

Description

The Australian Education Index is a comprehensive collection of educational research documents relating to educational trends, policy, and practices. The database is produced by the Cunningham Library at the Australian Council for Educational Research and is Australia's largest source of education information. Coverage includes trends and practices in teaching, learning and educational management.

Subject Coverage

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Coverage of lifelong learning theories, issues, practices and techniques includes the following topics:

- Cognitive Development
- Computer Assisted Learning
- Curriculum
- Educational Policy
- Educational Psychology
- Educational Technology
- English (Second Language)
- Language Acquisition
- Management in Education
- Multicultural Education
- Physical Education
- Science Education
- Special Educational Needs
- Teacher Education

Date Coverage

1977–present

Update Frequency

Monthly

Geographic Coverage

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Abstract	AB	ab(adhd) ab(critical near/4 think*) ab("attention deficit") ab("critical think*")	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Use Adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Accession number	AN	an(187348)	No	No	No	Yes	A unique document identification number assigned by the information provider, Cunningham Library.
All fields	ALL	all(adhd) all("attention deficit") all(developing near/8 skill*) all("develop*" and "critical think*")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use Adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Author	AU	au(arnold, j*) au(ashley brown, e)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes all authors. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
First author	FAU	fau(bradford*)	Yes	No	No	Yes	First author is included in Author browse, but its position is not specified in the Author browse.
Author affiliation	AF	af("australian national") af("australasian association")	No	No	No	Yes	Includes as much data as is available in the original document, typically author associations.
Descriptors	DE	de(drama) de(democratic values) de(mass media)	No	No	No	Yes	Displays as part of Subjects display.
Document title	TI	ti(adhd) ti("critical think*") ti("critical think*" and environment)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use Adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(journal)	No	Yes	No	Yes	

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ISSN	ISSN	issn(10384162) issn(1038-4162)	No	No	No	Yes	Use of hyphens is optional. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Issue	ISS	iss(1)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Journal name	JN	jn(independent education)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Journal names only. For complete Publication name types, use PUB. Look up list available as Publication title. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool for Publication name.
Language	LA	la(english)	No	No	No	Yes	All documents are in English.
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(>20100101)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Location	LOC	loc(australia) loc(france) loc(france or italy)	No	No	No	Yes	Usually country names.
Notes	NT	nt(biblio*)	No	No	No	Yes	May include information regarding the physical appearance or the information included in the document.
Pagination	PG	pg(5) pg(5-8)	No	No	No	Yes	The start page is searchable on the Look Up Citation page.
Publication date	PD	pd(20081001) pd(2008-10-01) pd(>=20100101)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Publication Title	PUB	pub("independent education") pub("australian journal*" and career)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Title of publication where document originally appeared. Also includes alternate title and monographs. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Publication year	YR	yr(2011) yr(2010:2011)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Single years or a range of years may be searched.
Publication type	RTYPE	rtype(articles)	No	No	No	Yes	
Source information	SRC	src(clinic*)	No	No	No	Yes	Includes Publication title, Volume, Issue, ISSN, Publication date, and Pagination. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Subject	SU	su(drama) su(democratic values) su(mass media)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Thesaurus available on the Advanced and the Command Line search pages on the right above the query box.

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Title (Document)	TI	ti(adhd) ti("critical think*") ti("critical think*" and environment)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use Adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Volume	VO	vo(5)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.

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Abstract included

A short list of choices is available for:

Document Type

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Author, Publication title, Subject

THESAURUS

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Author, Document type, Language, Publication title, Subject, Publication date

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