

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

American National Biography / general editors, John A. Garraty, Mark C. Carnes.
New York : Oxford University Press, 1999.

REF CT 213 .A68 1999

Particularly good for finding information about major figures in the history of education.
Don't ignore the sources (books and articles) listed at the end of each entry.

Cully, Iris V. and Kendig B. Cully, ed. *Harper's Encyclopedia of Religious Education*. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1990

REF BV 1461 /H37 1990

Covers a broad range of materials that provide background and practical data on educational theory and practice, psychological development, history and methodology.

Cully, Kendig Brubaker, ed. *The Westminster Dictionary of Christian Education*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1963.

REF BV 1461 .C8

Take advantage of the 1277 item bibliography at the end of this text which includes sections on Christian Education; Biographical, Denominational, Historical, and Regional; and General Education.

Deighton, Lee C., ed. *Encyclopedia of Education*. 10 vols. New York: Macmillan, 1971.

REF LB 15 .D37

Includes over 1,000 articles on American Education, and individuals who made significant contributions to educational thought and practice. Most articles include bibliographies. Vol. 10 indexes the entire encyclopedia.

Turner, Roland, ed. *Thinkers of the Twentieth Century*. 2d. ed. Chicago: St. James Press, 1987.

REF CT 120 .T45 1987

Each entry includes the biography, bibliography, and listing of critical studies on the individual, plus a signed, critical essay. Volume also includes an index of all titles mentioned in the volume.

Bibliographies and Bibliographic Essays

Bibliographic Index: A Cumulative Bibliography of Bibliographies. ed. Laural Cooley. New York: H.W. Wilson Co., 2000.

INDEX REF Z 1002 .B595

A subject list of bibliographies published separately or appearing as parts of books, pamphlets, or periodicals. Bibliographies listed have at least 50 or more cites.

Search "Education" to access a list of related topics to use in expanding your search.

Berry, Dorothea M. *A Bibliographic Guide to Educational Research.* 2d ed. Metuchen: Scarecrow Press, Inc., 1980.

REF Z 5811 .B39 1980

Cheney, Ruth G., ed. *Christian Education Catalog.* New York: Seabury Press, 1981.

REF Z 7849 .C46

Emmert, Dee. "Christian Education for Persons with Special Needs: Selected Annotated Bibliography." *Ashland Theological Journal* 29 (1997): 90-98.

Gibbs, Eugene S. "Annotated Bibliography: Christian Education and Discipleship." *Ashland Theological Journal* 30 (1998): 73-75.

Herron, Nancy, ed. *The Social Sciences: A Cross-Disciplinary Guide to Selected Sources.* 2d ed. Library and Information Science Text Series. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, Inc., 1996.

REF Z 7161 .S648 1996

Chapter 9. – Education, p. 211-242 includes an essay on the discipline, followed by a list of the major resources for this area of study.

Houle, Cyril O. *The Literature of Adult Education: A Bibliographic Essay.* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publ., 1992.

LC 5251 .H69 1992

Li, Tze-chung. *Social Science Reference Sources: A Practical Guide.* 3rd ed. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2000.

REF Z 7161 .A1 L5 2000

Section 11, pages 237-267 is devoted to the Social Science of Education.

Massey, Karen G. "Christian Education Developments in the 20th Century." *Review and Expositor* 96 (Sum 1999), 411-422.

Wyckoff, D. Campbell. *Bibliography in Christian Education for Seminary and College Libraries*. Dayton: Commission on Christian Education American Association of Theological Schools, 1971.

REF Z 7849 .W93 1970-

Wyckoff, D. Campbell and George Brown, Jr., comp. *Religious Education, 1960-1993: An Annotated Bibliography*. Bibliographies and Indexes in Religious Studies, no. 33. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1995.

REF Z 7849 .W94 1995

Includes a bibliographic essay "Recent Religious Education: A Critical Survey" and sections on Education Theory, Religious Educational Theory, and Reference Works.

