Library Research for Education Students

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The library has databases covering many topics and in a variety of formats.

Databases for NSU patrons

Browse Alphabetically by Database Name

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For dissertations from many universities, use ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global database. For dissertations from Fischler College of Education graduates, use MARPs.

Dissertations databases for NSU patrons
13 results. (See in alphabetical order)

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2. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses @ Nova Southeastern University - ProQuest
ProQuest Dissertations & Theses @ Nova Southeastern University database gives access to the dissertations and theses produced by students at NSU. Click here to learn more about locating dissertations.

3. NSUWorks - Digital Commons/Bepress
NSUWorks is a service of the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Libraries. Research, scholarly and creative output included in this institutional repository has been selected and deposited by NSU's individual colleges, schools, centers and administrative departments. Online access is provided to both published and unpublished works by the NSU community. This includes journal articles, books, theses, dissertations, reports, conference proceedings, teaching materials, data sets, University publications, digital and multimedia collections. Contribution of completed works to this repository ensures long-term preservation and worldwide electronic accessibility.

4. MARPs, Practicums, and Applied Dissertations - NSU
Index to collection of NSU's M.A.R.P.S. (Major Applied Research Projects), practicums, and applied dissertations written by students at NSU. Most are work-based, problem-solving research projects required by NSU's graduate education programs. The database provides citations and if available, full-text documents in PDF. Click here to learn more about locating dissertations.

5. WorldCat.org - Public Web site
This version of WorldCat allows users to view tables of contents, summaries and reviews. Especially useful for locating libraries with a particular item; just type in your zip code.
Top Picks

1. ERIC - ProQuest
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
Education in Video is the first online collection of streaming video developed specifically for training and developing teachers. More than 1,000 video titles totaling 750+ hours of teaching demonstrations, lectures, documentaries, and primary-source footage of
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Don’t use limiters at first; see if search terms work
Results before limiting to peer-review and 5-year limit

Better search term?
Many articles have the full text available.

1. Improvements in Proxy Individualized Education Program Meeting Participation among Latino Parents.

By: Burke, Meghan M.; Rios, Kristina; Lopez, Brenda; Garcia, Marlene; Magaña, Sandra. Education & Training in Autism & Developmental Disabilities, Dec2018, Vol. 53 Issue 4, p393-404, 12p

Although expected to be equal partners in the special education process, parents of children with disabilities often struggle to participate in individualized education program (IEP) meetings. Sp...

Subjects: Individualized education programs; Educational programs; Parenting education; Teaching methods; Autism spectrum disorders in children

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2. Is Homeschooling an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?

By: Ray, Brian. Old Schoolhouse, Summer2019, p18-21, 4p, 1 Color Photograph

Subjects: Home schooling; Individualized education programs; Public schools; School enrollment; Special education; Elementary and Secondary Schools

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ERIC is considered the best education database
Search in ERIC

**latin* searches:**
- latina
- latino
- latinos
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
- Control Groups
- Experimental Groups
Developing a Hybrid Model to Predict Student First Year Retention in STEM Disciplines Using Machine Learning Techniques
Alkhasawneh, Ruba; Hargraves, Rosalyn Hobson.
...retention for underrepresented minority (URM)...
...student retention behaviors from a diverse population. Based on this...
...comprising African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans...

In Their Own Voices: Latino Student Retention
Longerbeam, Susan D; Sedlacek, William E; Alatorre, Helen M.
...Latino and non-Latino students using MANOVA and chi-square statistics. Latino...

Lucero: Shining a Light on Latino Student Retention
Cunningham, Paula D; Cardenas, Judith; Martinez, Raul; Mason, Mary Lou.
...rate of a growing Latino student population at Lansing Community College (LCC)...
...Latino students in a community college setting—especially a commuter...
...needs of Latino students at LCC. Component parts of the program that have...

Impact of Learning Communities in Developmental English on Community College Student Retention and Persistence
Barnes, Randall A; Pilanci, William E.
Redo the search using suggested subject headings. Apply limiters to improve results.
Better results: limited & sorted by relevance
Example of secondary research; compare to article in slide #16

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

Lascher, Edward L.; Offenstein, Jeremy L. 

...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.)

Subject:
- Minority Groups;
- Racial Differences;
- Academic Persistence;
- White Students;
- Research Methodology;
- Comparative Analysis;
Useful search tips: too many results

• Narrow your results by using filters on the side
  • Date / language / publication type / subjects

• Use quotation marks around phrases for exact wording
  • compare academic achievement vs “academic achievement”

• Adding more rows beginning with AND narrows the results
Useful search tips: too few results

• Change terms to suggested subject headings
  • *Beginning teachers* = more results than *First Year Teachers*

• Remove quotation marks to allow for variations
  • “*reading comprehension*” excludes *comprehension in reading*

• Use OR and * (asterisk) to broaden the possibilities
  • *Math* searches math/mathematics/mathematician, etc.
How to Easily Find A Qualitative / Quantitative Article

Search topic in PsycINFO database

On the results page, use the limiter for methodology
When to use Find It!

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- Item has to be located, or...
- Item has to be ordered
Article Title: Recouping and Rethinking the Effects of Summer Vacation on Reading Achievement

Author: Helf.

Title: Journal of Research in Reading.

Volume: 31 Issue: 4 Date: 2008-11-01

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Recouping and rethinking the effects of summer vacation on reading achievement

Shawnna Helf
UNC Charlotte

Moira Konrad
Ohio State University

Bob Algozzine
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.
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**Article Title:** The greenhouse gas impact of IPCC and ore-sorting technologies

**Author:** Norgate.

**Title:** Minerals Engineering.

**Volume:** 42 **Issue:** Date: 2013-03-01

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Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.)

Resources from the American Psychological Association:

- [http://blog.apastyle.org/](http://blog.apastyle.org/)

Resources from the Alvin Sherman Library

[https://nsufl.libguides.com/citation-help](https://nsufl.libguides.com/citation-help)
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.
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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## Citing Journals and Webpages

### Citation of an article:

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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

Published online: 9 November 2010
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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-

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.

Health Professionals' Views of Communication: Implications for **Assessing Performance** on a Health-Specific English Language Test.

**Authors:** Elder, Cathie¹  
Pill, John¹  
Woodward-Kron, Robyn¹  
Mcnamara, Tim¹  
Manias, Elizabeth¹  
Webb, Gillian¹  
Mcoll, Geoff¹

**Source:** TESOL Quarterly, Jun2012, Vol. 46 Issue 2, p409-419, 11p

**Document Type:** Article

**Subjects:** Medical personnel  
Professional-patient communication  
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.

**Author Affiliations:** ¹tesq026-alf-0001

**ISSN:** 00398322
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Citation features are improving, but still not perfect.
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References


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- Library Introduction: [Recording] (Jan. 2019)
- Excel at APA – Basics
  [Presentation] | [Recording] (March 2019)
- Academic Writer (formerly known as APA Style CENTRAL) [Presentation] (2019 presentation) | [Recording] (July 2019)
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