



Search Improvements, New Features Highlighted in ERIC Update

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The Summer 2010 update to the ERIC Web site features a variety of search enhancements, research tools, and valuable information. Highlights include improved searching, expanded RSS feeds, a search and citation "Share" tool, a Thesaurus update, and ERIC Microfiche "keep" lists for library collection management.

Search Enhancements

- New tools for narrowing search results and searching with increased precision:
 - Add additional search terms based on the actual data in your search results.
 - Terms from the following fields can be applied: Author, Descriptors, Date, Audience, Journal, Education Level, and Publication Type.
- Commonly used symbols allowed in search strings, enabling searches on URLs, email addresses, and other terms.
- Three new search limiters, "ED Only," "EJ Only," and "Peer Review" added to Advanced Search.

Social Media and Collaboration

- RSS feeds have been expanded to include more key collections and education topics.
- Links added to new ERIC Facebook page.
- "Share" tool enables searchers to post citations and searches to popular social applications and sites.

Collection Management

- Microfiche "keep" lists added to Librarian area of the site.

Highlights Include:

- . Improved search
- . Symbols allowed in search strings
- . Three new search limiters
- . Expanded RSS feeds
- . "Share" to social applications and sites
- . Searchable source lists
- . Microfiche "keep" lists
- . Thesaurus update

Follow ERIC on Facebook

ERIC's new Facebook page offers periodic news updates as well as links to materials helpful for those searching or contributing to ERIC.

We hope you will encourage students, faculty, and colleagues to visit the ERIC page on Facebook and click on the "Like" button to receive updates.

- Updated journal and non-journal source lists are searchable by keyword.
- New information page provides statistics on ERIC's coverage, full text, and sources.

Thesaurus

- Updated with 8 new Descriptors, 13 updated Scope Notes, 3 new Synonyms, and 7 relationship changes.



Password Change for My ERIC Accounts

As part of the modifications to the ERIC Web site, My ERIC users must create a new password in order to access established accounts.

To enable new password creation, a temporary password will be emailed to each account holder, using the email address stored in their My ERIC account profile, at the first login attempt.

Materials stored in My ERIC will not be affected.

ERIC Announces New Library Committee

ERIC will benefit from the expert input of a group of academic, school, and special librarians convened to serve as the inaugural ERIC Library Committee. The 10-member group will advise the U.S. Department of Education about several aspects of ERIC's operation, including collection development, lexicography, outreach, and training/instructional delivery. Library Committee members will also provide recommendations for the public Web site.

The Library Committee joins two other advisory groups, the ERIC Steering Committee and the Content Experts, in ensuring that ERIC is responsive to the needs of its diverse stakeholders. A summary of the Committee's initial meeting will be posted to the ERIC site in the coming months. Membership and other information about the [Library Committee](#) are available online.

Notice:

Your email address was obtained from the list of former ERIC document collection subscribers, or from your request to be added to the electronic news list. If you wish to continue receiving periodic email announcements about ERIC you do not have to take any action.

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If you have any questions or need assistance, send us a reply or contact ERIC at 800-LET-ERIC (800-538-3742), between 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (U.S. and Canada). Thank you for your interest in ERIC.

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