Library Research for Education Students
Learning Objectives

By the end of this session you will know how to:

✓ Connect to the library
✓ Get assistance from librarians
✓ Search for journal articles in databases
✓ Use FIND IT! (and other available options)
✓ Cite journal articles APA style
Local Collector Neal Asbury has built an important antiquarian map collection featuring maps from the 15th century onward depicting historical subjects and far flung areas around the world. Asbury will talk on why he became a collector and the importance of the collection in his work and life.
You will find journal articles by searching the databases. The library has databases covering many topics and in a variety of formats.

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Recommended Education Databases

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View Databases by Access
Some patrons may have access to different databases depending on their school or program.

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**Education databases for NSU patrons**

57 results. *(See in alphabetical order)*

**Top Picks**

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   - Citations and abstracts for education literature, including articles, books, papers, proceedings and other documents from 1966 to present. Includes links to full-text for most ERIC documents (ED) from 1993 to present. Need help? Watch this video.

2. **Education Source - EBSCOhost**
   - This massive file offers the world's largest and most complete collection of full-text education journals, and encompasses an international array of English-language periodicals, monographs, yearbooks and more. As the complete source of education scholarship, Education Source covers all levels of education, from early childhood to higher education, as well as all educational specialties, such as multilingual education, health education and testing. Need help? Watch this video.

3. **Education Database - ProQuest**
   - Provides literature on primary, secondary, and higher education. Includes special education, home schooling, adult education, and other education topics.

4. **Education in Video - Alexander Street Press**
Fewer results in Education Source, but easier to find full text

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7. Unlearning the Past: New Foundations for Online **Student Retention**.
   **Subjects**: Memory; Distance education; Classroom environment; Higher education; Doctoral students; Psychology
   ![PDF Full Text](193KB)

8. A SENSE OF BELONGING: IMPROVING **STUDENT RETENTION**.
   By: O'KEEFFE, PATRICK. College **Student** Journal, Winter2013, Vol. 47 Issue 4, p605-613, 9p
   **Subjects**: College dropouts -- Prevention; **Student** attrition; At-risk students; College environment; College students -- Mental health; College teacher-**student** relationships; Educational counseling; Counseling in higher education
   ![HTML Full Text](HTML Full Text)
The purpose of this paper is to explore the causes and potential solutions to, student attrition. With student attrition rates reaching between 30 and 50 per cent in the United States, and over 20 per cent in Australia, the inability of higher education institutions to retain their students is a significant issue. This paper cites key risk factors which place students at risk of non-completion, which include mental health issues, disability, socioeconomic status and ethnicity. Furthermore, first year students and higher degree by research students are susceptible to attrition. The capacity of a student to develop a sense of belonging within the higher education institution is recognised by this paper as being a critical factor determining student retention. The creation of a caring, supportive and welcoming environment within the university is critical in creating a sense of belonging. This can be achieved by the development of positive student/faculty relationships, the presence of a well resourced counselling centre and the encouragement of diversity and difference.

Keywords: student attrition; student retention; mental health; student counselling; student faculty relationships.

Introduction
Student attrition has become a major problem for higher education institutions across the world. This paper focuses on data, primarily sourced from studies conducted in the
The use of a social networking site with pre-enrolled Business School students to enhance their first year experience at university, and in doing so, improve retention

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Abstract A Social Networking Site was explored as a medium for forging early links with students entering a UK University Business School within the North-West region. A Facebook page was specifically created for pre-enrolment contact with students coming to study on one of six pre-identified ‘retention hotspot’ courses within the department. Students firmly accepted offers to study on these courses in August 2011 and from this point, forthcoming students were invited to join the Facebook page. The Facebook page, alongside being informative, introduced forthcoming students to their prospective course mates as well as to the department, university and city. This pre-enrolment contact via Facebook aimed to engender students’ sense of belonging and facilitate social integration, not just to the student group but on a departmental level too. Sense of belonging and social integration are frequently highlighted in the literature as issues pertaining to
engaging with the Facebook page helped them to feel like they belonged, this should hopefully contribute to those students being retained. However, this may not be the case for the remaining 30.5% of students in this sample who did not strongly agree or agree that being a member of the Facebook page made them feel like they belonged to a group. For the sizeable minority, the Facebook page has not enhanced social integration or feelings of belonging.

