



# ERIC Update

CENDI Meeting July 14, 2010



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- **ERIC Digital Library Highlights**
- **ERIC Digitization Project Update**
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# Introduction - ERIC Overview

## Legislation

Sec. 172 of PL 107-279,  
*Education Sciences  
Reform Act of 2002*

Creates the Institute of Education  
Sciences

“Make ... information accessible in  
a user-friendly, timely, and  
efficient manner (including  
through the use of a searchable  
Internet-based online database)”

Disseminate Information on:

- Closing the achievement gap
- Educational practices to  
improve academic achievement  
and promote learning
- 16 ERIC Topics



## Mission

“To provide a comprehensive, easy-to-use,  
searchable, Internet-based bibliographic  
and full-text database of education research  
and information for educators, researchers,  
and the general public.”



## Management IES - NLE

## Stakeholders

Researchers	Policymakers
Librarians	Technical assistance providers
Teacher educators	Parents
Education students	Media
Administrators	The public
Teachers	
Publishers	
Education organizations	



## Topics

Adult, career, and vocational  
education  
Community colleges  
Assessment and evaluation  
Higher education  
Teaching and teacher education  
Information and technology  
Counseling and student services  
Educational management  
Elementary and early childhood  
education  
Reading, English, and communication  
Science, mathematics, and  
environmental education  
Social studies/social science  
education  
Rural education and small schools  
Urban education  
Disabilities and gifted education  
Languages and linguistics



# Introduction - The New ERIC Contract

- **The award**
  - **Date: August 4, 2009**
  - **Awarded to: Computer Sciences Corporation**
  - **Term: Base year with 4 option years (through August 3, 2014)**
- **Scope of work**
  - **Management, Communications, and Reporting**
  - **Acquisitions and Processing**
  - **Collection Development and Management**
  - **Information Technology Systems**
  - **Innovation**



# Introduction - The New ERIC Contract

- **Universal Access**
  - Conversion of image files to searchable full text
- **ERIC Thesaurus assessment**
- **Process and publish 8,500 to 16,000 records per quarter**
- **Article level coverage to accommodate 1,100-1,500 journals and 4,500-6,000 non-journal items (selected annually)**
- **Virtual Reference Desk**
- **Digitization of ED historical documents**



# Introduction - The New ERIC Contract

- **New ERIC Library Committee**
  - **Ten members, including K-12, academic and special librarians**
  - **First in-person meeting held June 23-24 in Washington**
  - **Committee is considering issues related to ERIC content, the public web site, ERIC Thesaurus, outreach to user communities and potential new users**



# Introduction - The New ERIC Contract

- **ERIC Library Committee Members**
  - **Jo Ann Carr, University of Wisconsin-Madison**
  - **Kate Corby, Michigan State University**
  - **Thomas Dowling, OhioLINK**
  - **Deborah Garson, Harvard University**
  - **Terri Kirk, Reidland High School (KY)**
  - **Dana Peterman, University of California, Irvine**
  - **Gretta Seigel, Portland State University**
  - **Judy Walker, University of North Carolina - Charlotte**
  - **Ann Weeks, University of Maryland**
  - **Arthuree Wright, Howard University**



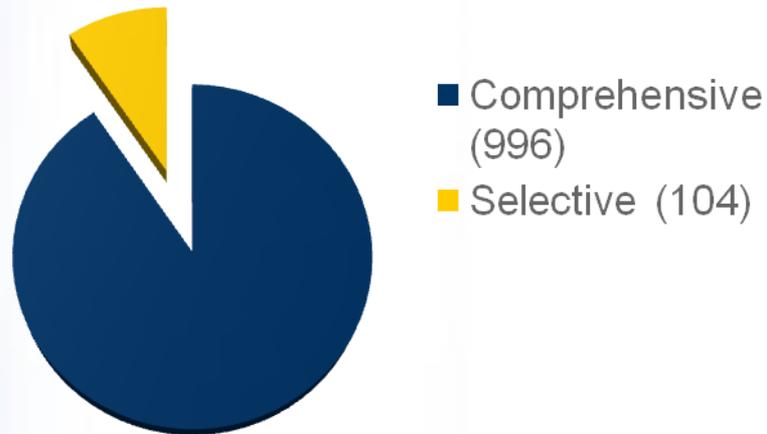
# Content By the Numbers

- **ERIC Collection Highlights as of June 1**
  - **Approximately 1,351,700 Records**
  - **855,000 Journal Records and 496,700 Non-Journal records**
  - **327,500 full-text articles**
  - **1100 journal titles under agreement**
  - **828 non-journal providers under agreement**

