select multiple terms by clicking on the boxes on the right.
 2. Types of Documents in [ERIC](http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/eric): "EJ" and "ED" - In the Title List "EJ" Citations will have a periodical title in italics with dates and volume numbers. "ED" Citations will not. From the Title List: Click on the blue title to examine the full citation. In the Full Citation Mode, after "ERIC Number":
 - a. EJ for "educational journal" articles - These are articles from professional periodicals and journals. Click "Find It" to determine if Davis Library subscribes to the periodical that contains the article. If Rio Grande is listed at the top of the screen see what the library has and how it is stored. Davis Library does not own the periodical if Rio is not listed or the phrase "No print holdings found" appears.
 - b. How periodicals are stored in Davis Library – Generally:
 - 1) Current periodicals (within a year) are available at the Circulation Desk.
 - 2) Microfilm and Microfiche are on the Main Floor and paper copies may be made.
 - 3) Periodicals bound in "Paper" are located on the Ground Floor.
 - c. [Interlibrary Loan Service for Articles](http://library.rio.edu/ILL_ARTICLE.html) http://library.rio.edu/ILL_ARTICLE.html - Articles from periodicals not owned by Davis Library or available full text online may be ordered through traditional Interlibrary Loan. It takes one to two weeks to receive articles and there may be a charge.
 - d. ED for "educational documents". These are unpublished reports, speeches, guides, studies, etc. Davis Library has all of the ED documents on microfiche from 1984 to 2003 starting with ED 247 370 and ending with ED 483 046; arranged by ED number. ED Documents from **1993 to the present** are available **full text online**. For those full text documents, click on the "Find It" link in the ERIC Database. For older documents, the "Find It" function will remind the user of what Davis Library has on microfilm.

To access the following from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Library Databases – By Name or Title".

B. **Education Research Complete (EDC)**

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ehh> - Full text database covering scholarly research and information relating to all areas of education. Topics covered include all levels of education from early childhood to higher education, and all educational specialties. This database is not as big as ERIC, nor does it cover those great "ED" documents, but the full text feature is wonderful.

1. Search Options and Features.
 - a. "Full Text" – Not everything is full text. Open "Search Options" and check this box to limit to full text.
 - b. "Sort By" – Citations can be listed by relevance or date.
 - c. "Cite" – Citation will be displayed in several approved bibliographic methods.

C. Other Relevant OhioLINK Databases for Education (**Bold Title** = Much Full Text):

To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Library Databases – By Name or Title".

1. **Education Full Text** <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/edua> - Indexes core international periodicals, monographs, and yearbooks in education.
2. **SPORTDiscus** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=s3h> - Articles and other publications on sport, fitness and related disciplines including international coverage of journal and magazine articles; books and book chapters; conference proceedings; and dissertations and theses.
3. **Vocational and Career Collection**
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=voh> - Designed for vocational and technical libraries servicing high schools, community colleges, trade institutions and public libraries.
4. **Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection**
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=pbh> - Full text covering topics such as emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, and observational and experimental methods.
5. **SocINDEX** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=sih> - Provides full text for all disciplines of sociology.
6. **Sociological Abstracts** <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/soca> – From 1963 to 2005, this indexes professional periodicals, books, reports, etc. on the social sciences.

7. [Social Sciences Citation Index](#) [ISI Web of Knowledge \[v.4.1\] - Web of Science Home](#) – An index to research sponsored in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences.
8. [Dissertation Abstracts \(Digital Dissertations\)](#)
<http://proquest.umi.com/login?COPT=REJTPTNiMTAmU01EPTQmSU5UPTAmkVSPTE> - This indexes dissertations and master's theses since 1861.
9. **Religion and Philosophy Collection**
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=rh>
10. **Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts**
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=lih>
11. **Art Full Text** <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/arti> – This indexes leading international art periodicals, yearbooks, and bulletins.
12. [Arts & Humanities Citation Index](#) <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/wok> – Indexes the world's leading arts & humanities journals.
13. **Gender Studies Database**
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=fmh>
14. **LexisNexis Congressional** <http://web.lexis-nexis.com/congcomp> – Full text materials produced by the US Government including full text of the US Code and the Congressional Record.
15. **Academic Search Complete**
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=ehost&defaultdb=a9h> – A very general and comprehensive scholarly full text database, this indexes periodicals, and peer-reviewed journals.
16. **Kids Search (Grades K-5)** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=srck5> - Provides access to magazine articles, pictures, encyclopedias, and a dictionary in a colorful, easy-to-use search interface for students in grades K-5.
17. **EBSCO Animals (for Elementary School Students)**
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ani>- Provides thousands of easy-to-read entries about mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, dinosaurs and prehistoric animals.
18. **Primary Search (for Elementary School Students)**
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=prh> - Provides full text for 50 children's magazines and over 100 children's pamphlets, designed for the elementary school student.
19. **Searchasaurus (for Elementary and Middle School Students)**

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=sas> - Provides access to magazine articles, pictures, encyclopedias, and a dictionary in a colorful, easy-to-use search interface for elementary and middle school students.

20. Middle Search Plus (for Middle School Students)

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=mih> - Provides full text for over 140 magazines covering general topics appropriate for middle and jr. high school students.

21. Student Research Center (Grades 6-12)

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=SRC> - A search interface designed for students in grades 6 through 12.

22. MAS Ultra: School Edition (for High School Students)

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ulh> - Provides full text from periodicals covering general reference, health, science, and other areas.

VII. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS - As a designated and partial U.S. Depository, Davis Library receives many documents produced by the Federal Government and the U.S. Department of Education. Much of this material may be found throughout the Library such as the above mentioned Digest of Education Statistics in the Reference Collection and the ERIC Database. There are many other resources that may be found in the Government Document Collection on the Main Floor, like: National Commission on Drug-Free Schools [ED1.2:D84/9]; Directory of National Sources on Disabilities [ED1.30/2:D63]; Transforming American Education [ED1.30/2:D63]; Projections of Education Statistics [ED1.120].]

Government Printing Office <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html> - To access full text government documents online. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on "Research Databases".*

VIII. SELECTED WEB SITES

- A. ERIC: <http://www.eric.ed.gov/>
- B. U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov/>
- C. Ohio Department of Education: <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/>
- D. Ohio Education Computer Network: <http://www.oecn.k12.oh.us/>

IX. CITING SOURCES IN APPROVED BIBLIOGRAPHIC FORMAT

- A. Citing Net Sources – net.TUTOR Quick Guide <http://liblearn.osu.edu/tutor/les7/pg3.html> – Ohio State University.
- B. APA Citation Guide <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/apagd.php> – Ohio State University.
- C. MLA Citation Guide <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/mlagd.php> - Ohio State University.
- D. Assembling a List of Works Cited in Your Paper <http://library.duke.edu/research/citing/workscited> – Duke University.
- E. Sources <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~writing/sources> – Dartmouth College.