

# Online Library Resources for Education

## Off-Campus Login Information

To access the library databases:

- Check your course syllabus or Blackboard for the username and password.
- Go to the [library web page](http://lakeland.edu/library). (lakeland.edu/library)
- Click **Databases Find Articles**.
- Select the database you wish to search.
- Enter the user name and password.

## Finding Journal/Magazine Articles

Access complete articles at no cost! Magazine articles, scholarly journals, education reports and news articles are a click away. The library provides several databases to help you find articles on education.

Need a scholarly article? Look for a limiter within the database to restrict your results to scholarly journals.

Can't get to the library for a copy of the article? Limit your search results to those including a complete copy of the article by using the full-text limiter. Example from EBSCOhost below:

### Limit your results

Full Text

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

Find education-related articles in these library databases:

### EBSCOhost's databases focused on education:

- Educational Research Complete (articles & books)
- Educational Administration Abstracts (no full-text)
- ERIC
- Professional Development Collection (educational reports and articles)

### EBSCOhost's databases with some education content

- Academic Search Premier
- MasterFILE Premier (popular magazines)
- Newspaper Source Plus

### JSTOR

- Scholarly journals
- Results are usually 3 years or older.

### ProQuest

- ProQuest Dissertations & Theses
- ProQuest Psychology Journals
- ProQuest Research Library
- ProQuest PsycARTICLES (all full-text)
- ProQuest PsycINFO (no full-text)

### Sage

- Scholarly journals from Sage Publications.

## How Can I Find This Article?

Have you found a citation for an article in your textbook or elsewhere that you would like to locate? Give our **E Journal List A-Z** a try.

Enter the name of the journal in which the cited article appeared. **E Journal List A-Z** will identify if the article is available online and provide a link to that database. For articles with no online availability, **E Journal List** also includes magazines/journals available in print format in the library.

## Inter-library Loan

Found the perfect article, but it is not available online? Don't despair! Give the library's interlibrary loan services a try. Fill out the [interlibrary loan request form](http://Lakeland.edu/Request) (Lakeland.edu/Request). We will request the article from another library and email it to you.

## Online Books

Lakeland's online library contains a wealth of online books covering a wide variety of topics. Go to the library website; click on **Databases Find Articles**. Select **eBook Collection**. Log in. Username and password are available on Blackboard. Click on **eBook Collection**.

Enter your search terms in the search box and click **Search**. All items in your results list will include two options for viewing the book. The **eBook FullText** option allows the reader to read the book or sections of the book online.

If you want to download the book to read offline on a mobile device, use the **Download** (offline) option. You will need Adobe Digital Edition (free) and an EBSCO account (free). Detailed directions can be found in the **Find Books** section of **Library Resources** on Blackboard.

## Public Policy & Law

### Brookings Institution ([brookings.edu](http://brookings.edu))

Numerous reports on current topics in education.

### CATO Institute ([cato.org](http://cato.org))

Reports on public policy topics including education.

### Center on Education Policy ([cep-dc.org](http://cep-dc.org))

News and reports on public education issues from national, independent advocate for effective public schools.

### LexisNexis

Case law, business and legal news, state statutes and codes. Available on the library's web page. Click **Databases Find Articles** button. Select LexisNexis.

### What works clearing house (<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc>)

Reviews research on products, practices, and policies in education. Provides insight into what is effective so educators can make evidence-based decisions.

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## Classroom Management

### [Dr. Mac's Behavior Management Site](#)

(behavioradvisor.com)

### [NEA Classroom Management](#)

(nea.org/tools/ClassroomManagement.html)

### [Tools for Teaching](#)

(fredjones.com/Tools-for-Teaching/Tools-for-Teaching-main.html)

### [Whole Class Self-Monitoring](#) (pb5th.com/selfmoni.shtml)

## Educational Data & Statistics

### [Annie E. Casey Foundation's Kids Count](#)

(aecf.org/MajorInitiatives/KIDSCOUNT.aspx)

### [Child Stats](#) (childstats.gov)

### [Condition of Education](#) (http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe)

### [Education Week](#) (edweek.org)

### [National Assessment of Educational Progress](#)

(NAEP) (http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard)

### [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

(http://nces.ed.gov)

### [Wisconsin Information Network for Successful](#)

[Schools \(WINSS\)](#) (http://data.dpi.state.wi.us/data)

### [Wisconsin District and School Performance Reports](#)

(https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/sdpr/spr.action)

### [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#)

(http://dpi.state.wi.us/lbstat/data.html)

### [World Bank](#) (http://goo.gl/twn1E)

## Tests & Measurements

### [The ETS Test Collection](#) (www.ets.org)

Online listing of more than 25,000 tests and measurement tools. Provides basic test information free. Complete tests may be purchased.

### [Mental Measurements](#)

Available in the library's EBSCOhost databases. Includes reviews of tests. No actual tests.

### [PsycTESTS](#)

Available in the library's Proquest database (www.lakeland.edu/library). Includes full tests.

## Standards & Certification

### [Common Core State Standards Initiative](#)

(corestandards.org)

### [Thinkfinity's State Standard's Search](#)

(thinkfinity.org/state-standards-search)

### [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#)

[Academic Standards](#) (http://dpi.wi.gov/standards)

### [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#)

[Licensing Information](#) (http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/licensing.html)

## Lesson Plans & Teaching Resources

### [American Association of School Librarians: Best Websites for Teaching & Learning](#)

(ala.org/aasl/guidelinesandstandards/bestlist/bestwebsites)

### [CNN Student News](#) (cnn.com/studentnews)

Lesson plans for current topics. Crossword puzzles and quizzes.

