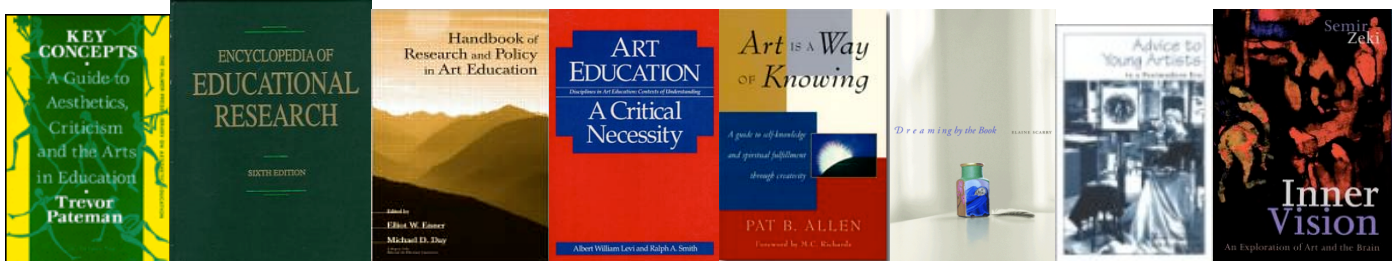


Keywords

- art education
- art education AND creativity
- multicultural education
- creative thinking
- art - study and teaching
- children's art
- imagery (psychology)
- educational anthropology
- pedagogy
- teaching AND creativity



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BOOKS

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Alkin, Marvin C., ed. ***Encyclopedia of Educational Research***.

A four-volume encyclopedia providing a critical synthesis and interpretation of reported educational research in pre-school to post-secondary education.

370.3 E5652 Reference

Kelly, Michael, ed. ***Encyclopedia of Aesthetics***.

A four-volume set that survey's critical thought on art, culture and society from classical philosophy to contemporary critical theory. Includes cross-references, bibliographies and index.

701.1703 E56 Reference

Kurian, George Thomas, ed. ***World Education Encyclopedia***.

A three-volume set that provides an alphabetically arranged country-by-country overview of the world's educational systems, including basic statistical data, history, constitutional and legal foundations, administration, and finance.

370.3 W927 Reference

Runco, Mark A, and Steven R. Pritzker, eds. ***Encyclopedia of Creativity***.

A two-volume set arranged alphabetically by subject. Also includes biographies of individuals famous for their creativity. Includes cross references, and name and subject indexes.

135.3503 E56 Reference

Shafritz, Jay M., et al, eds. ***Facts on File Dictionary of Education***.

Contains definitions of professional terminology that cover the theory, practices, terms, concepts, laws, institutions, literature, people and resources concerned with education from the preschool to high school level.

370.3 S525 Reference

Unger, Harlow G., ed. ***Encyclopedia of American Education.***

Three-volume set that contains 2,000+ entries with facts, figures, and interpretive text relating to every facet of American education from the colonial period to the present. Includes cross-references, subject bibliographies, indexes, chronology of American education since 1607 and list of abbreviations.
370.97303 E56 Reference

Williams, Leslie R., and Doris Pronin, eds. ***Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education.***

A single volume encyclopedia providing brief entries that cover historical, philosophical, and socio-cultural aspects of early childhood education as well as curricula and various perspectives on children and learning.

372.21 E56 Reference

Guides

Bunch, Clarence. ***Art Education: A Guide to Information Sources.***

A comprehensive guide to the literature with international coverage. Includes author, title and subject indexes

016.707 B942 Stacks

La Pierre, Sharon D. ***Research Methods and Methodologies for Art Education.***

Addresses both methods and methodologies for conducting contemporary research in art education. This book contains research methods that can be used specifically to study aspects of the field of art education. Includes bibliographical references.

707.072 R432 Stacks

Pateman, Trevor. ***Key Concepts: A Guide to Aesthetics, Criticism and the Arts in Education.***

A compilation of over 60 alphabetically organized essays addressing aesthetics, critical theory and the arts in education. Includes cross-references, bibliographical references and an index.

700.703 P295 Stacks

Selected Art Education Journals

Art Education

Arts Education Policy Review

Art & Activities

Art Journal

American Journal of Education

CAA News: the Newsletter of the College Art Association of America

Change

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Daedalus

Education Digest

Journal of Aesthetic Education

Journal of Creative Behaviour

International Journal of Art and Design Education

NAEA News

School Arts

Studies in Art Education

Electronic Databases (<http://lib.pratt.edu/public/databases.html>)

These databases are often good places to start your research.

Art Index and Art Index Retrospective

Indexes citations to articles from over 600 journals published worldwide with broad coverage of art-related topics including fine, applied and media arts, architecture, and design.

ERIC

Contains annotated references to nonjournal material in the monthly Resources in Education (RIE) and to journal articles issued in the monthly Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE). Contains almost 1 million records from over 2,000 titles published since 1966. A list of sources is available.

Humanities Full Text

Contains full text and abstracts for articles in areas of the humanities including archaeology, area studies, art, classical studies, communications, dance, film, folklore, gender studies, history, journalism, linguistics, literary & social criticism literature, music, performing arts, philosophy, religion and theology.

