



Education K-12

Lesson Planning, Statistics,
Careers, Research & Standards

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Reference Books & Basic Education Web Sites

"REF" = Reference Collection, 1st Floor

Encyclopedia of American education
REF LB17 .U54 2007

*Edspeak: A glossary of education terms, phrases,
buzzwords, and jargon* REF LB15 .R285 2007

Almanac of American education REF LA217.2 .A45 2006

World education encyclopedia REF LB15 .W87 2002

U.S. Department of Education www.ed.gov/index.jhtml

Indiana Department of Education www.doe.state.in.us

No Child Left Behind Act www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml

No Child Left Behind - Indiana
www.doe.state.in.us/esea/welcome.html

Statistics

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
<http://nces.ed.gov>

Education Vital Signs www.asbj.com/evs

Nation's Report Card
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>

International Archive of Education Data
www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED

UNESCO Institute for Statistics www.uis.unesco.org

Lesson Planning

Web Sites for Lesson Plans:

Educator's Reference Desk www.eduref.org **

Gateway to Education Materials www.thegateway.org **

Mid-Continent Research for Education & Learning
www.mcrel.org/lesson-plans **

ReadWriteThink <http://readwritethink.org> **

ArtsEdge <http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org>

National Science Digital Library <http://nsdl.org>

Blue Web'n www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/index.cfm

Columbia Education Center www.col-ed.org

Education Planet www.educationplanet.com

Teachers Network <http://www.teachersnetwork.org/teachnet/>

Lesson Plans Library <http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans>

Education World www.education-world.com

Internet Math Forum <http://mathforum.org/library>

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators
<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide>

Social Studies Lesson Plans
www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/index.html

K-12 Math Curriculum Ctr. <http://www2.edc.org/mcc/>

Math & Science Gateway
www.tc.cornell.edu/edu/mathscigateway

LearningScience <http://www.learningscience.org/>

** = highly recommended web sites for lesson plans

Lesson Plans in ERIC: Search the **ERIC** database to find lesson plans on specific topics. Here's a sample ERIC search:

1. Go to www.usi.edu/library and click on "**Databases.**"
2. Click on "Education & Physical Education."
3. Choose "ERIC" from the list of databases.
4. Off-campus: enter your MyUSI information.
5. In the search box, type: **fractions**. Change the "Default Fields" box to "SU Descriptors (All)."
6. Scroll down and place these limits on your search:
 - a. Journal or Document: choose "**Documents.**"
 - b. Educational Level: choose "Elem. Education."
7. The results list should contain lesson plans for teaching fractions in grades K-5.
8. For help using ERIC, contact the Rice Library Reference Desk (1st floor), 465-1907.

Professional Associations & Standards

Indiana's academic standards REF LB3060.85 .I6 I63

Standards / Indiana Dept. of Educ. www.doe.state.in.us/dps

Educational Associations & Organizations
www.ed.gov/about/contacts/gen/othersites/associations.html

Educational Resource Organizations Directory
<http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/>

National Council of Teachers of English www.ncte.org

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
www.nctm.org

National Council for the Social Studies www.ncss.org

National Science Teachers Association www.nsta.org

National Standards for History
www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/standards.html

Computer Science Teachers Association
<http://csta.acm.org/>

Developing Educational Standards
<http://edstandards.org/standards.html>

National Educational Technology Standards Projects
<http://www.iste.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=NETS>

Special Topics

"REF" = Reference Collection, 1st floor

Gender and education: An encyclopedia
REF LC213 .G425 2007

ADD sourcebook REF RJ506 .H9 A885

Encyclopedia of distributed learning REF LC5211 .E52

School vouchers and privatization REF LB2828.8 .W45

Learning theories: A to Z REF LB15 .L4695 2002

No Child Left Behind LB2806.22 .Y45 2005 (3rd floor)

Librarians' Internet Index: Education www.lii.org

Education Week and Teacher Magazine www.edweek.org

Distance Education Clearinghouse www.uwex.edu/disted

Education Index www.educationindex.com

Instructional Technology

Sunburst Visual Media <http://www.sunburstvm.com>

Scholastic <http://www.scholastic.com>

Shift to the future: Rethinking learning with new technologies in education LB1139.35 .C64 Y45 2007

Articles about Education

To access **ERIC, Education Abstracts, Journal Finder**, and other research databases for education, go to:

<http://www.usi.edu/library/dbases2/EducationPhysicalEd.asp>

Open Access Journals in Education / AERA

<http://aera-cr.asu.edu/ejournals/>

Children's Lit & Other Stuff

Curriculum Materials, 4th Floor:

- Teaching kits
- Children's Literature Collection (including award winners)
- Textbooks for K-12, many subjects

Audiovisuals & Maps, 1st Floor:

- DVDs, videos, CDs, in Audiovisual Materials
- Posters in map cabinets

Search the library's **online catalog** for titles and/or authors of children's books in Rice Library. Sample search:

1. From www.usi.edu/library, choose "Catalog."
2. Do a title search for: my friend rabbit. (This book won the Caldecott Medal in 2003.)
3. Or, do an author search for: rohmann, eric.

See also Subject Guide on Children's Literature

<http://www.usi.edu/library/Documents/Education/Childrens%20Literature.pdf>

Careers in Education



Employment opportunities in education: How to secure your career LB1775.2 .M22 2006

Resumes for education careers HF5383 .R436 1999

Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos069.htm>

Recommended Web Sites

Click for Web Sites [recommended by USI faculty and librarians](#)

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- By phone: 812-464-1907; Toll-Free: 1-800-246-6173
- By email: libref@usi.edu
- Consult with a librarian at the Reference Desk, 1st floor.

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<http://www.usi.edu/library/Documents/Education/Education%20K-12.pdf>