**Print Periodical Indexes:**
Available at the USF Library, print indexes are a non-computer way to search for article citations on specific subjects and can provide older information and a historical perspective on a topic. To obtain the text from a citation, see the Getting the text of an article from a Citation page for more information: http://www.stfrancis.edu/lib/howtoft.htm.

Below is a list of print indexes:

**Book Review Digest:** 1918 - Present
015 B724 Index Shelves, Main Level
Citations to and excerpts from reviews of current juvenile and adult fiction and non-fiction in the English language.

**Education Index:** 1929 - Present
016.37 E745 Index Shelves, Main Level
Cumulative index to English-language educational publications including: periodicals, yearbooks and monographs.

**Social Sciences Index:** 1949-Present
050 S678 Index Shelves, Main Level
Index to 400+ international, English-language periodicals in sociology, anthropology, geography, economics, political science, and law. Updated quarterly.

**Book Collection:**
The USF Library has an extensive collection of books on education. By searching the online catalog, you can browse the collection. To access, click on the USF’s Online Catalog (I-SHARE Catalog) link on the library web page. Most education books are found in the 370s on the lower level of the library. Books can be checked out for four (4) weeks.

In addition to USF, you have access to the collections of over 64 other academic libraries in Illinois through the I-Share Catalog. For more information, click on the Tutorials/How do I…? section on the web page and visit Request Books from Other I-SHARE Libraries Through the I-SHARE Catalog.

**Getting Help?:**
Visit our Tutorials/How do I…? page for step-by-step information on using the library’s resources. To speak with a librarian, stop by the reference desk, call (815-740-5041/800-726-6500) or use our email reference service (refdesk@stfrancis.edu).

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**Library Resources for Education Students:**
**Where to Start**

The library offers a variety of resources for education students. From online databases to an extensive book collection, sources specific to this major can be accessed from a home computer or a visit to the campus library. This brochure highlights the numerous services of the library that address the research needs of education students including:

- **Online Periodical Databases**
- **netLibrary (ebooks)**
- **Internet Resources**
- **Print Periodical Indexes**
- **Book Collection**
- **Getting Help?**
Online Periodical Databases:

Online databases provide access to articles (many full text) from thousands of academic journals. On the library web page, click on the Online Databases link. (If you are off campus, use your MYUSF Web Portal username and password to access the databases.) The following databases are suggested for researching education topics:

**Academic Search Premier (EBSCOhost):**
1984-Present
Indexes journal articles in the social sciences, humanities, general sciences and education. Nearly 1600 journals are included with full text.

**Article1st (FirstSearch):** 1970-Present
Indexes journal articles in science, technology, medicine, social science, business, humanities, and popular culture. Updated daily. Some full-text is available.

**ERIC (FirstSearch):** 1966-Present
ERIC indexes education articles (CIJE) and education-related research papers and documents (RIE). Updated monthly. Limited full-text.

**ERIC (EBSCOhost):** 1966-Present
Another choice for searching the ERIC database. The content is the same as the other options, just the search interface is different. Limited full-text.

**InfoTrac OneFile** 1995-Present
Indexes information on astronomy, religion, law, history, psychology, humanities, current events, sociology, communications, and general sciences. Some full-text is available. Updated daily.

**Professional Development Collection (EBSCOhost):** 1965-Present
Designed for professional educators, this database indexes more than 800 journals (300+ peer-reviewed journals). Full text is available for more than 500 of the 800 titles indexed.

**ProQuest:** 1990-Present
Use this database to find information on general topics in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities as well as news about companies and current events. Some full-text and graphics are available.

**netLibrary (ebooks):**
NetLibrary provides access to the full text of select ebooks from any computer. By creating an account, you can check out ebooks from netLibrary for a four hour period. Click on the netLibrary link on the library web page. To search for ebooks on education, click on the netLibrary icon at the bottom of the page. Type the word ‘education’ in the search box and a list of relevant ebooks will be generated.

**Internet Resources:**
The library has compiled a list of useful web sites for education majors. To view this list, click on the Resource Guides by Subject link on the library web page. Then click on the Education link. The web sites are divided into two categories: Classroom Resources/Lesson Plans and Other Resources.