Deconstructing further the sense of belonging data, Table 1 illustrates how place of residence impacts upon the feelings of belonging gained from joining the Facebook page.

Table 1: Place of Residence and Feelings of Belonging

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Another study looked at the effects of summer vacation on regression in reading and math using curriculum-based measures for students with mild disabilities (Allinder & Eicher, 1994).

Olson and Moseman (1997) believe that a critical component of any marketing activity is knowledge of customers as well as what they deem valuable and important.

A couple of experiments (Jones, Elba, & Cho, 1976; Skinner, 1956) found...

See APA manual, Chapter 6, beginning on p. 174.
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A multiliteracies perspective is defined as “one that understands literacy as a negotiation of multiple linguistic and cultural differences through the design and redesign processes” (Stornaiulolo, Hull, & Nelson, 2009, p. 382).

Lynch (2007) stated, “The findings are not valid” (p. 22) but later maintained that other studies reached different conclusions.

Krankenstein, Simmons, and Thomas (2006) reported that "empirical research verified compliance" (p. 48).

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See APA, Chapter 6, pp. 171-172
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*student retention*

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   Hispanic student retention, researchers surveyed 100 first-time students at...to devise institutional practices that support these students' retention.
   Hispanic population has increased dramatically since 2000 as have Hispanic.
   Cited by (3) References (29)

2. Factors Influencing Hispanic Student Retention within the Community College.
   Hispanic students' ability to achieve their educational objectives within the.
   Cited by (1)

3. Developing a Hybrid Model to Predict Student First Year Retention in STEM Disciplines Using Machine Learning Techniques
   Retention for underrepresented minority (URM)
   Student retention behaviors from a diverse population. Based on this
   comprising African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans.
   Cited by (6) References (38)

4. Embracing the Spirit of Multiculturalism in Higher Education as a Means of Black and Hispanic Student Retention.
Abstract (summary)

The purpose of this study was to examine the effectiveness of the *Latino* Educational Equity Project (LEEP), a brief intervention designed to enhance college retention by increasing social awareness and skills for *Latino* students at three, predominately White universities in the Pacific Northwest. Participants were 40 students who completed the intervention and 41 students in a no-treatment control condition. Results of MANCOVA and ANCOVA analyses demonstrated partial success for the program with LEEP participants demonstrating significantly improved social adjustment to college and critical consciousness development. Implications are discussed.

Subject

- Equal Education
- Academic Persistence
- School Holding Power
- Intervention
- Social Adjustment
- Interpersonal Competence
- *Hispanic* American Students
- Skill Development
- Extraversion Introversion
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- Improvement Programs
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4 Embracing the Spirit of Multiculturalism in Higher Education as a Means of Black and Hispanic Student Retention.
... and Hispanic student retention. Multiculturalism must be seen as central to
Cited by (7)

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5 Efforts to Improve Undergraduate Student Retention Rates at a Hispanic Serving Institution: Building Collaborative Relationships for the Common Good
... at San Antonio, a large Hispanic serving institution (HSI). One college within
Cited by (20) References (27)

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6 Minority Student Retention: ENLACE.
... Hispanic students and enable them to complete a cognitive academic core of
Cited by (5)

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7 Lucero: Shining a Light on Latino Student Retention
Cunningham, Paula D.; Cardenas, Judith; Martinez, Raul; Mason, Mary Lou. Community College Journal of Research & Practice 30.2 (February 2006): 139-140.
... rate of a growing Latino student population at Lansing Community College (LCC)
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1  A Phenomenological Investigation of the Academic Persistence of Undergraduate Hispanic Nontraditional Students at Hispanic Serving Institutions
   academic persistence for 10 undergraduate Hispanic nontraditional students
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2  The Recruitment and Retention of Hispanic Undergraduate Students in Public Universities in the United States, 2000-2006
   MORENO, EDUARDO J. Journal of Hispanic Higher Education 12.3 (July 2013): 237-255.
   public U.S. universities, Hispanic undergraduates are underrepresented in terms...
   Cited by (9)  References (41)
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3  Racial Stratification and the Use of Hispanic Faculty as Role Models. Theory, Policy, and Practice.
   an effort to recruit and retain Hispanic students in higher education, some...
   Hispanic faculty to second-class status must be addressed first. (Author/MSE)
   Cited by (38)
   Abstract/Details

