

## Description

The British Education Index provides information on research, policy and practice in education and training in the UK. Strengths include aspects of educational policy and administration, evaluation and assessment, technology and special educational needs. It covers all aspects of education from preschool to higher education. Sources include education and training journals, mostly published in the UK, plus books, reports, series and conference papers. International material as well as Internet documents are included.

## Date Coverage

1975–present

The following date range is also available separately:

1950–1974

## Geographic Coverage

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## Subject Coverage

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

## Update Frequency

Monthly

## Document Types

Journal Articles  
Theses and Dissertations  
Conferences, Symposia, Meetings  
Books  
Reports

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All Fields	CABS	cabs(technical communicat* skills)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Abstract	AB	ab(communication standards)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Author	AU	au(arnold, j*)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Conference Information	CF	cf(educational research)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Displays in Conference Title field.
Document Title	TI	ti(creating or developing) and flexible environment)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Location	LOC	loc(philadelphia)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Notes	NT	nt(social and ecological)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Publication Title	PUB	pub(independent education)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Subject	SU	su(democratic values)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	

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Limit Option	Type	Description and Notes
Abstracts	Simple	
Publication Date	Date Range	Drop list
Last Updated	Date Range	Drop list
Document Type	Complex	
Language	Complex	
Age group	Complex	
Educational level	Complex	

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Browse Field	Available in Advanced Search drop-down fields	Available under "More Options"	Description and Notes
Author	Yes	No	
Publication	Yes	No	
Subject	Yes	No	

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