The following is a list of selected print and electronic resources available in the field of Education. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list. Please consult a Reference Librarian for advice on the best resources and search strategy on your specific topic.

**Dictionaries**

*Dictionary of Multicultural Education*  
Reference LC1099.D53 1997  
Available online through PittCat

Articles are written by scholars in the field. It includes many helpful bibliographic references and an appendix listing other helpful multicultural education resources.

Available online through PittCat

This resource provides short entries about famous educators, histories of pedagogical movements, explanations of pertinent laws, and other topics of historical importance.

*The Language of Learning: A Guide to Education Terms*  
Reference LB15.M32 1997

This tool provides definitions and descriptions of educational terms, standardized tests, laws, and professional associations related to learning. Some entries include bibliographic references.

*Learning Theories A to Z*  
Reference LB15 .L4695 2002

This dictionary describes important learning theories in the field of education.

**Encyclopedias**

*Encyclopedia of African American Education*  
Available online through PittCat

*Encyclopedia of American Education*  
Reference LB17.U54 2007

Good comprehensive resource on aspects of American education. Volume 3 is especially useful, including appendices, subject bibliography and legislation impacting education arranged in chronological order.

*Encyclopedia of Bilingual Education*  
Reference LC3707 .E523 2008  
Available online through PittCat

*Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education*  
Reference LB1139.25.E53 1992

*The Encyclopedia of Education* 2nd Ed.  
Reference LB15.E47 2003

This 8 volume resource provides more than 1000 signed, scholarly articles on the history, theory, research, and philosophy of education. Primary focus is American education, but also includes some international coverage.

*Encyclopedia of Education Law*  
Reference KF4117 .E53 2008  
Available online through PittCat

*Encyclopedia of Educational Leadership and Administration*  
Available online through PittCat

*Encyclopedia of Educational Research*  
Reference LB15.E48 1992

*Encyclopedia of Giftedness, Creativity, and Talent*  
Reference LC3993.2 .E53 2009  
Available online through PittCat
Encyclopedia of Law and Higher Education  
Reference KF4225.A68 E53 2010  
Available online through PittCat

Encyclopedia of the Social & Cultural Foundations of Education  
Reference LB17 .E53 2009  
Available online through PittCat

Offers a comprehensive background to multidisciplinary study of the social and cultural foundations of education in the United States.

Encyclopedia of Special Education  
Reference LC4007.E53 2007  
Available online through PittCat

This resource includes more than 2000 entries relevant to the field of special education, including testing, law, intervention, and public policy. Primary focus is the education and training of the gifted and physically or mentally challenged individuals. Volume 3 includes a good subject index.

Gender and Education: An Encyclopedia  
Reference LC213 .G425 2007  
Available online through PittCat

World Education Encyclopedia: A Survey of Educational Systems Worldwide  
Available online through PittCat

This encyclopedia provides information on the world’s educational systems. It includes statistical data, history, administration, and financial information. Arrangement is alphabetical by country.

Handbooks

Handbook of Child Development and Early Education: Research to Practice  HQ772 .H33 2009

Handbook of Educational Psychology  
Reference LB1051.H2354 2006

Handbook of Research on Literacy and Diversity  
LB1576 .H2337 2009

Routledge International Companion to Multicultural Education  
LC1099 .R685 2009

SAGE Handbook of Curriculum and Instruction.  
LB2806.15 .C668 2008  
Available online through PittCat

Directories

The HEP…Higher Education Directory  
Reference L901 .H46 2008

This annual publication is arranged alphabetically within the state located. It includes both public and private institutions, and provides the names of key administrators and important accreditation information.

Patterson’s American Education  
Reference L901.P3

Resource is geographically arranged, providing names and addresses of administrators, school districts, secondary and postsecondary schools, state departments of education, and professional associations in the field.

21st Century Education a Reference Handbook  
Available online through PittCat

Indexes and Databases

*Locate under “Find Articles” tab and then click “By TITLE” under Databases.

Educational Administration Abstracts*  
Available online through PittCat

Indexes and abstracts more than more than 200 major journals in the field of education, in addition to hundreds of books, government reports, and conference papers. Coverage 1999 to present. Provides citation and abstract only – NOT full text.
*Education in Video*

*Education in Video* is the first online collection of streaming video developed specifically for training and developing teachers. It gives education faculty, students, and in-service teachers a single source for the best research-based professional development video resources available.

*Education Index*

Citations to journal articles, yearbooks, and book series on education.

*ERIC*

ERIC, sponsored by the US Department of Education, is the premier national bibliographic database of education literature consisting of research reports, curriculum and teaching guides, conference papers, and books. The database also includes the full text of ERIC Digest Records. These one- to two-page records provide an overview of information on a given topic and supply references with more detailed information.

*PsycINFO*

The *PsycINFO* database provides indexing to journal articles, book chapters, books, dissertations, and technical reports. The database is international in scope, covering the academic, research, and practice literature in psychology as well as relevant materials from education and other related disciplines.