4  When Hispanic Students Attempt to Succeed in College, but Do Not
   Hispanic students at one community college reported they have experienced...
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Publication date: All dates

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Example of secondary research; compare to article in slide #20

Campus Racial Climate and Student Academic Outcomes: A Critique of Prior Research and Recommendations for Future Study

...of ethnic minority groups? Some argue that a large part of the answer is campus

Abstract (summary)

What explains the persistent gap in college retention between white American college students and those who are members of ethnic minority groups? Some argue that a large part of the answer is campus racial climate: a negative climate disproportionately harms minority students and leads to worse outcomes. Existing theory provides some basis for this expectation. However, we find that empirical support for this claim is weak. Many studies fail to compare findings across racial groups, and the few that do offer at best inconsistent support for the thesis that racial climate helps to explain the retention gap. Furthermore, many studies are plagued with severe methodological problems such as lack of attention to level of analysis and failure to offer rigorous tests of differences across groups. We discuss the implications and offer recommendations for future research. (Contains 1 table and 1 footnote.)

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Racial Differences;
Academic Persistence;
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Recouping and rethinking the effects of summer vacation on reading achievement

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UNC Charlotte

Vacations may have detrimental effects on maths and spelling performance, but the findings for reading are less conclusive. The purpose of this study was to analyse the effects of summer vacation on early literacy skills of young children. Participants included rising first and second-graders, most of whom were at-risk, struggling readers. No evidence of summer setback was evident for this sample of children; in
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- [http://blog.apastyle.org/](http://blog.apastyle.org/)

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Lexical and Grammatical Skills in Toddlers on the Autism Spectrum Compared to Late Talking Toddlers

Susan Ellis Weismer · Morton Ann Gernsbacher · Sheri Stronach · Courtney Karasinski · Elizabeth R. Eernisse · Courtney E. Venker · Heidi Sindberg

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Abstract This study compared language development in 30-month-old toddlers on the autism spectrum and 25-month-old late talking toddlers without autism. Groups were matched on overall productive vocabulary (and non-verbal cognition was controlled) in order to compare lan-

Keywords Autism · Language · Late talkers · Vocabulary · Semantic categories · Grammar · Psychological state terms
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6. *Health Professionals' Views of Communication: Implications for Assessing Performance on a Health-Specific English Language Test.*

   By: Elder, Cathie; Pill, John; Woodward-Kron, Robyn; M cnamara, Tim; Manias, Elizabeth; Webb, Gillian; M ccoll, Geoff. TESOL Quarterly, Jun2012, Vol. 46 Issue 2, p409-419, 11p; DOI: 10.1002/tesq.26

   Subjects: Offices of Physical, Occupational and *Speech Therapists*, and Audiologists; Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists); Medical personnel; Professional-patient communication; Oral communication -- Research; Physicians; Nurses; Physical *therapists*; Nonverbal communication; Medicine -- Terminology


   By: Mauszycki, Shannon C.; Wambaugh, Julie L.; Cameron, Rosalea M.. American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, May2012 Supplement, pS28-S37, 10p, 4 Charts, 3 Graphs; DOI: 10.1044/1058-0360(2011/11-0094)

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Document Type:  Article

Subjects:  Medical personnel  
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           Oral communication – Research  
           Physicians  
           Nurses  
           Physical therapists  
           Nonverbal communication  
           Medical terminology

Abstract:  A study is presented that explored the views of spoken communication by overseas-trained health professionals (HPs) such as doctors, nurses, and physiotherapists. Workshops were held in which medical educators viewed video of trainee-patient interactions and provided feedback on effective clinical communication. Areas critiqued by these educators included nonverbal communication, terminology, and language. The authors discuss the results in terms of creating criteria for communication.

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