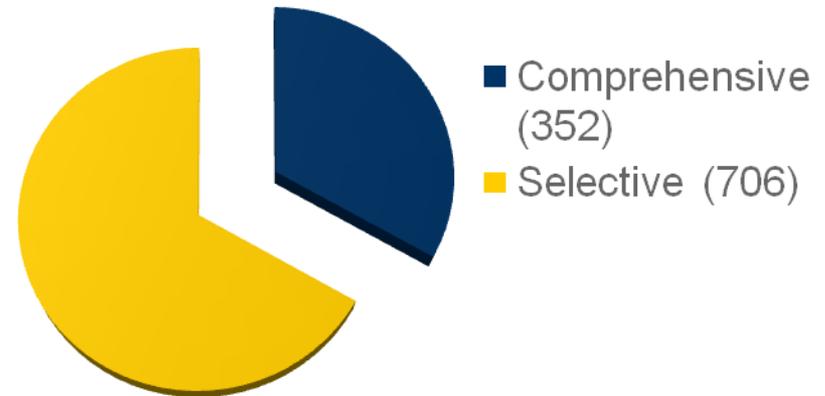


# Comprehensive vs. Selectively Indexed Journals

June 2010  
Journal Collection  
1100 Titles



October 2000  
Journal Collection  
1058 Titles



# Agreements with Publishers

- ERIC has formalized agreements with copyright holders
- Agreements provide ERIC with permission to:
  - Index and display bibliographic data and abstract
  - Provide full text access via the following options:
    - PDF hosted by ERIC - immediate or embargoed release
    - Links to publisher's site, including DOIs when available
    - Links to institutional holdings (Find in a Library)
- The agreement process:
  - Ensures rapid, regular, and seamless delivery of content
  - Respects copyright law, and intellectual property
- Seeking agreements with 97 journal and 235 non-journal publishers



- **Record Volume**
  - ERIC normally publishes approximately 4,000 new Records to the ERIC network per month
- **Processing Frequency**
  - ERIC acquires content continuously
  - ERIC processes and publishes records in 30 days or less
- **Content availability to ERIC Network**
  - Records are published:
    - Daily to [eric.ed.gov](http://eric.ed.gov)
    - Monthly to ERIC vendors



# ERIC Digitization Project

[www.eric.ed.gov](http://www.eric.ed.gov)

