



ERIC Adds Search Alerts, Community Sharing

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ERIC has added two valuable new features to My ERIC: email-based alerting and Shared Search. The addition of search alerting makes tracking the latest research in ERIC easier. Shared Search enables you to share your ERIC searches with a community of people with similar interests. Both tools, currently in beta, are part of My ERIC - a free, personalized workspace available to registered users.

Using My ERIC's Search Alerts, you can sign up to receive weekly email notifications whenever new records matching your search specifications are added to the ERIC Collection. The alert indicates the number of new items found and lists a few sample titles. The alert feature can be used for existing saved searches as well as new research.

Shared Search adds a new layer of social functionality to the content-rich ERIC Collection. As a My ERIC user, you can select a community of interest (e.g., science education), and a role related to that community, such as teacher. With these selections in place, you may share searches with other community members and browse others' searches. As part of setting up a shared search, you can tag and describe your searches to help others understand your parameters.

Should you wish to share records or searches with an individual, or a group smaller than a whole community, continue to use the Bookmark & Share feature (Share). The Shared Search feature extends sharing to a larger group of people with similar interests, who may in turn choose to make their own searches available.

For more information about My ERIC go to www.eric.ed.gov/myeric.



ProQuest Partnership Results in More Than 5000 New Records

As a result of an established partnership between the ERIC Program and ProQuest, more than 5,000 records from the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Database have been added to the ERIC Collection. Additional records are added daily. Records will ultimately reach back to 1997, the year digital copies of dissertations were first acquired. Included are education-related doctoral dissertations from 700 leading academic institutions worldwide.

Search the ERIC Collection at www.eric.ed.gov (or through such services as Google, EBSCO, CSA, Dialog, or state and local education networks) to discover the latest dissertations and theses in your areas of interest. Upon identifying a potentially useful dissertation in the ERIC Collection, you can use the Publisher's Web Site link to see a preview or order the dissertation from ProQuest. Full-text availability is dependent on the ProQuest subscription type in place at the searcher's institution.



Three New Feeds, Tutorial Added to RSS Offerings

ERIC's latest enhancements to the Web site's RSS offerings include three new feeds and a 2-minute tutorial on creating custom RSS feeds. ERIC's RSS tools enable researchers and practitioners to remain up to date with the latest education content.

The ERIC Web site now features a total of 21 RSS feeds on high-interest education topics. The latest additions are:

- Parent Involvement and Elementary/Secondary Education
- Rural Special Education
- School-Based Budgeting

In addition to using the feeds provided by ERIC, you can create your own custom feeds to be alerted to new content in ERIC. A new 2-minute tutorial, *Using RSS Feeds in ERIC*, illustrates how any ERIC search can become a custom RSS feed. The tutorial is available from the ERIC Web site (see Help > Tutorials).

For more information visit the [RSS Feeds](#) section on the ERIC site.



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