JSTOR

Full text of 150 journals in literature, language, music, film studies, folklore, performing arts, religion, and the history and study of art and architecture. A searchable, digitized archive of major scholarly journals in numerous academic fields. Coverage spans the first date of publication to the last three to five years.

OmniFile Full-Text Mega

A multidisciplinary database containing citations, abstracts, and full-text articles from a variety of databases, including Education Full-Text, General Science Full-Text, Humanities Full-Text, Readers' Guide Full-Text, Social Sciences Full-Text, and Business Full-Text.

Project Muse

Provides full text and citations for articles from over 700 scholarly journals in the humanities, arts, and social sciences.

WorldCat

Search the libraries of the world. Use WorldCat to search for information about books, periodicals, and other materials held in OCLC member libraries worldwide. Includes manuscripts written as early as the 12th century. Updated daily. A great way to search for material in other NYC libraries!

SELECTED WEBSITES

New York State & City Resources

NYC Department of Education (NYC DOE)

<http://schools.nyc.gov/default.aspx>

NYC Department of Education DOE Data

Information/data on class size, reading and math scores, school budgets, etc.

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/DOEDData/default.htm>

New York State Department of Education

Office of Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and Continuing Education

<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov>

New York State Education Department: Learning Standards in the Arts

<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/arts.html>

Search for Schools, Colleges & Libraries

The information on this locator is from the Common Core of Data (CCD). You can limit by the type of institution. This data is collected annually directly from State Education Agencies (SEAs).

<http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator>

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Federal Government Agencies, Statistics, & Public Policy

Art in Education Programs

Official U.S. Department of Education page.

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsed/index.html>

Arts Education Partnership

<http://www.aep-arts.org>

"The Arts Education Partnership (AEP) is a national coalition of arts, education, business, philanthropic and government organizations that demonstrate and promote the essential role of the arts in the learning and development of every child and in the improvement of America's schools."

ArtsEdge: National Arts and Education Network

<http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/>

Supports placement of the arts at the center of the curriculum and advocates creative use of technology to enhance K-12 educational experience. Has free, standards-based teaching materials.

Condition of Education

This website is an integrated collection of the indicators and analyses published in The Condition of Education 2000-2007.

<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe>

Department of Education

News and resources for education including some full text DOE publications.

<http://www.ed.gov>

Educator's Reference Desk: Art Lessons Plans

<http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/lessons.cgi/Arts>

National Center for Education Statistics

NCES is the federal entity for collecting and analyzing data that are related to education in the U.S.

<http://nces.ed.gov>

NAEA National Art Education Association.

<http://www.naea-reston.org/>

The National Art Education Association's purpose is to promote art education through professional development, service, advancement of knowledge, and leadership.

National Center for Education Statistics Quick Tables & Figures

Over 1,000 current tables are yours for the searching at Quick Tables and Figures.

<http://nces.ed.gov/quicktables>

Statistical Sources in Education

Useful guide from Berkeley.

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/EDP/statistics.html>

Frequently Asked Questions When Searching Databases

Why would I use these databases?

To find individual journal articles on specific topics. Remember, you can't use PrattCat to do this because it does not contain the titles of individual articles, only the titles of entire journals. Many databases also include other kinds of publications, including reports, newsletters, and books.

Will the databases give me the full text of the articles I want?

Sometimes. In other instances you may get only an abstract, which is a summary of what's in the article. You will always get a citation.

What's a citation and why is it important?

A citation provides you with the information you need to locate an article. The important elements of a

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citation are:

- Author's name
- Article title
- Periodical title
- Volume number
- Date

Tip: Without the periodical title, volume number, and date you won't be able to locate the article!

What do I do after I've copied down the citation?

Log into PrattCat and perform a title search for the periodical that contains the article (*not* the title of the article itself). If we have it, the record will show the volume numbers we own.

Does the Pratt Library have all the periodicals in all the databases?

No. Unlike PrattCat, these databases do not necessarily reflect the holdings of our library. Rather, they reflect the existing scholarly literature on specific topics.

If the Library doesn't own a periodical (or a book) I need, am I out of luck?

Not necessarily. Go to the Reference Desk on the first floor and ask the librarian for help. We may be able to determine if the item is available in one of the public libraries or in another academic library to which we may be able to grant you a referral for access.

There are three public library systems in the city of New York. If you reside in the city, even if only temporarily while you are a student at Pratt, you may join one or more of them for free. Once you join and receive a library card, you will have access to print and electronic collections greatly exceeding the resources at Pratt.

New York Public Library: <http://www.nypl.org>

Brooklyn Public Library: <http://www.brooklynlibrary.org>

Queens Borough Public Library: <http://www.queenslibrary.org>

What if a title isn't owned by any of the local libraries?

We can try to obtain it from distant libraries through Interlibrary Loan. However, this process may take several weeks, so it is not an option if you need something quickly. Ask a Reference Librarian for more information.

Research and Writing

Style manuals are how-to books giving practical information and examples on preparing your manuscript. They vary in the methods used to cite sources - from parenthetical references to footnotes to endnotes.

Plagiarism is the use of more than three consecutive words, ideas, or images of another author without proper citation. Proper citation formats should follow one of the academic writing style manuals such as APA, Chicago, MLA, or Turabian. All images and text from the Internet, journals, or books must have full citation to be used in your research. See style examples at <http://library.pratt.edu/help.html>.

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