Library Research for Education Students

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Can you easily find:
• Relevant primary research studies?
• Published in scholarly journals?
• Limited to peer-reviewed articles?
• From the last 5 years?

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• Following APA formatting rules for reference lists?

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To start click on *Databases by Subject*, then scroll down to *Education*, or type it in the box, or SEE ALL SUBJECTS
The library has databases covering many topics and in a variety of formats.

### Databases for NSU patrons

**Browse Alphabetically by Database Name**

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z (See all databases)

**Browse by Subject**

- Accounting & Taxation
- Allied Health
- Alternative Medicine
- Anatomy
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- Arts & Humanities
- Biology
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- Chemistry
- Communications
- Company Information & Financials
- Computer & Information Science
- Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Drugs & Pharmacology
- Economics
- Engineering & Applied Technology
- Environmental Sciences
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- Exercise & Sport Science
- Family Therapy
- Folklore
- Genealogy
- General & Multidisciplinary
- Government
- Health & Medicine
- History
- Law
- Library Science
- Life Sciences
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Ocean & Aquatic Sciences
- Optometry & Ophthalmology
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy & Religion
- Physical Sciences
- Political Science
- Psychology & Behavioral Sciences
- Public Administration
- Science
- Social & Human Services
- Social Sciences
- Speech, Language, & Hearing
- Sports Medicine
- Teacher Resources
- Theater
- Visual Arts
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**Browse by Material Type**

- Biographies
- Book Reviews
- Careers
- Conference Papers & Proceedings
- Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, & Directories
- Dissertations
- E-books
- Grants & Scholarships
- Homework Helpers
- Library Catalogs
- Maps
- Newspapers & Current Events
- Obituaries
- Primary Source Material
- Recursos en Español
- Statistical Sources
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- Tests & Measurements
- Video
Education databases for NSU patrons

62 results. (See in alphabetical order)

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
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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
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.
Paraphrased In-text Citations: Use Author and Year of Publication

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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ERIC is considered the best education database

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Search in ERIC

Advanced Search

*student retention*

AND

hispanic OR latin*

Limit to: ☑ Peer reviewed ☐ ERIC documents only ☐ ERIC journals only

Publication date: All dates

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- [ ] Select all
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Language:
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  - [ ] Swahili

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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

Alhassan, Ruba; Hargraves, Posalyn Hobson.

...retention for underrepresented minority (URM) students... 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


... 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...
Redo the search using suggested subject headings. Apply limiters to improve results.

Advanced Search

"school holding power" OR "academic persistence"

AND

hispanic OR latin*

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Publication date: All dates

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☐ 143 Reports - Evaluative
☑ 143 Reports - Research

Language:

☐ Select all
☐ English
☐ Esperanto

Education level:

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☐ High schools
☐ Higher education
Better results: limited & sorted by relevance

94 results

A Phenomenological Investigation of the Academic Persistence of Undergraduate Hispanic Nontraditional Students at Hispanic Serving Institutions
... academic persistence for 10 undergraduate Hispanic nontraditional students...

Motivation for Staying in College: Differences Between LEP (Limited English Proficiency) and Non-LEP Hispanic Community College Students
... Hispanic students compared with non-LEP Hispanic students. With a sample of 668... college. Implications for understanding the complex motivations of Hispanic...

The Role of High School and College Counselors in Supporting the Psychosocial and Emotional Needs of Latinx First-Generation College Students
... Latinx first-generation college students (FGCS) are a growing population faced... and emotional needs of Latinx FGCS, which may increase successful college... (7) information specific to Latinx culture, (c) an understanding of the college...

Academic Nonpersistence among Latina/o College Students: Examining Cultural and Social Factors
... culture norms) and enculturation (e.g., maintenance of traditional Latinx/o... Latinx/o enough) and perceptions of the university environment, to test a... of academic nonpersistence attitudes among 129 Latinx/o college students. Path...
How to Find Action Research Articles

In ProQuest database, search for "action research" and limit to peer-reviewed articles. Include "professional development" in the search to narrow down results.
Abstract (summary)

This article reports and analyzes the survey results on the continuing education needs of librarians with current job responsibilities in the science, technology, and engineering subject fields. The intended purpose of the survey results is to assist conference coordinators in the development of a continuing education program at future Special Libraries Association (SLA) conferences. This survey is a follow up on the early studies conducted by committee members of various library associations and provides a perspective on the continuing education needs for science and technology librarians in the 21st century. Upon analysis, the authors learned that online tutorials and webinars, as well as face-to-face workshops at conferences, are the best preferred approaches for professional development. In addition, the analysis of the survey responses provided topics of interest for the continuing education opportunities.

Subject

Professional Development;
Educational Needs;
Librarians;
Science Education;
Technology Education;
Special Libraries;
Library Associations;
Conferences (Gatherings);
Followup Studies;
Preferences;
Delivery Systems;
Teaching Methods;
Intermode Differences;
Needs Assessment;
Action Research;
Example of secondary research; compare to article in slide #19

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 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;
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Author: Helf.
Title: Journal of Research in Reading.
Volume: 31 Issue: 4 Date: 2008-11-01
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Library Catalogs
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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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**Author:** Norgate.

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**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/

Resources from the Alvin Sherman Library
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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-

Keywords Autism · Language · Late talkers · Vocabulary · Semantic categories · Grammar · Psychological state terms
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References


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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

7. **Apraxia of Speech: Perceptual Analysis of Trisyllabic Word Productions Across Repeated Sampling Occasions.**
   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
          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-aff-0001

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Reference List


**APA** (American Psychological Assoc.)

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