

Teaching Skills and Methodologies Resources in CCOL and Online

These are resources specifically for the Teaching Skills and Methodologies degree program

For Education Resources in General in CCOL and Web, see the link 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 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:
 - 61 results for “teaching methods”
 - 32 results for “teaching skills”
 - 767 results for “teaching”

Ebrary Electronic Books in CCOL

To search for teaching skills and methodologies 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, there are
 - 325 books with “teaching” in the TITLE
 - 209 with “teaching” as a SUBJECT
 - 212 with “Teaching OR "Handbooks, Manuals, Etc" as a SUBJECT
 - Put “Teaching” as the TITLE and your subject area as the SUBJECT
 - 35 books on teaching science
 - 6 books on teaching reading
 - 3 books on teaching writing
 - 18 books on teaching mathematics

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.

Search tip: Google “teaching” and your subject area, such as “Teaching writing”

Search tip: try teaching methods, teaching strategies, teaching styles, teacher effectiveness

Teaching Methods sites with lists of methods

<http://serc.carleton.edu/sp/library/pedagogies.html>

<http://mhhe.com/socscience/education/methods/resources.html>

<http://teaching.uncc.edu/resources/best-practice-articles/instructional-methods/150-teaching-methods>

849 recommended sites on “Teaching methods”

<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?category=2285&community=3027>

Teaching Strategies

<http://www.crlt.umich.edu/tstrategies/teachings.php>

Teaching skills intended for college instructors, covering many subject areas. Be sure to click “#4 Teaching Methods” in the left column

<http://fod.msu.edu/OIR/index.asp>

The Idea Center has resources intended for college instructors

<http://www.theideacenter.org/category/helpful-resources/knowledge-base>

Methods for evaluating teaching

<http://www.crlt.umich.edu/evaluation/teacheval.php>

Higher education best practices

<http://www.nea.org/home/33508.htm>

Building a better teacher

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/07/magazine/07Teachers-t.html>

Measures of Effective Teaching Project
<http://www.metproject.org/>

Dictionaries etc.

Search tip: Google “teaching strategies” and glossary and [your subject]” as in
“Teaching strategies” glossary mathematics

Glossary of instructional strategies
<http://www.beesburg.com/edtools/glossary.html>

Glossary of teaching strategies
<http://www.cehd.umn.edu/nceo/Presentations/NCEO-LEP-IEP-ASCDGlossary.pdf>

Legal

Legal issues concerning academic freedom
<http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/HE/legalissues.pdf>

Need Opinions or Interview or Survey Respondents?

Search tip: Google teaching AND forum AND your subject area, such as
Teaching writing forum

Use creative teaching methods forum
<http://www.experienceproject.com/groups/Use-Creative-Teaching-Methods/337248/forum>

Teaching Reading A-Z forum
<http://forums.atozteacherstuff.com/showthread.php?t=136942>

Video and Audio Podcasts

Search tip: Google teaching AND your subject area, such as
Teaching writing

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

Teacher Tube <http://www1.teachertube.com/>

Teacher Domain <http://www.teachersdomain.org/>

TED Talks on teaching <http://www.ted.com/search?q=teaching>

PBS Teacher's resources <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/>

You Tube www.youtube.com

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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