



EDUCATION RESOURCES

SELECTED REFERENCE BOOKS

The Almanac of American Education – Ref. LA201 .A45 Serves as a guide to understanding and comparing the quality of education at the national, state and county levels.

Digest of Educational Statistics – Ref. L11 .D48 Provides a compilation of statistical information covering the field of American Education.

Education State Rankings – LA 217.2 .E382 Annual statistical tables compare U.S. states in elementary and secondary education, finance, graduate rates, test scores, teacher salaries, and other factors.

Encyclopedia of Education – Ref. LB 15 .E47 2003 A multi-volume set that provides cursory overviews of a wide range of educational topics, institutions, practices, and theories. Short selected bibliographies are provided for each topic.

Encyclopedia of Special Education – Ref. LC 4007 .E53 2000 In depth coverage of topics related to special education. References are provided at the end of each entry.

Requirements for Certification: Teachers, Counselors, Librarians, Administrators for Elementary Schools, Secondary Schools, Junior Colleges – Ref. LB 1771 .W6 Annual volume organized by state lists the certification requirements for professions in elementary and secondary schools.

Standards and Schooling in the United States – Ref. LB 2822.82 .S82 2001 Selected essays on various topics relating to national standards in education.

Teacher education programs in the United States: a Guide. Ref. LB 1717 .T424 2004 Features major institutions offering teacher education programs. From the American Council on Education.

World Education Encyclopedia – Ref. LB15 .W87 2001 Essays on the educational systems for 230 countries. Literacy rates, expenditures on education, enrollment rates and other basic information are provided for each entry. A selected bibliography is provided for each country.

E-JOURNALS

Education Policy Analysis -- <http://epaa.asu.edu/> -- a peer reviewed journal published at Arizona State University.

Internet Public Library's Education Serials -- <http://www.ipl.org/div/serials/browse/edu00.00.00/> maintained by the University of Michigan School of Information, it lists sources in schooling and instruction, providing knowledge or training in a particular areas or for particular purposes.

Educational Theory -- <http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/eps/Educational-Theory/default.asp> -- publishes articles in the philosophy of education and theoretical work in other educational disciplines. Owned by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Journal of Industrial Teacher Education -- <http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JITE/jite.html> -- published by National Association of Industrial and Technical Teacher Educators (NAITTE).

Journal of Statistics Education -- <http://www.amstat.org/publications/jse/> -- a free, full-text resource published by the American Statistical Association.

Journal of Technology Education -- <http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JTE/> -- a peer-reviewed source that provides a forum for scholarly discussion on topics relating to technology education, research, philosophy, and theory. Contains book reviews, editorials, guest articles, and more.

SELECTED WEB SITES

ASCD Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development -- <http://www.ascd.org/> Offers professional development workshops, programs and education topics.

Canada Council for the Arts -- <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/ggla/default.asp> Education resource providing the cumulative list of winners Governor General Literacy Awards.

EdIndex -- <http://www.pitt.edu/~poole/edmenu.html> Includes curriculum specific information. Materials are broken down by grade level and subject area.

Education World -- <http://www.education-world.com/> Web resource for teachers and administrators. Includes curriculum and lesson planning, education issues, technology in the classroom, and administrator information. K-12 focus.

FREE -- Federal Resources for Educational Excellence -- <http://www.ed.gov/free/> Supported by U.S. Federal government agencies. Includes art, technology, foreign languages, health & safety, language arts, mathematics, physical education, science, social studies, and vocational education.

GEM -- The Gateway to Educational Materials -- <http://www.thegateway.org/> A U.S. Department of Education sponsored site that provides access to educational materials including lessons and activities. The site is searchable and has an excellent browse by subject feature.

Guide to the New Standards -- <http://nysut.org/standards/> New York State United Teachers site for new state examination standards.

Sample School District test preparation sites:

Preparing for the 4th Grade ELA Exam

<http://www.schenectady.k12.ny.us/BestEdResources/Preparingfor4thGradeELA.htm>

Schenectady City School District (NY)

Internet Public Library: K-12 -- <http://ipl.org/ref/RR/static/edu30.00.00.html> A comprehensive, annotated, and searchable list of education-related Web sites. In addition, the IPL provides links to electronic journals, books, almanacs and dictionaries.

Learning Page -- <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/> Library of Congress site for K-12 students and educators with features, activities, lessons, online resources, etc.

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) -- <http://nces.ed.gov/> Primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the U.S. and internationally.

National Library of Education -- <http://www.ed.gov/NLE/> The world's largest federally funded library devoted solely to education.

New York Beacons – NYS Learning Standards -- <http://www.nybeacons.org/standards.html>
Click the *New York State Learning Standards* button to get a list of curriculum guidelines.

New York State Education Department -- <http://www.nysed.gov/> State governmental education site. Includes links, archives, certification information, employment opportunities, reports, research, etc.

New York State Education Department (EMSC) -- <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/> Elementary, middle & secondary continuing education resources and services.

Ontario Ministry of Education -- <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/> Elementary, secondary, and higher education information, training, jobs, publications, and related links.

STL - Secondary Education Resources --

http://lib.newpaltz.edu/research_areas/secondary_ed.html [click on "Internet Sites" bubble].

SUNY New Paltz Web directory for secondary education information

U.S. Department of Education -- <http://www.ed.gov> Contains information on recent news releases regarding education, links for parents, teachers, students and administrators for all levels of education.

World Data on Education -- <http://www.ibe.unesco.org/International/Databanks/Wde/wde.htm>

Sponsored by UNESCO's International Bureau of Education, this site features a databank of educational profiles (including statistics) for 110 nations.

LOCAL RESOURCES

WNY Regional Special Education Parent Network Initiative --

<http://www.clir.buffalo.edu/specialed/> Provides links and resources for parents and teachers of special education children in Western New York

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of School Administrators (AASA) -- <http://www.aasa.org/> Online resources for school administrators.

New York State Council of School Superintendents (NYSCOSS) -- <http://www.nyscoss.org/> Professional and advocacy organization. Provides professional development opportunities, publications and personal services, while advocating for public education and the superintendence.

Teachers' Organizations (CA) -- <http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/~mpress/eduweb/teachers.html> Links to teachers' associations throughout Canada, organized by province/territory.