Voyager Online Catalogue

Where?
- Located on the OC Library web page [http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/library](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/library)

What?
- Locate OC Library circulating books, reference books, videos/dvds

How?
- Search by **keyword relevance** - Limit to 1-4 important words e.g. early childhood education Canada - no sentences!
  Use the **truncation** symbol “?” to check word endings e.g. child?
- Use **subject browse & subject** links in records for more relevant items
- Under **Course Reserve**, select course & instructor, to find high-demand texts
- **Request** titles held in other Okanagan College campus libraries

**Obtaining an item:**
If the item is held by Kelowna and Status is "Available",
1) Jot down the **call number** eg. LB1140.2 .R64 , check the **collection name**
2) Go to the collection shelves with the corresponding call number range
3) Check out the item at the Circulation counter

If the item has **multiple copies or items**, click on the title to see which campuses have the item,
1) Click on the **Request** icon at the top red menu bar
2) Enter your student id# and last name
   a) If the item is **already checked out**, you can choose the “**Hold**” option
   or b) If the item is **available at another campus**, click on the down arrow
      and select “**Request**”

**Patron record:** **What have I requested? What do I have on loan?**
**I want to renew my loans?**
1) Click on **Patron** icon at the top red menu bar
2) Enter your student id# and last name and click “login”
3) Here you can view **status of your requests, your charged items**
   (items you have on loan) and **renew items**

**Browse the shelves**
at these number areas in the Circulating, Reference & Video collections :
- Child Psychology BF 721-723
- Children’s Games & amusements GV 1203-1220
- Child Rearing HQ 768-792
- Education, Preschool to Kindergarten LB 1140-1499
- Education, Primary LB 1501-1547
- Children’s Literature PZ 7
- Pediatrics RJ 100-500
**Article Databases**

**What?**
- Article databases are used to find journal, magazine and newspaper articles. Databases index/list citations to articles so that you can search for those dealing with a particular subject. Many of the databases contain full-text articles.

**Where?**
Library Webpage > LibraryLinks > Find Articles > Social Sciences

- [Academic Search Premier](#) (EBSCO) All subjects
- [CBCA Complete](#) (ProQuest) large range of Canadian sources & subjects covered
- [ERIC](#) (FirstSearch) Educational Resource Information Center, world’s largest [ERIC](#) (public access) database of education journal and documents
- [SociINDEX](#) (EBSCO) sociology
- [PsycINFO](#) or [PsycARTICLES](#) (EBSCO) educational psychology, social psychology
- ... Ask librarians to recommend other databases for your specific topic

**How?**

**Access Tip!**
- You can access anywhere on-campus.
- For off-campus access to Library’s Databases & Online Reference Sources, at prompt enter current OC student id number and your last/family name.

**Search Tips! At the search engine boxes**
- search each concept on a separate line – concept can be word or phrase. No sentences!
- use the root word and the truncation symbol “*” (e.g. child* )
- spell certain words in full, do not abbreviate/truncate (“methamphetamine” - not “meth”)
- click down to find Subject terms to limit your search to articles on a particular subject
- repeat your search with alternative words: synonyms, broader terms, narrower terms

- **Results** can be displayed in categories such as academic or scholarly (peer-reviewed) journals, periodicals or magazines, newspapers, reference books. Choose the level and type of articles that best suits you!
- You can print, download/save and email full-text of articles

- Click on Where can I get this article? when there is no full-text icon. The system will search other OC library databases, the OC library catalogue & other libraries to try locating full-text sources for you

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**Electronic Journals**

*Early Childhood Research & Practice* - an internet journal on the development, care and education of young children. Published by the University of Urbana-Champaign. Early Childhood & Parenting Collaborative. Search & download full text articles. 
[http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v1n1/index.html](http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v1n1/index.html)

**Web Sites**

**Professional bodies and advocacy**

*BC Ministry of Children and Family Development*  [www.gov.bc.ca/mcf](http://www.gov.bc.ca/mcf)
reports and publications related to child care in British Columbia


*Canadian Child Care Federation*  [www.cccf-fcsge.ca/home_en.html](http://www.cccf-fcsge.ca/home_en.html)

*Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children*  [www.rightsofchildren.ca](http://www.rightsofchildren.ca)

*Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development* includes an “Encyclopedia on Early Childhood Development”  [www.excellence-earlychildhood.ca/](http://www.excellence-earlychildhood.ca/)

*Child and Family Canada*  [www.cfc-efc.ca](http://www.cfc-efc.ca)
extensive collection of documents about health, nutrition, safety, child care, child development, literacy, special needs, play, learning, social issues, parenting & family life

*Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada*  [www.ccaac.ca/home.php](http://www.ccaac.ca/home.php)
non-profit organization promoting accessibility for all to quality child care. Publications and reports relevant to child care advocacy

*Invest in Kids*  [www.investinkids.ca](http://www.investinkids.ca)

*U.S. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)*  [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)
largest organization of educational professionals in the United States

**Health**

*Canadian Pediatric Society*  [www.cps.ca/english/index.htm](http://www.cps.ca/english/index.htm)

*U.S. National Center for Infants, Toddlers & Families* focuses on the healthy development of infants and toddlers  [www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)
Research

Childcare Resource and Research Unit (CRRU) – University of Toronto  
full-text publications highlight Canadian and international childcare policy & research  
www.childcarecanada.org

Child Care & Early Education Research Connections  
searchable database of resources related to childcare & early education  
www.childcareresearch.org

Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP)  
between BC’s 6 major universities, downloadable reports & publications  
www.earlylearning.ubc.ca

Children’s Activities & Books

Canadian Toy-Testing Council  www.toy-testing.org

Lantern Tree  - lyrics to nursery rhymes & children’s songs  www.lanterntree.com

Canadian Children’s Literature Service - Library & Archives Canada  
www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/childrenliterature/index-e.html

Carol Hurst’s Children’s Literature Website  www.carolhurst.com

Children’s Literature Web Guide  www.ucalgary.ca/~dKbrown

APA style

• keep details of your sources, cite them in your essay & list them on a References page
• Library webpage > LibraryLinks > Style Guides (APA, Chicago, MLA) for examples

Need help?

• Ask library staff at the Library Reference desk
• Ask for research help, under Library webpage > LibraryLinks

Library Fall Hours

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