I. ELECTRONIC DATABASES

For Education research guides, go to https://libguides.sjsu.edu/education

*Note: This is a partial list of useful education and psychology databases subscribed by the University Library. Visit [http://libguides.sjsu.edu](http://libguides.sjsu.edu) for a more comprehensive list of resources arranged by academic disciplines for students and faculty.*

Core education databases:

► **ERIC**
► **Education Full Text**
► **Education Research Complete**

These are three of the main databases for research in Education. They will contain some of the same research you will find in PsycINFO, but they also have unique research that can only be found by searching them.

**ERIC** via EBSCO (also accessible via ProQuest and government site eric.ed.gov)

ERIC, the Education Resource Information Center, provides access to education literature and research. The database provides access to information from journals included in the Current Index of Journals in Education and Resources in Education Index. Content includes journal articles, research reports, curriculum and teaching guides, conference papers, dissertations and theses, and books dating back to 1966.

**Education FullText**

Covers key areas of education and related fields of study, as well as educational specialties, administration, funding and more. Additionally, this database includes indexing for nearly 1,025 periodicals dating back to 1983. Education Full Text also features in-depth coverage of special education, with more than 50 journals dedicated to this important topic.

**PsycINFO**

PsycINFO, from the American Psychological Association (APA) contains citations and summaries of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations in psychology and related disciplines, dating from the 1800s. PsycINFO is indexed with controlled vocabulary from APA's Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms.

**CQ Researcher**

Covers 1923 to the present. This weekly publication gives background information on current and controversial issues. Unbiased coverage of education, social trends, criminal justice, international affairs, health, the environment, technology and the economy.

**Kanopy**

More than 240 online streaming videos on various aspects of Teacher Education Development, including documentaries, films, and more. Some topics covered are education in different cultures, assessment for learning, play to learn, etc. Users can create a playlist for convenient access.

**Education in Videos**

This is a collection of 118+ streaming videos developed specifically for training and developing teachers. Covers teaching demonstrations, lectures, documentaries, and primary-source footage of students and teachers in actual classrooms.

More databases on all subjects are available from the Library website [http://library.sjsu.edu](http://library.sjsu.edu).
More education databases are accessible via ProQuest at https://www.proquest.com/customer-care/tools-resources-new/.

II. WEBSITES FOR EDUCATION AND TEACHERS

Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development (ASCD)
ASCD offers broad, multiple perspectives—across all education professions—in reporting key policies and practices.

Rand Education
The Rand Corporation produces an education bulletin that includes research on topics such as K-12 assessment and accountability, school reform, teachers and teaching, higher education, military education and training, worker training, and substance-abuse prevention in schools.

II.1 DATA AND STATISTICS

DataQuest
Through an interactive program, this website provides data from school level to state level on topics, such as school performance, demographics, staffing, etc.

National Center for Education Statistics
Federal government site that provides statistics in all areas of education. Grade levels include k-12 and college and university statistics. It is the primary entity for collecting data related to education.

U.S. Department of Education Research & Statistics
Landing page to guide you to all the statistics and research available from the US Department of Education.

III. SOME USEFUL TOOLS

- <RefWorks> is a bibliography management tool (if you have an old account with Legend version, you will need to migrate your contents to the new version since the old one will be ceased soon).

- Other search tools, such as citation/writing tips are available online at http://library.sjsu.edu/research-help.

- <Plagiarism> tutorial will help you understand the scope of plagiarism and how to avoid it; this is a self-guided tutorial with a quizz.

- Use <Find It> to get full-text articles free via InterLibrary Service. Obtain books and articles that are not available at King, go to http://library.sjsu.edu/services/csu-interlibrary-loan-and-other-resources

- <GoogleScholar> to search multiple SJSU databases and download the results to <RefWorks>.

- Check out other short tutorials at http://library.sjsu.edu/tutorials-tools.

V. OTHER

Desktop Computers, Laptops & Wireless Access
- Laptops & Tablets - Check out a laptop or tablet (from 4 hours to one week) on the 4th floor using your SJSU Tower ID. All laptops are loaded with SPSS and MS Office. Also available are cameras, cables, adapters, chargers, and many more (library.sjsu.edu/student-computer-services/).

- Student Technology Service Center also located on the 4th floor. Scheduled training sessions as well as drop-in help are available. KLEVR, virtual reality lab, and sound studio are available for faculty and students to use.

- Scanners and print (download wifi print app to print out from your own device) release stations are available on different levels.

- Wireless - Accessible throughout the library (wireless name: sjsu_premium). Use your SJSUOne Account (www.sjsu.edu/sjsuone).
- Late night tutoring and 24/5 study hours from Sunday to Thursday during regular school year.

- **39 group study rooms** – most are first come first serve; some rooms can be reserved 4 days ahead of time online at [http://library.sjsu.edu/reserve-studymeeting-room/reserve-studymeeting-room](http://library.sjsu.edu/reserve-studymeeting-room/reserve-studymeeting-room)

- Desktop Computers – Located lower level, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th floors. Reserve in advance (libonline.sjlibrary.org) or walk up to a desktop computer terminal.

**Accounts needed to use the following services:**
1. Off-campus access to databases (use same login credentials as SJSUOne)
2. [InterLibrary Services](http://library.sjsu.edu/reserve-studymeeting-room/reserve-studymeeting-room) to obtain full-text articles or materials that are not available at King
3. [RefWorks](http://library.sjsu.edu/reserve-studymeeting-room/reserve-studymeeting-room) if you choose to download citations for bibliography and to link back to SJSU databases

**Tips for better search results:**
1. Use truncation, such as controv* will retrieve controversials, controversies, wom*n will retrieve woman and women, child* will retrieve child, children, childhood, etc.

   The asterisk at the end of the root tells the database engine to search for the root and all of its possible endings.

2. Use boolean operators: and (to narrow the results), or (to expand your search results), not (to exclude certain element(s)).

3. Limit by type of document, scholarly or peer-reviewed, book chapter, etc.

4. Use OneSearch to find out materials from all 23 campuses. Books checked out from SJSU can be kept for 16 weeks. Books borrowed from other CSU libraries can be kept for 60 days; media can be kept for 30 days.
Most databases have two or more search boxes. **Enter the subject of your search—your keyword—in the first search box** (elementary students) and the second box (bullying, for example). You can add more row(s) if needed.

Set up your accounts for ILL and RefWorks.

Set limiters, such as date range or document types, etc.

Launch “Google Scholar” to search for multiple sources (journal, book, book chapter, etc.) from SJSU Library only.

Search multiple databases.