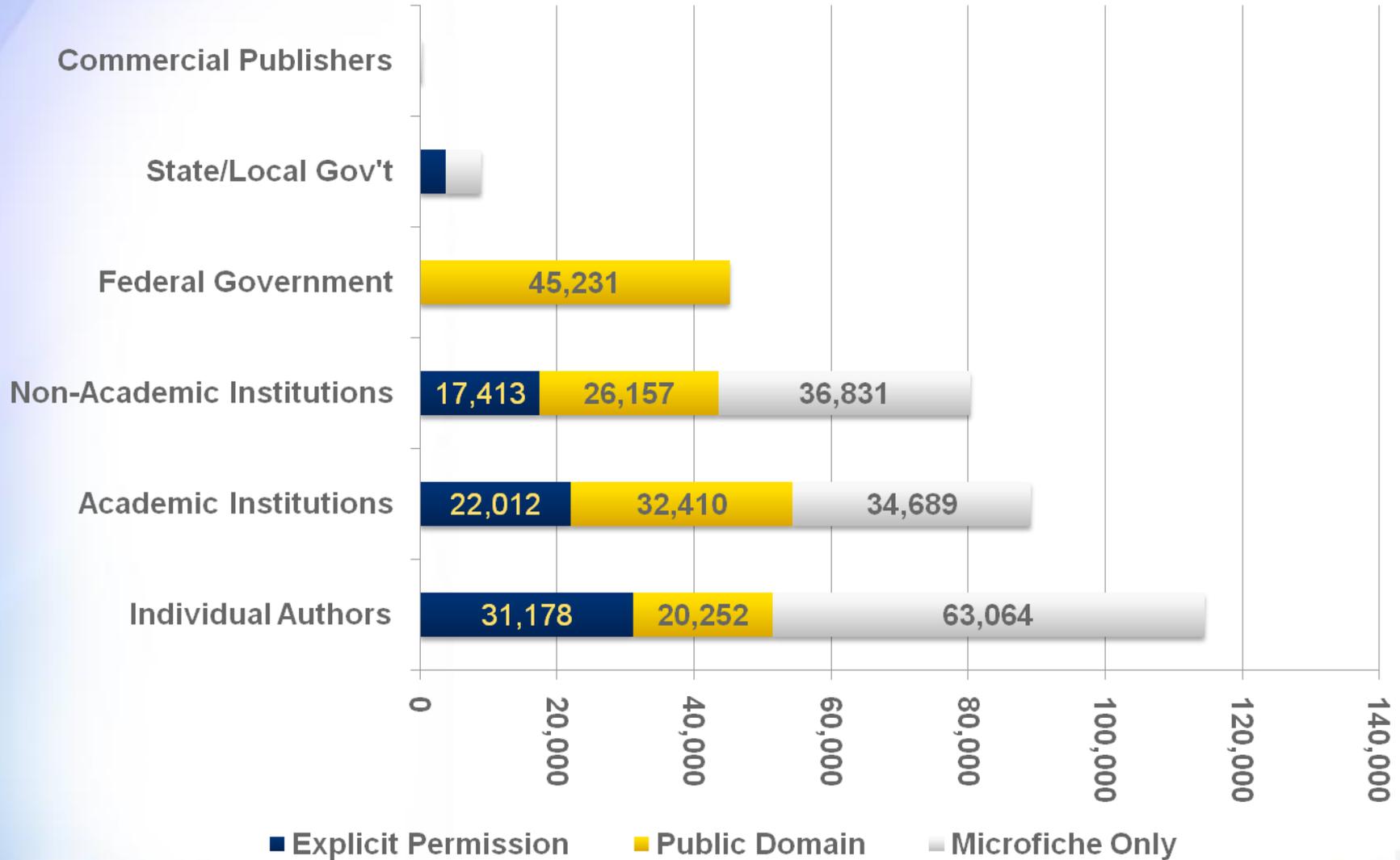


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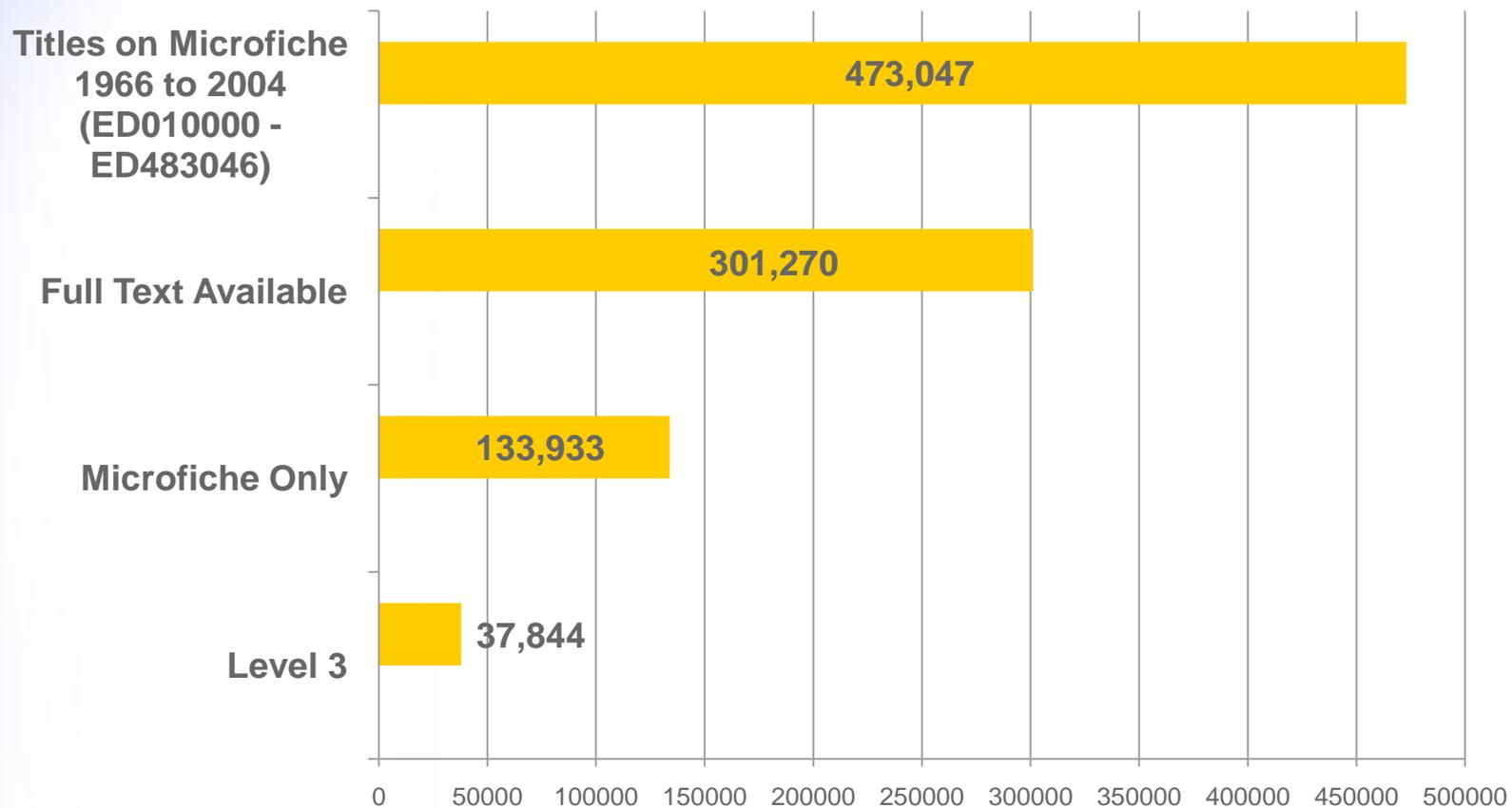
- ERIC conducted outreach to thousands of individuals and organizations who submitted documents from 1966 to 1992 (materials previously available only on microfiche)
- The result - full text release of more than 193,000 documents previously only available on microfiche released between 1966 and 1992
- Project completed in 2009
- ERIC still accepts permissions to release documents online
- For more information, see [eric.ed.gov/digitization](http://eric.ed.gov/digitization)



