

Special Education Resources in CCOL and Web

For general education resources, see "Education Resources in General in CCOL and Online" the Education section of http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/ccol_research.cfm

Please also see "Assistive Technology Resources in CCOL and Web" 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

Some of the journals available in these databases include:

British Journal of Special Education
Education and Training in Mental Retardation and DD
Exceptional Children
Exceptionality - not last 12 mos
Gifted Child Quarterly
Int'l Journal of Disability, Development and Education not last 12 mos
Intervention in School and Clinic
Journal for Education of the Gifted
Journal of Developmental Education
Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk - not last 12 mos
Journal of Learning Disabilities
Journal of Special Education
Journal of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
Learning Disability Quarterly
Mental Retardation
RE:view
Remedial and Special Education
Roeper Review
Teacher Education and Special Education

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 229 articles on “special education”
 - There are 26 articles on “inclusive education”

Ebrary Electronic Books in CCOL

To search for special education 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 “Special Education” yields 91 books including

Time and Learning in the Special Education Classroom
Deconstruction Special Education
Special Needs and Early Years: A Practitioner’s Guide
Minority Students in Special and Gifted Education

Tutorials on Special Education

Tutorial on Special Education terminology

<http://specialchildren.about.com/od/specialeducation/tp/Special-Education-School.htm>

Determining eligibility for Special Education Speech and Language Services tutorial

http://www.ctserc.org/s/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=596:determining-eligibility-for-special-education-speech-and-language-services-under-idea&catid=33:relevant&Itemid=140

Special Education and the juvenile justice system tutorial

<http://www.olrs.ohio.gov/tutorials/specialed>

IEP tutorial

<http://exercisetoeducate.com/2011/03/02/iep-tutorial-part-6-special-education-programs-and-related-services/>

Selected Reference Sources and Books

Encyclopedia of Special Education

Known for best research and scholarship. 2007 edition has recent law changes.

Praeger Handbook of Special Education

Covers history, specific disabilities and current research. Points to other sources.

Books recommended by Special Education Resources on the Internet

<http://seriweb.com/books.htm>

Lists of recommended SPED books from Amazon customers

http://www.amazon.com/gp/community-content-search/results/ref=cm_srch_q_col_rpli/?query=special+education&search-alias=rp-listmania&x=0&y=0

Accardo, P.J. and Whitman, B.Y. (2011). *Dictionary of developmental disabilities terminology*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes.

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.

Very comprehensive site in all SPED aspects: <http://seriweb.com/>

DO NOT MISS: National Association of Special Education Teachers site has terrific resources in every aspect <http://www.naset.org/786.0.html>

Inclusion in Science Education for students with disabilities

<http://www.as.wvu.edu/~scidis/>

Links to statistics, organizations, more:

<http://www.journaliststoolbox.org/archive/disabilityaccessibility-resources/>

Massachusetts DOE Special Ed site <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/>

Links to great resources

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/edspec.html>

Learning Disabilities and ADHD resource site <http://www.ldonline.org/>

National Center for Learning Disabilities <http://www.nclld.org/>

Special education current news site <http://www.specialednews.com/>
Internet special education resources: links to professionals and agencies
<http://www.iser.com/index.shtml>

Technology and special education resources <http://www2.edc.org/NCIP/>

Excellent resource site from University of Virginia <http://special.edschool.virginia.edu/>

Gateway to 21st Century Skills section on Special Education
<http://www.thegateway.org/browse/makesearch?isliteral=yes&operator=contains&model=gem&searchType=new&value=special+education&dimension=fulltext&ss=FINN+RESOURCES>

Educator's Reference Desk
http://www.eduref.org/cgi-bin/res.cgi/Specific_Populations/Special_Education

Internet Scout Report
<http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/SPT--AdvancedSearch.php?Q=Y&FK=special+education&RP=5&SR=0&ST=Advanced>

Internet Public Library Education Resources
<http://www.ipl.org/IPL/Finding?Key=special+education&collection=gen>

Highly recommended site of Special Ed links <http://www.halcyon.com/marcs/sped.html>

IEP Development <http://www.naset.org/2445.0.html>

Heath Resource Center Clearinghouse on Post-secondary Education
<http://www.heath.gwu.edu/>

Multimedia Resources for Learning and Teaching
<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?community=&category=&keywords=special+education>

Inclusive Teaching Methods <http://fod.msu.edu/OIR/Diversity/inclusive-teaching.asp>

Dictionaries and Glossaries

Special education dictionary
<http://www.parentpals.com/2.0dictionary/dictnewsindex.html>

SPED glossary
<http://www.disabilityrights.org/glossary.htm>

LD glossary
<http://www.ldonline.org/glossary>

Legal information

Legal terms glossary for SPED

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/links/glossary.sped.legal.htm>

Legal and Law Resources

<http://seriweb.com/legal.htm>

Special Education laws and advocacy site <http://www.wrightslaw.com/>

Statistics and demographics

Bureau of Labor Statistics on the future of jobs in SPED

<http://stats.bls.gov/OCO/OCOS070.HTM>

National Center for Education Statistics on Special

Education <http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=59>

ERIC answer to "Where can I find statistical data about children with disabilities?"

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/eric/faq/statistc.html>

Data Accountability Center for IDEA <https://www.ideadata.org/default.asp>

State and county departments of education website, such as Massachusetts Department of Education at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/>

Chartbook on Disability in US <http://www.infouse.com/disabilitydata/disability/>

Associations

National Association of Special Education Teachers

<http://www.naset.org/>

Need Opinions or Interview or Survey Respondents?

<http://forums.atozteacherstuff.com/forumdisplay.php?f=17>

<http://forums.about.com/n/pfx/forum.aspx?nav=messages&webtag=ab-special&lgNF=y>

Video and Audio Podcasts

National Association of Special Education Teachers Audio Lectures and Powerpoint Library

<http://www.naset.org/743.0.html>

PBS documentary "Freedom Machines"

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers/connect/resources/3145/preview/>

www.youtube.com has many results for "special education" but put in a more specific term such as "learning disability"

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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