**Test Locator and Evaluation Resources**

*Measures of Personality and Social Psychological Attitudes*  
Reference BF698.4.M38 1991

*Mental Measurements Yearbook*  
Reference Z6651 .M36  
Available online through PittCat

*Tests in Print VIII*  
Reference LB3051 .T4 2011  
Functions as a subject index to the *Mental Measurements Yearbook*. Tests are arranged by subject categories with title and name indices and cross-references.

**Statistics**

*National Center for Education Statistics*  

The NCES provides a wealth of information for statistical information in the field of education. It provides a search engine to search the full-text of all NCES publications. It also has the capability to browse under subject categories. Includes electronic access to *The Condition of Education* and *The Digest of Education Statistics*.

**Certification/Standards**

*Developing Educational Standards*  
[http://edstandards.org/Standards.html](http://edstandards.org/Standards.html)

Provides links to educational standards information by subject discipline, organization, and state.

*National and State Standards*  

This web site provides useful links to state and national standards in various subjects and grade levels. Located on the *Education World* site.

*The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards*  

An independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization comprised of education professionals and business and community leaders.

*Requirements for Certification*  
Reference LB1771.W6

*National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing*  
[http://www.cse.ucla.edu/](http://www.cse.ucla.edu/)

**Government Agencies**

*Pennsylvania Department of Education*  
[http://www.pde.state.pa.us](http://www.pde.state.pa.us)
The mission of this organization is to help teachers, administrators, and parents develop good character in students. It is searchable by keyword and browseable by subject category for links to good web sites on teaching ethics at all grade levels.

Character Education
http://www.goodcharacter.com/
It provides access to many useful resources for teachers involved in character education. It includes a link to a tutorial defining character education and links to companies which provide resources for teaching.

National Character Education Center
http://www.ethicsusa.com/
It offers good links for useful information on developing good character in students.

Educational Legislation
AACTE Education Policy Clearinghouse
http://www.aacte.org/
This web site is a good source for legislative news. It includes full-text material, data from the government, research and policy centers, and the press. Provides links to other useful information on other web sites.

No Child Left Behind Resources (Online Internet Institute)
Provides excellent links to useful information on the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, as well as good links for information on research and assessment related to it. Instructional Resources & Curriculum Materials

Lesson Plans
Edutopia
http://www.edutopia.org/
A comprehensive and in-depth site including lots of practical and hands-on activities and lesson plans. Also includes a number of blogs and videos for teachers.

Free Federal Resources for Educational Excellence (U.S. Dept. of Education)
http://free.ed.gov/
It offers a collection of images and texts in a wide variety of subject areas. Also provides a link to the Gateway to Educational Materials (GEM), a collection of resources for K-12, including lesson plans, curriculum units, and other resources for teachers.

Launch Pad
http://www.launchpadmag.com/
An online literary and arts magazine that publishes fiction, nonfiction, poetry, book reviews and artwork by children ages 6-12. Each issue is themed, and the site includes a list of ideas to help authors get started.

Lesson Plans Library (Discovery Channel)
http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/
A collection of hundreds of lesson plans, all written by teachers. Plans are searchable by grade, subject, or combination of both. Also offers links to teaching tools to create custom worksheets, puzzles, and tests on topics. This is also a useful resource for a variety of clipart.

The Multicultural Pavilion
http://www.edchange.org/multicultural/
Offers many ideas related to curriculum. This is an excellent site for multi-cultural education.

Teachers.net
http://www.teachers.net/lessons/
Includes over 4,200 free lesson plans from all grade levels and subject areas.

Reading and Literacy
Carol Hurst’s Children’s Literature Site
http://www.carolhurst.com
Provides a collection of many great books for children and offers ideas on ways to incorporate them into the classroom. Also includes suggestions for activities on subjects by curriculum area and professional resources.

Children’s Literature Web Guide (David K. Brown, University of Calgary)
http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/
This is a very useful web site on children’s literature. It is searchable by keyword or browsable by topic.

**International Reading Association**  
http://www.reading.org/  
This site provides a variety of useful resources, including an electronic journal *Reading Online*. Keyword searchable.

**Pennsylvania Center for the Book**  
http://pabook.libraries.psu.edu  
This site includes a variety of activities, programs, contest, and lessons all featuring or relating to Pennsylvania Writers. It also houses an informative, interactive map on the literary and cultural heritage of Pennsylvania.

**Special Education**  
**National Center for Learning Disabilities**  
http://www.ncld.org/  
This site provides link to news and information resources on learning disabilities and their families. It offers extensive information on LD evaluation, legislation, programs, outreach, and legal rights of those with learning disabilities.

**Special Education Resources on the Internet (SERI)**  
http://www.seriweb.com/  
Compilation of Internet accessible information resources related to the field of Education. This is a very useful site that is updated frequently.