

Library Teacher Resources in CCOL and Online

These are resources specifically for the Library Teacher degree program

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

Please also see our handouts “Information Technology Literacy” and “Instructional Technology Resources” linked on http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/ccol_research.cfm

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

Tip: Put “school library” in the Search for Education search box!

Full-text journals include

- *Teacher Librarian*
- *Children & Libraries*
- *School Library Media Research*
- *Library Technology Reports*
- *Journal of Library Administration*
- *Horn Book Magazine*
- *American Libraries*

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:
 - A search for “School” AND “library” had 44 results, including the overview “School Librarianship”

Ebrary Electronic Books in CCOL

To search for library teacher 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 for “library” brought up 127 books including*
 - *Current Tools and Techniques in Library Science*
 - *Fundamentals of Librarianship*
 - *Handbook of Library Training Practice and Development*

Research Guides in CCOL

The E-Global Research Guides will help you develop a search strategy and then find your way among the best books, periodicals, associations, government resources, and Internet sites on your topic. To see the Research Guides:

- Click *Research Starters by Subject* from the CCOL HOME page
- Click *e-global Research Guides*
- Click *Social Sciences*
- Click *Technology in Education*

Program Resources in CCOL

The E-Global Program Resources will help you develop a search strategy and then find your way among the best books, periodicals, associations, government resources, and Internet sites on your topic. To see the Program Resources:

- Click *Research Starters by Subject* from the CCOL HOME page
- Click *e-global e-global Program Resources*
- Click *Social Sciences*
- Click *Communication; Technology in Education; Education Administration*

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.

School Library Research Summarized

<http://libweb.mansfield.edu/upload/kachel/ImpactStudy.pdf>

MERLOT Library and Information Sciences Portal

<http://libraryandinformationservices.merlot.org/>

MERLOT Information Technology Portal

<http://informationtechnology.merlot.org/>

Library Spot

<http://www.libraryspot.com/>

<http://www.libraryspot.com/libraries/k12libraries.htm> K-12 libraries

School Library Monthly Blog <http://blog.schoollibrarymedia.com/>

Web pages created by school librarians <http://www.school-libraries.net/>

Resources for school librarians <http://www.sldirectory.com/>

Reading sites

<http://libguides.gvsu.edu/content.php?pid=26077&sid=188207>

Gateway to 21st Century Skills lesson plans and more

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

Internet Scout Report

<http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/SPT-->

[AdvancedSearch.php?Q=Y&FK=school+library&RP=5&SR=0&ST=Advanced](http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/SPT--AdvancedSearch.php?Q=Y&FK=school+library&RP=5&SR=0&ST=Advanced)

International Children's Digital Library – “making the best in children's literature available online free of charge” <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

Children's Literature Network <http://www.childrensliteraturenetwork.org/index.php>

Award-winning children's literature <http://www.dawcl.com/>

Free children's books online <http://www.techsupportalert.com/free-books-children>

Dictionaries, etc.

Library glossary <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/LibDict/Glossary1.htm>

Information Professional's Glossary <http://www.sir.arizona.edu/resources/glossary.html>

Legal information

Copyright for Teachers and School Librarians

<http://users.mhc.edu/facultystaff/awalter/Brim%20site/index.html>

ALA Library Factsheet

<http://www.ala.org/ala/professionalresources/libfactsheets/alalibraryfactsheet07.cfm>

Copyright Education from Copyright Clearance Center

<http://www.copyright.com/content/cc3/en/toolbar/education.html>

Video that explains copyright laws for teachers <http://learn.copyright.com/copyrighoncampus/>

Academic Standards by State

AASL Standards

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/index.cfm>

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/guidelinesandstandards/learningstandards/standards.cfm>

Academic standards by state <http://www.jesandco.net/asn/viewer/>

Statistics and demographics

Library Research Service School Library Information

<http://www.lrs.org/school/>

AASL Research and Statistics

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/researchandstatistics/researchandstatistics.cfm>

Associations

American Association of School Librarians <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/index.cfm>

American Library Association <http://www.ala.org/index.cfm>

Massachusetts School Library Association <http://maschoolibraries.org/content/view/146/113/>

Note: google your state AND “school library association”

Need Opinions or Interview or Survey Respondents?

AASL Community Connect

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aboutaasl/aaslcommunity/communityinaasl/communityinaasl.cfm>

AASL Electronic Discussion Lists

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aboutaasl/aaslcommunity/communityinaasl/aasledisclist/electronicdiscussion.cfm>

Video and Audio Podcasts

BiblioBurro <http://video.pbs.org/video/1856249177>

AASL on School Tube <http://www.schooltube.com/user/aaslala>

Videos on lit review, plagiarism, peer review, sources
<http://libguides.gvsu.edu/content.php?pid=26077&sid=1709794>

Teacher Tube

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

School Tube <http://www.schooltube.com/videosearch?q=school+library&search-submit=Search>

Youtube EDU

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_type=edu&rental=0&uni=3&movies_browse=1&search_query=school+library&aq=f

TED Talks <http://www.ted.com/talks>

http://blog.ted.com/2007/08/01/premiere_willia/

PBS Teacher's resources <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/search/resources/?q=library&x=0&y=0>

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?

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