Plus **The Christian Educator's Handbook Series – 5 books in this series, topics include CE of children, Adults, and Teachers. Take advantage of the bibliographies at the end of each volume.

Library of Congress Subject Headings LCSH

- Use LCSH to find out what the LPTS Library has in its collection on a specific topic.
- LCSH is the list of terms created by the Library of Congress to describe the content of items when they are being cataloged.
- When you search the library's on-line catalog Morgan by subject, the subjects used are from LCSH.
- If you aren't sure what subject heading to search, begin searching Morgan either by subject or keyword. When you have identified relevant materials look at their full record and specifically at the subject headings listed for that record. These subject headings can be searched to find additional materials on the same topic.

For this class you might consider beginning your search with these LCSH:

- Adult Education – United States-History
- Adult Learning
- Christian Education (and its secondary headings)
- Christian Education of Adults (and its subheadings)
- Christian Education of Children
- Christian Education – Handbooks, Manuals, etc.
- Church Work with Children
- Education (Christian Theology)

- Education – Philosophy
- Education Innovations
- Learning

Indexes and abstracts

- Use indexes and abstracts to find what is available in journals or multi-author edited works.

Education Index: A Cumulative Author Subject Index to a Selected list of Educational Periodicals, Yearbooks, and Monographs. ed. Barbara Berry. New York: H.W. Wilson Co.
INDEX REF Z 5813 .E23

- Combined author, subject index. Try searching topics such as religion, teachers, teaching which will list other cross references of related terms.

Databases – Electronic Tools that can shorten your search

ATLA Religion Database. Evanston, IL: ATLA.

This resource is a must. It allows computer searches of all the indexed records found in the print versions of Religion Index One and Two, and the Index to Book Reviews in Religion, 1975-.

Published by the American Theological Religion Association.

Available in the Computer Lab in the Reference Room of the Library.

Via the Internet URL: <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org>

Authorization #: 100-218-846

Password: onemoretime

Subjects to consider searching in ATLA

- Christian Education
- Christian Education-Bibliography
- Christian Education – History
- Christian Education – Methods
- Christian Education of Adolescents
- Christian Education of Adults
- Christian Education of Youth
- Education – Methods
- Religious Education – Curriculum
- Religious Education – Philosophy
- Religious Education – Studies
- Teaching – Aids and Devices

KYVL Kentucky Virtual Library

- provides access to a large group of databases including ERIC and Academic Search.

ERIC – database which indexes Resources in Education (RIE) and the journal articles issued in the monthly Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE); 1966 to the present.

- database is a guide to published and unpublished sources on thousands of educational topics.

- Subject Coverage: all aspects of education
 - Indexes Popular and Scholarly literature
 - direct access in the computer lab, from the **Main Menu** select **Research Databases**, then **KYVL** link then select **catalogs and databases**
 - Internet access URL: <http://www.kevl.org>
Username: **private** Password: **knox4**
Select “catalogs and databases” then “a single database” then ERIC
- take advantage of the wealth of information listed in the abstracts of the records in this database.
 - Subject headings to try: Christianity, Church Workers, Teaching Methods, Religious Education, Training.

Web Sites

History of Higher Education – try the links for USA and Educators

<http://www.socsci.kun.nt/ped/whp/histeduc/links11.html>

Academic Info: Education

- try the link for Indexes and Directories, which has links to a web Educational Index, and ERIC

<http://www.academicinfo.net/ed.html>

Method and Theory in the Study of Religion: A Bibliography

<http://eir.library.utoronto.ca/MandT/index.cfm>

Criteria for Selecting Educational Delivery Methods

- features a bibliography of instructional methods

<http://www.unc.edu/cit/guides/irg-13.html>

University of Louisville Libraries Research Center: Guide to Education

- Their list of print resources includes materials and call numbers found in their collection that the LPTS collection doesn't have.

<http://www.louisville.edu/library/research/education/path.html>

Finding Other Education Related Web Sites

If you know of a school that has a particularly strong department of education, go to their web site and see if they have a list of education related resources. They are often found on the library part of the institution's web page.