# ERIC Digitization Project



# Microfiche Collection Information



# Microfiche Collection Management

- Librarian Page on the ERIC Web site includes pull lists of digitized microfiche and keep lists of documents to retain
- Though a rare occurrence, publishers may rescind permission to display full text
- ERIC is posting lists of documents for which permission to provide full text has been rescinded, and removing these record numbers from the pull lists



# Microfiche Collection Management

The screenshot shows the ERIC website interface. At the top, the ERIC logo and 'Education Resources Information Center' are on the left, and navigation links for 'Submit Content', 'Contact Us', and 'Help' are on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Home', 'Search ERIC', 'Our Collection', 'Thesaurus', 'About Us', and 'My ERIC'. A Facebook icon and the Department of Education seal are also present. The main content area is titled 'Information for Librarians' and includes a description of the role of librarians, a list of resources, and a sidebar for 'Download ERIC Literature'. The left sidebar contains 'Information for Librarians' with a highlighted 'Weeding Your Microfiche Collection' link, and 'ERIC Information' with links for Publishers, Authors, Librarians, and Licensors.

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Information for Librarians

- Information for Librarians
- Weeding Your Microfiche Collection**
- ERIC Microfiche Statistics
- Find in a Library Feature

ERIC Information

- For Publishers
- For Authors
- For Librarians
- For Licensors

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## Information for Librarians

Whether serving in the role of instructor, researcher, facilitator, or expert, librarians and other information professionals play an important role in the ERIC user community. We've provided shortcuts to a variety of useful resources to help you interact with ERIC and your patrons:

- Tutorials
- Journals Indexed In ERIC
  - Download list of active journals (Excel)
  - Browse complete journal list (1966-present)
- Help: ERIC Thesaurus
- Help: Description of ERIC Fields
- Help: Wildcards
- Help: Quotation Marks and Special Characters
- Changes in the ERIC Record
- Quick Tips
  - Searching: Getting Started
  - Searching: Using Descriptors

### Download ERIC Literature

The following materials may be downloaded, reproduced, and freely distributed:

- Using ERIC for Education Research (brochure) PDF
- ERIC - The First Name in Education Literature (poster) PDF
- Submitting Papers and Reports to ERIC (brochure) PDF
- Instructions for Using the Online Submission System PDF



# Microfiche Collection Management

- “Keep” lists added as an aid to libraries that have not yet begun ERIC microfiche maintenance
- Existing (“Pull”) lists updated and retained and updated for libraries with maintenance in progress

## Weeding Your Microfiche Collection

- [Keep Lists](#)
- [Pull Lists](#)
- [Placeholder List](#)
- [Rescinded Rights Documents](#)

From November 1966 through July 2004, ERIC indexed more than 470,000 documents, reproducing most of them on microfiche with copyright-owner permission. This effort generated nearly 650,000 microfiche, requiring significant storage capacity by libraries that acquired the collection. As the result of a phased effort, the complete ERIC Microfiche Collection is now archived in a digital format. ERIC currently provides online access to nearly 300,000 of these documents, either with copyright-owner permission or due to their public-domain status.

