

# Education Resources NYiT Library Guide

## **ERIC Database** ([www.eric.ed.gov](http://www.eric.ed.gov))

The world's largest source of education information, the ERIC Database contains more than 1 million abstracts (i.e. index only) of documents and journals articles on education research and practice. ERIC (Education Resource Information Center) is a national information system funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Eric Database contains citations to two types of records: ERIC Documents (typically research reports, conference papers, issue papers, monographs, and ERIC Digests), and ERIC Journals. Eric Documents may be located by using E\*Subscribe (see below). ERIC Journals may either be located electronically by using the NYiT E-Journal Locator or in print by using the NYiT Library Catalog ([www.nyit.edu/library](http://www.nyit.edu/library)).

Tips: Use “and” to connect search terms; narrow search results by using *descriptors*, coverage = 1966 to present.

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## **E\*Subscribe**

Provides the full text of nearly 80% of <ERIC Documents> from 1992 to present. This includes over 100,000 documents. To access E\*Subscribe, from the library's homepage ([www.nyit.edu/library](http://www.nyit.edu/library)) click “Databases and Indexes by Title”, scroll to “E\*Subscribe”, and click either “on-campus” or “off-campus.”

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## **Education Abstracts (FirstSearch)** \*\*\*

Covers every age and sector of the educational community from preschool through college. Provides citations for every article of at least one column in length taken from English-language periodicals and yearbooks published in the United States and elsewhere.

Notes: 655 journals; 588,000 records; coverage = 1983 to present; full text =1995 to present.

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## **Professional Development Collection** \*\*\*

Designed for professional educators, this database provides a highly specialized collection of over 515 full text journals, including nearly 350 peer-reviewed titles. Professional Development Collection is the most comprehensive collection of full text education journals in the world.

Notes: 500 full journals; indexing and abstracts for 800 journals; 1965 to present.

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## **Proquest** \*\*\*

Citations and full text articles are included from a wide variety of newspapers, magazines, and journals. Holdings of individual periodical titles are easily browsed.

Notes: 8,000 journals; multi-disciplinary.

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### **ERIC Digests**

ERIC Digests are short reports on current topics in education. They are designed to provide an overview of information on a given topic plus references to more detailed information. The Digests are produced by the 16 subject-specialized ERIC Clearinghouses and reviewed by experts and content specialists in the field. Some ERIC Digests are available for free at <http://www.ericfacility.net/ericdigests/index>. The majority can be accessed through **E\*Subscribe** (see above).

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### **AskEric (askeric@askeric.org) (http://askeric.org/Qa/)**

Having difficulty researching a topic, AskEric is a free, personalized, Internet-based question and answer service. You can e-mail education questions to [askeric@askeric.org](mailto:askeric@askeric.org). An AskEric information specialist from one of the 16 ERIC Clearinghouses will respond to your questions with citations from the ERIC database and with information about such as Web sites and listserv discussion groups. Their typical response time is two business days.

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### **AskERIC Resource Collection (www.askeric.org)**

Internet directory of over 3000 Internet resources on a variety of educational issues (see *Evaluation* → *Standards*).

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### **Standards in Education**

i) [NYS Learning Standards](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/home.html) (www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/home.html)

Established by the New York State Education Department this site provides all of the learning standards for New York by subject and grade level.

ii) [Other States](http://edstandards.org/Standards.html) (edstandards.org/Standards.html)

iii) *see also AskERIC Resource Collection* (above).

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### **Lesson Plans (www.askeric.org/Virtual/Lessons)**

Collection containing more than 2000 unique lesson plans.

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### **Curriculum Materials Center**

The NYiT Library includes a Curriculum Materials Center. The website's resources contain 1000s of links to information on the Internet in a variety of topical areas.

<http://iris.nyit.edu/library/campus/wisser/cmc/resources.htm> (see *Learning Standards*).

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### **NYiT Electronic Journal Locator**

Looking for a full text article? The NYiT Electronic Journal Locator includes **full text electronic** versions of journals, magazines, newspapers and other periodicals available online to the NYIT community. From the library's homepage click <Electronic Journal Locator>