

Elementary Teacher Resources in CCOL and Online

These are resources specifically for the Elementary Teacher degree program.

For Education Resources in General in CCOL and Web, see the link on http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/ccol_research.cfm

Only use the Internet Explorer or Safari browsers. Other browsers may not work in CCOL.

Journal, document, book, and periodicals in CCOL

On the CCOL HOME page, the *Search here for Education* search box will search these databases:

- Academic Search Premier
- Wilson OmniFile Select Full Text Edition
- Education Research Complete
- ERIC
- PsycArticles
- PsycBooks
- PsycExtra
- PsycInfo
- Research Starters in Education
- SocIndex with Full Text
- Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition
- Ebrary
- CINAHL with Full Text

Research Starters in Education

“Research Starters are study and research guides...They consist of comprehensive, yet concise topic summary articles of about 3,000 words in length written by researchers, scholars and other subject matter experts.” Use the Research Starters to explore topics and get your research started.

- On the CCOL HOME page, click *Direct to Databases*
- Click *EBSCOHost*
- Click *Databases A-Z*
- Scroll down and click on the title *Research Starters in Education*
- Put a term in the search box and click Search. For example:
 - There are 55 results for “Elementary Education”
 - There are 162 results for Elementary AND teacher

Ebrary Electronic Books in CCOL

To search for elementary teaching books in the Ebrary Electronic Books collection:

- From the CCOL HOME page, click Direct to Databases
- Click Ebrary Electronic Books
- Click Advanced (to the right of the “Search Ebrary” box)

- Use the drop-down menu of the “Search in” box to search by subject (or title, author, etc.)
- For example, a *Search in SUBJECT* yields
 - 177 books for Elementary as a SUBJECT
 - 95 books on Elementary AND “Study and Teaching”
 - 8 books on “Elementary School Teachers”
 - Books are available for teaching in subject areas such as math, reading, etc.

Recommended Websites

Although not from scholarly journals, useful information can be found on the web. Most of these sites come highly recommended from a national survey of reference librarians.

Note: websites can change and disappear at any time! If the URL doesn't work, try putting the name of the site into Google.

Multimedia Resources for Learning and Teaching

<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?materialType=&keywords=elementary+education&category=2267&newsearchbutton0.x=0&newsearchbutton0.y=0&newsearchbutton0=Search>

Michigan Online Resources for Educators <http://more.mel.org/>

Free K-5 Resources http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-k-5-teacher-resources/index.cfm?campaign=flyout_teachers_k5

Lesson plans and activities

<http://www.thegateway.org/browse/makesearch?isliteral=yes&operator=contains&model=gem&searchType=new&value=elementary&dimension=fulltext&ss=SEARCH>

Elementary Teacher Resources <http://www.elementary-teacher-resources.com/>

Internet Scout Report

<http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/SPT--AdvancedSearch.php?Q=Y&FK=elementary&RP=5&SR=0&ST=Advanced>

Sites for teachers ranked <http://www.sitesforteachers.com/>

Free webtools for elementary teachers

<http://www.smartteaching.org/blog/2008/08/100-awesome-free-web-tools-for-elementary-teachers/>

Dictionaries etc.

Elementary Education Glossary

http://k6educators.about.com/od/educationglossary/Education_Glossary.htm

No Child Left Behind Glossary

<http://www2.ed.gov/nclb/index/az/glossary.html>

Statistics and demographics

National Center for Education Statistics

http://nces.ed.gov/search/?output=xml_no_dtd&site=nces&client=nces&q=elementary

Standards

<http://libguides.gvsu.edu/content.php?pid=9690&sid=63820>

Associations

National Association of Elementary School Principals <http://www.naesp.org/>

American Federation of Teachers <http://www.aft.org/>

National Parent Teachers Association <http://www.pta.org/>

Need Opinions or Interview or Survey Respondents?

<http://forums.atozteacherstuff.com/forumdisplay.php?f=8>

<http://www.proteacher.net/>

Video and Audio Podcasts

Teacher Tube

<http://www1.teachertube.com/googleSearch.php?cx=012339422634307447803%3Ah-vlw-wg9yy&cof=FORID%3A11&ie=UTF-8&q=elementary+teacher&sa=Search>

Teacher Domain

http://www.teachersdomain.org/search/?q=elementary+teacher&fq_grade=PK&fq_grade=PS

TED Talks

http://www.ted.com/speakers/ali_carr_chellman.html

http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/eng/gever_tulley_s_tinkering_school_in_action.html

PBS Teacher's resources

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers/classroom/k-2/>

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers/classroom/3-5/>

Do You Need Books to Expand Your Research?

Google Books at <http://books.google.com> is amazing!

- Be sure to search it for your subject area!
- Click "Advanced Book Search" and check "Full View Only" to limit the search to full-text results
- "PartialView" can also provide plenty of full-text

<http://www.amazon.com> or <http://www.bn.com> Use these easy search engine to get lists of books on your topic and to read excerpts, but try to get the books from your local library or buy from your local independent bookstore. Or, buy a less expensive used copy from an online independent bookstore at <http://www.bookfinder.com>

If you can't find what you need or you need more, ask yourself:

Who would care about this topic?

Where would they publish what they know?