



ERIC Adds RSS, Journal Updates and More

ERIC is pleased to announce the addition of several significant new features and updates to the www.eric.ed.gov Web site. These additions, which enhance the major site redesign released in August, include:

- RSS feeds
- Journal list update and downloadable file
- Thesaurus 'Summer 2008' update
- Tutorial additions

These enhancements reflect ERIC's continued commitment to ensuring growth of the ERIC Collection, currency of the ERIC Thesaurus, and Web site features and tools that aid the rapid discovery and use of ERIC materials.

RSS Feeds are available on Featured Publications and Search Results pages to help researchers and education sites locate the latest content. You can:

- Subscribe to custom feeds based on your search criteria
- Access fresh content matching your interests as it is added to the ERIC Collection

Journal List Enhancements

ERIC's journal coverage has grown to more than 825 titles. The enhancements to the journal list include:

- A [downloadable file](#) listing each currently indexed journal including the title, ISSN, type of coverage (comprehensive or selective), and peer-reviewed status
- New and reinstated titles added to the browsable list on the ERIC Web site



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Select your preferred subscription options or copy the URL for the feed to your RSS reader.

More information can be found under "RSS" in the ERIC Help index.

The Summer 2008 update to the *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors*:

- Includes more than 40 new Descriptors, and two reinstated terms
- Amends term records to clarify usage
- Adds new synonyms (i.e., non-postable terms) to guide users to the appropriate Descriptor(s).

New Tutorials Added

ERIC's brief animated tutorials are of interest to first-time visitors and ERIC regulars alike. Seven new tutorials have been added:

- Full Text in ERIC
- Other Sources for Full Text
- Keyword vs. Descriptor Search
- Finding the Right Descriptor
- Combining Descriptors
- Narrowing Your Search
- Removing Terms from a Narrowed Search

Information for Librarians

ERIC's link to information "For Librarians" consolidates useful information in a single convenient location. In this section you'll find:

- Downloadable ERIC literature
- Quick Tips for searching ERIC
- Shortcuts to Help and Tutorials
- Lists of digitized microfiche
- Instruction for using ERIC's "Find in a Library" with your library

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