Education Research & Resources

Off Campus Library Services
Indiana Wesleyan University
Where do I start?

- A majority of research can be completed via the Off Campus Library Services homepage:
  - [http://www.indwes.edu/oclis](http://www.indwes.edu/oclis)

- Access to online resources and databases
  - Professional Development Collection (EBSCOHost)
  - ERIC (via EBSCOHost)
  - ProQuest Education Journals
Databases to Find Articles from Magazines and Journals
Professional Development Collection (EBSCOHost)

- Designed for professional educators
- Specialized collection of over 550 high quality education journals
- More than 350 peer-reviewed journals
- More than 200 educational reports
- The most comprehensive collection of full-text education journals in the world!
## OCLS Home Page

### Key Links
- Submit Request
- Journal Titles
- APA Style
- Copyright/Plagiarism

### Article Databases
- Business
- Education
- General
- Health Sciences
- Nursing
- Religion

### Books
- Library Catalog
- Advanced Catalog
- WorldCat
- Ebrary
- EBSCO eBooks
- Credo Reference

### Websites
- Business
- Education
- General
- Nursing
- Religion
- More...

### Faculty
- Media Request Form

### OCLS Tools
- Contact OCLS

### Help
- IT Knowledgebase
Education

Chronicle of Higher Education
ERIC - EBSCOHost
MAS Ultra - School Edition - EBSCOHost
Middle Search Plus - EBSCOHost
Primary Search - EBSCOHost
Professional Development Collection - EBSCOHost
ProQuest Education Journals - ProQuest
Science Resource Center - Gale/Cengage
TeachingBooks.net - INSPIRE
Testing & Education Reference Center - Gale/Cengage
You will need to verify that you are an IWU student.

Your IWU patron borrower status must be verified before you can access this database. Database access is available for current students and faculty only.

**Please enter the following information**

**Por favor introduzca la siguiente información**

### IWU Network Login

Please enter your IWU network username and password.

*Por favor, ingrese su nombre de usuario y contraseña de red IWU*

*Su nombre de usuario es normalmente su nombre, apellido*

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### OR

**Alternate Login**

Please enter your last name and Library Access Number.

*Escriba su apellido:*

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Your 14-digit Library Access Number may be found on your IWU ID card or upon request from the appropriate library and starts with 292240.

*Su Library Access Number (Número de Acceso a la Biblioteca) se puede encontrar en su tarjeta de identificación IWU o en un correo electrónico que usted recibió.*

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(Your username is typically your firstname.lastname)
(Su nombre de usuario es normalmente su nombre.apellido)

Username: susie.smith
Nombre de usuario:
Password: ************
Contraseña:

Alternate Login
Last name: 
Escriba su apellido:

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Type in your search words then click on Search…
There should be over 23,000 article citations. Now you will want to LIMIT your results. Look to the left side of the screen and choose Linked Full Text (you can also limit by Publication Date)…
...and the screen will turn a dark gray color while it updates...
now you should have over 4,000 full text articles, written between 2010-2015. This is still a LOT of results. Continue to refine what you are researching...
Continue to limit by adding extra search terms to the boxes above. What do you want to KNOW about educational technology?
By adding more information to the search, we are down to 35+ articles!
2. ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION INQUIRY, EVOLUTION OF MODELS, & MEASURED REFLECTION.


The article discusses the five elements of information inquiry which provide the framework for inquiry-based learning. Topics covered include the information literacy instruction models that have...

Subjects: INQUIRY method (Teaching); INQUIRY-based learning; INFORMATION literacy; LIBRARIES & education; STUDENT engagement; HIGH school students -- Psychology

HTML Full Text  PDF Full Text (3.4MB)

To view an article, simply click on the title...
A screen appears where you can choose the .html (text only) or .pdf (like a photocopy) of the article. Not all articles are available in both formats so you may not have a choice. When possible, APA prefers you use the .pdf copy.
And that is how you get a copy of the article to read.
What about ERIC?

- ERIC = Education Resource Information Center
- An online digital library of education research and information.
- ERIC is sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences of the U.S. Department of Education.
- EBSCOHost links the citations in ERIC to the full-text articles if available in the databases.
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ERIC is accessed from the same vendor (EBSCOHost) as the Professional Development Collection (PDC) database...the screens will look identical but the information researched will be different.
There are 44,000+ results! (PDC had 23,000+ results.) As we did in PDC, limit to Linked Full Text, 2010-2015, and add the search term information literacy...
Now we are down to 35+ results.
ProQuest Education Journals

- Offering complete information on hundreds of educational topics, this database covers almost 400 leading journals in the field.
- ProQuest also provides access to Digital Dissertations and Theses
  - Digital Dissertations publishes and archives dissertations and theses; many copies are available free of charge in .pdf format; maintains the definitive bibliographic record for over 2 million doctoral dissertations and master's theses.
To access ProQuest Education Journals...
Using the same research terms as in the previous searches, and limiting to full text, 2010-2015 articles only, when we click on search...
There are over 16,000 articles! (PDC had over 35 and ERIC had over 40). ProQuest can help direct your search by using their suggested Related Searches. Click on the option that reads *Informational technology AND Information literacy* …
There are over 130 articles…BUT, the full text option has been deactivated. Click on the full text option and there are…
And there are just over 100, full text articles available.
Finding Books on Education
(Especially E-books)
Start at the OCLS home page and click on Library Catalog, under Books.
Enter your search term in the box provided. Click on: Search.
You get a lot of results. Any of the blue plain books, 📚, represent a print book in the IWU library. Any of the blue books with a red e represent e-books, 📖, that you can access immediately.
By clicking on the book title...

- For print books, you can click on Request. The book will be mailed to you via first class mail.

- For e-books, click on the link, Read Now! After authenticating, you can access the entire book online.
OCLS Contact Information

- [http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls](http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls)
  - Click on Submit Request for an email form.

- 1-800-521-1848
  - Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
  - Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
  - Saturday: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
  - All times are EST/EDT.

- Live chat hours (weekdays, 9-5)