Many libraries need to reallocate their use of space. ERIC has responded by providing various lists to support ERIC microfiche management or “weeding” efforts:

### Keep Lists

ERIC “keep lists” identify microfiche, produced 1966 - 2004, that are not available online. Libraries just beginning to weed their collection may find these lists easier to use than the pull lists.

[1966 - 1980](#)

[1981 - 1989](#)

[1990 - 2004](#)

The lists include any changes resulting from rights granted by the copyright owner (see Digitization and Post-Digitization Project Releases, below) as well as those rights that have been withdrawn (see Rescinded Rights Documents, below).

### Pull Lists

The “pull lists” identify ERIC microfiche documents that are currently available online. Pull lists are presented in two groups: 1) microfiche produced from 1993-2004, and 2) microfiche produced 1966-1992. The lists include any changes resulting from rights granted by the copyright owner (see Post-Digitization Project Releases, below) as well as those rights that have been withdrawn (see Rescinded Rights Documents, below).

- ERIC envisioned digital options for providing full text access in 1993 and modified the document release form, allowing authors to grant permission for users to access their materials electronically. The following lists include microfiche produced 1993-2004, and available online with permission granted in the original submission:

[1993](#)

[1994](#)

[1995](#)

[1996](#)

[1997](#)

[1998](#)

[1999](#)

[2000](#)

[2001](#)

[2002](#)

[2003](#)

[2004](#)

- Through a special project, ERIC converted older microfiche to electronic format and sought copyright-holder permission to provide online access to many of these

[www.eric.ed.gov](http://www.eric.ed.gov)



- **Focal Point for Information about ERIC**
  - **Collection and Thesaurus information**
  - **Information for ERIC special audiences**
    - **Publishers and Authors**
    - **Librarians**
    - **Licensors**
- **Freshest Instance of the ERIC Collection**
  - **Daily updates to collection**
  - **Many linking options and full-text available**
- **Hosts ERIC Applications**



- **Features**
  - **Search Enhancements**
  - **Web 2.0 Capabilities**
  - **Collection Maintenance Tools**
  - **Thesaurus Update**



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- [Journal List](#)  
Alphabetical list covering 1966 to the present
- [Non-Journal Source List](#)  
Alphabetical list covering non-journal sources
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Updates to content from key groups

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- [For Librarians](#)  
Access information to support site linking, training, microfiche management, and more.
- [For Licensors](#)  
Get information on licensing the ERIC Database and Thesaurus.

**More About ERIC**

- [ERIC Microfiche Digitization](#)  
Help ERIC expand online access to documents currently available only in microfiche.
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# ERIC Web Site – Search Enhancements

- **Faceting**
- **Search String Refinements**
- **Advanced Search Limiters**



# Search Facets

The screenshot shows the ERIC search results page for the query "learning". The page displays 301,652 results. A red circle highlights the "Narrow Your Search" section, which includes facets for Author (50) and Thesaurus Descriptor (50). The Author facet lists names like Ediger, Marlow (373), Fuchs, Lynn (140), Slavin, Robert (134), Thurlow, Martha (117), Mayer, Richard (117), Levin, Joel (110), and Brophy, Jere (108). The Thesaurus Descriptor facet lists terms like Teaching Methods (53969), Higher Education (52068), Elementary Secondary Education (44431), Foreign Countries (41298), Learning Activities (30387), Second Language Learning (28119), and Elementary Education (25441). The Search Criteria section shows the keyword "learning" and an "Add Search Criteria" section with a dropdown menu set to "AND" and "Keywords (all fields)". The first search result is "1. Learning as Immersive Experiences: Using the Four-Dimensional Designing and Evaluating Immersive Learning Experiences in...". The author is listed as "de Freitas, Sara; Rebolledo-Mendez, Genaro; Liarokapis, Fotis; Magoulas, George; Poulouyassilis, Alexandra" and the source is "British Journal of Educational Technology, v41 n1 p69-85 Jan 2010".