### [EDSITEment, The Best of Humanities on the Web](#)

(http://edsitement.neh.gov)

Top humanities sites with lesson plans and other materials for teaching.

### [Education World](#) (educationworld.com)

Lesson plans, professional development activities and technology integration materials.

### [Encyclopædia Britannica](#)

Go to the library web page. Click *Databases Find Articles* button. Select *Badgerlink*. Scroll down for *Encyclopædia Britanica*. Select elementary, middle school, high school or Spanish editions. Click on *Teachers' Resources* tab to search the standards by state. Activities for each standard are included.

### [The Gateway to 21st Century Skills](#) (thegateway.org)

Activities, lesson plans, online projects and assessments.

### [Hot Chalk's LessonPlanPage.com](#) (lessonplanspage.com)

Over 400 free lesson plans for pre-school through high school classes.

### [ide@s](#) (ideas.wisconsin.edu)

Teacher-reviewed, standards-aligned lessons, video, interactive tools, digital images and more.

### [Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators](#)

(http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide)

List of sites arranged by category. Very useful for enhancing curriculum and professional growth. Bulletin board ideas, lesson plans, puzzle maker and more.

### [Library of Congress for Teachers](#)

(loc.gov/teachers)

Resources for teachers from the Library of Congress. Lesson plans and classroom materials for using primary documents.

### [PBS Teacher Source](#) (pbs.org/teachers)

PreK – 12 educational resources correlated to standards and tied to PBS programming.

### [ReadWriteThink.org](#) (http://readwritethink.org)

From the National Council of Teachers of English. Lesson plans, student materials, and links to additional resources.

### [S.O.S. Information Literacy](#) (informationliteracy.org)

Peer-reviewed lesson plans, handouts, presentations, videos and other resources to enhance the teaching of information literacy (K-16)

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## Lesson Plans & Teaching Resources con't.

**Smithsonianeducation.org** (<http://smithsonianeducation.org>)  
Lesson plans, virtual tours of Smithsonian exhibits, and connect with an expert feature.

### Teaching Books

Video clips of authors & illustrators, audio excerpts from book readings, and a variety of other multimedia resources on children's and young adult literature. Available on library web page. Click *Databases Find Articles* button. Select *Badgerlink* and scroll down for Teaching Books.

### Teaching Tolerance

 ([tolerance.org/activities](http://tolerance.org/activities))

Award winning site containing teaching kits and classroom activities designed to fight prejudice and increase tolerance.

### Thinkfinity

 (<http://thinkfinity.org>)

Includes standards-based K-12 lesson plans. You can search by keyword, grade level and subject.

## Practice Tests & PRAXIS

**Learning Express**, a library database, provides a variety of practice tests for future teachers. (Praxis 1 & II, MTEL, and more) In addition, it includes a variety of skill building practice tests for reading, math, and writing for all ages. This resource is great for students and teachers alike.

To access Praxis tests:

- Go to the [library website](http://lakeland.edu/library). ([lakeland.edu/library](http://lakeland.edu/library))
- Click *Databases Find Articles* button.
- Select *Learning Express Library*.
- Register as a **New User** (near bottom of screen)
- Click on *Jobs & Careers* (on left-side of screen)
- Select *Teaching*.
- Scroll down to see available practice tests.
- Click tests you wish to take to put in your folder.
- Go to your folder and start the test.
- You may start a test, stop when convenient, and return where you left off.
- When completed you will receive a score and suggestions for improvement.

**Free Praxis test preparation webinars – to register go to** [ets.org/praxis/prepare/webinars/](http://ets.org/praxis/prepare/webinars/)

These webinars offer in-depth information on Praxis I and II including tips on how to develop a plan to guide you as you prepare for the tests. Also covered are resources for test preparation.

## Citing

Be sure to cite your sources properly. Need help? Try these websites for examples:

### APA Style (American Psychological Association)

[www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org)

### OWL (Purdue University's Online Writing Lab)

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu>

### The Writing Center, UW-Madison

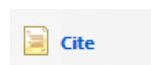
<http://writing.wisc.edu>

### VANGUARD University Psychology Department APA

**Style Guide** <http://psychology.vanguard.edu/faculty/douglas-degelman/apa-style>

### Citing an article from EBSCOhost's databases?

Let the database create the citation for you. Retrieve the articles and click on



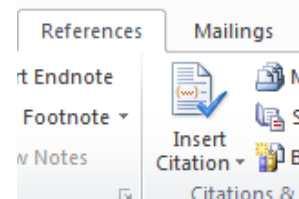
### Citing an article from ProQuest?

Access the article. To retrieve the citation, click on



### Using Microsoft Word 2007 or 2010 to type your paper?

Click on **References** and select **Insert Citation**.



Consider storing your research materials in **Zotero**, a free online bibliographic management tool. A free download is available at [zotero.org](http://zotero.org). The [Zotero site](http://zotero.org) contains a video tutorial to get you started.

## Need Help?

The library is on Blackboard. Find guides, like this one, step-by-step directions for navigating the databases and website suggestions. Go to Blackboard, open one of your courses, and scroll down until you see a link to Library Resources on the left side of the screen. Click to open.

In addition to general information under *Find Articles* and *Find Books*, you will see content developed especially for criminal justice students.

Lakeland librarians are also available for assistance. The general library phone number is 920.565.1238. The distance education librarian, Teresa Grimm, can be reached at 920.565.1039 or by email, [grimmtm@lakeland.edu](mailto:grimmtm@lakeland.edu).