

Okanagan College Library - Kelowna
Fall 2008 : ECED117 Early Childhood Profession

<i>Voyager Online Catalogue</i>

Where?

- Located on the **OC Library web page** <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

[SocINDEX](#) (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

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>

Web Sites

Professional bodies and advocacy

BC Ministry of Children and Family Development www.gov.bc.ca/mcf
reports and publications related to child care in British Columbia

Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) www.cfc-efc.ca/ecebc/index.html

Canadian Child Care Federation www.cccf-fcsge.ca/home_en.html

Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children www.rightsofchildren.ca

Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development
includes an "Encyclopedia on Early Childhood Development"
www.excellence-earlychildhood.ca/

Child and Family Canada 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
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

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

Health

Canadian Pediatric Society 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

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

Monday to Thursday 8am - 10pm
Friday 8am - 6pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am – 5pm
Closed : Sunday October 12 – for Thanksgiving
Tuesday November 11 – Remembrance Day

Need a laptop?

...to do your research
...to write your research paper
...to do a class presentation
wireless internet access
same day loan free !

Ask at the Library Circ Desk

Michelle Ward

Librarian, Kelowna Campus; email mward@okanagan.bc.ca web <http://people.okanagan.bc.ca/mward>

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