Database Description
The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) produces this database which includes education research from two major sources: Resources in Education (RIE) and Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE). ERIC includes journal articles from more than 750 education and related publications.

Finding the Database
- Go to library.bju.edu and click on Online Resources above the search box.
- Click on the tab for Databases, Alphabetical
- Select “E” under “Jump to Letter.”
  Scroll down to the title you want (ERIC) and click on the it.

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The ERIC database contains many types of items including: books, journal articles, and dissertations. Some of these items are available in full text. In order to retrieve the full text, click on the “PDF Full Text,” “Linked Full Text,” “Full Text through LinkSource,” or “HTML Full Text” link.

Subjects: Electronic Learning; Teacher Efficacy; Student Behavior; Intervention; Discussion Groups; Disabilities; Preschool Children; Classroom Environment; Behavior Problems; Interviews; Computer Mediated Communication; Mentors; Computer Uses in Education; Faculty Development; Program Efficacy; Special Education
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Search Mode: Boolean/Phrase
If your item is in the catalog:
1. Journal: Go to the Periodicals Room and locate the article. Take the citation information with you.
2. Book/Pamphlet/Any other media: Write down the call number of the item and look for it in the stacks.

If your item is not in the catalog:
1. Journal: Not all journals are indexed in the catalog, so you should still go to the Periodicals Room and ask if the journal is available. If the library does not have the journal, go to the Information Desk in the reference section and ask for help in locating it through another database or through Interlibrary Loan.
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ERIC includes two special features to assist you in your research.

The Thesaurus helps you find subjects that are related to your topic. Indexes helps you find words the database uses to classify articles. To access any of these features, click the word in the Menu Bar at the top of the screen. For further instruction in using the special features, see the “EBSCO Searching” booklet.

A list of publications included in the database may be accessed at the web site: http://www.eric.ed.gov/ Check the list under “Our Collection” and choose “Journal List,” “Non-Journal Source List”, or “Featured Publications.”

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