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The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC), sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education, produces the world's premier database of journal and non-journal education literature. The ERIC online system provides the public with a centralized ERIC Web site for searching the ERIC bibliographic database of more than 1.1 million citations going back to 1966. More than 107,000 full-text non-journal documents (issued 1993-2004), previously available through fee-based services only, are now available for free. ERIC is moving forward with its modernization program, and has begun adding materials to the database.

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The U.S. Department of Education, beginning in 1960 provided a clearinghouse of journal citations and publications on education topics. This program included a collection of documents by federal and state agencies, reports by educational associations, lesson plans, guides, statistics, tests, bibliographies, etc. The non-journal collection was indexed by *Research in Education* and *Resources in Education (RIE)*. The journal collection which consisted of over 800 education related titles was indexed by *Current Index to Journals in Education*.

The full-text ED reports were produced on microfiche by ERIC Documents on Microfiche (EDRS) until 2004. They were purchased by the library and can be found on the 2nd floor in specially designated fiche cabinets.

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The current database contains more than one million abstracts of documents and journal citations. The database locates educational topics from the 1960's to the present date. New peer reviewed journals, some full-text journal articles and over 107,000 full-text reports generally beginning in 1993 can be found in the database.

ERIC can be accessed via the Internet at <http://www.eric.ed.gov/> or through our commercial vendor EbscoHost/Academic Search Premier. The commercial vendor has some added features such as allowing you to search ERIC in conjunction with other databases.

Note:

Depository libraries such as Louisiana Tech also received 10% of the ERIC documents as part of the government depository program. These are reports which were produced solely by the government. They were distributed in microfiche until 2002 and are shelved with the government document microfiche on the 2nd floor. The Department of Education began providing electronic versions of the reports in 2002 and these can be located by searching the Tech library catalog or GPO Access <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/eric/index.html> as searchable PDF files, beginning with ED 463411.

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