

# Education Databases & the Curriculum Library

Weis Library has abundant information resources to assist both education majors and educators acquire the knowledge needed to become and remain effective teachers. Whether you are preparing for a career in elementary or secondary education or taking a class for professional development, the library has the tools you need to achieve your learning goals. These include online databases that comprehensively cover the literature published in education journals and magazines as well as a special collection of education books called the Curriculum Library.

## Books & E-books

■ [E-Book Collection](#) is an online database that contains more than 200,000 multidisciplinary e-book titles. The broad range of academic subject matter found in the collection include art, business, communications, education, history, mathematics, political science, religion, and science. For each e-book, the database provides access to the full-text of the publication.

■ [ProQuest E-book Central](#) is a searchable online database that provides access to the full-text of over 187,000 e-books on a wide assortment of academic subjects. These include anthropology, business, economics, education, engineering, history, language, life sciences, literature, medicine, physical sciences, political science, religion, and sociology.

■ [WorldCat Discovery](#) is a database of the resources that are available in Weis Library. It describes and provides access to the library's print and digital books, including education titles located in the main collection and the Curriculum Library. This includes monographs, e-books, textbooks, reference books, curriculum guides, and children's books. This database can be used to find education resources in other libraries as well.

## Journals & Magazines

■ [Academic Search Complete](#) is a multidisciplinary database that includes magazines and journals on many subjects in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, including the field of education. Over 8,500 of these publications are available in full-text; and nearly 7,300 of the journals contain articles that were peer-reviewed by experts in the subject disciplines.

■ [Education Resource Information Center](#) (commonly known as ERIC) is a database that indexes education literature and resources. It includes information from journals covered by the *Current Index of Journals in Education* and non-journal sources covered by the *Resources in Education Index*. The

database has more than 1.6 million records and over 750,000 full-text documents dating back to 1966.

■ [MAS Ultra: School Edition](#) is a database that contains the full text for nearly 500 popular magazines of interest to high school students. It also includes over 360 full text reference books, nearly 86,000 biographies, and over 107,000 primary source documents. Moreover, the database has an image collection of over 500,000 photos, maps, flags, and PDFs.

■ [Teacher Reference Center](#) is a database that has indexing and abstracts for around 280 of the most popular teacher and administrator journals and magazines. Designed to assist the professional educator, it covers subjects like best practices, assessment, curriculum development, school administration literacy standards, and teacher education.

## A Special Collection of Education Resources

The Curriculum Library is a special collection of education resources in Weis Library. It contains many of the books, textbooks, instructional guides, and children's books that students or teachers need to develop their pedagogical knowledge and skills. With more than 6,500 items, it is an indispensable source when you are seeking information or ideas for assignments like creating lesson plans.

One of the unique features of the Curriculum Library is that it includes education resources published and used by the Seventh-day Adventist Church for its nationwide system of elementary and secondary schools. Therefore, the collection provides education majors who anticipate working in Adventist schools an opportunity to integrate these instructional materials into their studies.

The Curriculum Library does not contain all the education resources available through Weis Library. You can also discover 1) books about education and education-related topics in the library's main collection; 2) magazines and journals on education subjects in the library's periodicals collection; and 3) books and periodicals about education issues through the databases on the library's website.