- Selections are generated dynamically based on search results
- Options include Author, Descriptors, Date, Audience, Journal, Education Level and Publication Type
- The number of records matching each criterion is indicated

# Symbols in Searches

- The following symbols can be included in search strings:

`` , @ , # , $ , % , ( , ) , _ , - , = , \ , ; , < , > , . , /` and comma(,)

- Enables searching on URLs, email addresses, and other terms

## Unusable Characters in Search Strings

You can search ERIC by entering letters (A-Z), numerals (0-9), apostrophes (when used in proper names such as *O'Brien*, or in contractions such as *don't*), dashes (when used to format an **ISSN** or **ISBN** (e.g., ISBN-0-8018-6125-X), and parentheses (when included in quotes as part of a **Descriptor**). The following symbols may also be used:

`` , @ # $ % _ - = \ ; < > . /`

If you use any other symbols or special characters in a search string, they are ignored. These characters include:

`~ ! ^ & + | \ } ] { [ : ? ' "`



# New Search Limiters

- Advanced Search Limiters

- Limit Searches to ED, EJ or Both
- Limit Searches to Peer Reviewed only

AND

[Add Another Row](#)

**Full-Text Availability:**  Show only results with free full text directly from ERIC

**ED/EJ:**

**Peer Reviewed:**  Show only records indicating peer review (includes records updated 2005-present)

**Publication Date:** From  to

**Publication Type(s):**



# Collection Maintenance Tools

- **Microfiche “Keep” Lists (shown in digitization discussion)**
- **Searchable Source Lists**
- **ERIC Collection Statistics**
- **Library Committee**



# Searchable Source Lists

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## Non-Journal Source List

ERIC indexes grey literature and books from hundreds of organizations producing education-related material. Organizations providing non-journal content to ERIC include research foundations, federal and state agencies, policy organizations, university affiliates, and commercial publishers. Browse the alphabetical list of content contributors to glimpse the depth and variety of sources helping build the ERIC Collection, and select the link to visit an organization's Web site.

### Search the Sources

Search for

**Search Tips**

- Use quotation marks around a phrase to find an exact match.
- Enter a complete word to retrieve a list of Sources containing the word.

### Browse Source List Alphabetically

[0-9](#) | [A](#) | [B](#) | [C](#) | [D](#) | [E](#) | [F](#) | [G](#) | [H](#) | [I](#) | [J](#) | [K](#) | [L](#) | [M](#) | [N](#) | [O](#) | [P](#) | [Q](#) | [R](#) | [S](#) | [T](#) | [U](#) | [V](#) | [W](#) | [X](#) | [Y](#) | [Z](#)

A

Non-Journal Source Name	Web Site
AAPT Press	<a href="http://www.aapt.org">http://www.aapt.org</a>
	<a href="http://www.shall.org">http://www.shall.org</a>

- Journal and Non-Journal sources are searchable by keyword or phrase
- Journal list updated based on current agreements



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## ERIC Collection Statistics

In 1966 ERIC indexed 1,308 documents in the first two months of operation, 93 of which were made available to the public in full-text on microfiche. ERIC began indexing journal articles, without full-text access, in 1969. Now ERIC indexes more than 3,600 items every month – many with full-text availability. The following statistics provide insight into the current composition of the ERIC Collection.

ERIC has indexed:

- 843,135 journal articles
- 495,042 non-journal materials (grey literature, published reports, and books)
- 1,338,177 total records

Non-journal materials come from:

- 101 federal agencies
- 649 associations, organizations, state or local agencies, centers, and programs
- 75 book publishers
- Thousands of individuals contributing their work to ERIC

ERIC currently indexes 1085 journals:

- 983 comprehensive coverage (i.e., all articles)
- 102 selective coverage

ERIC provides full text for 322,559 records, including materials from:

- 606 non-journal sources
- 84 journals
- 4,365 online submissions
- The ERIC microfiche collection (1966-2004) - 301,374



The screenshot shows the ERIC website's 'Library Committee' page. The header includes the ERIC logo and 'Education Resources Information Center' with navigation links for Home, Search ERIC, Our Collection, Thesaurus, About Us, and My ERIC. A 'Submit Content | Contact Us' link is in the top right. The left sidebar contains 'About Us' and 'ERIC Information' sections. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail 'Home > About Us >', a title 'Library Committee', and two paragraphs of text describing the committee's role and input. Below this is a section titled 'ERIC Library Committee' with a bulleted list of members and their titles and affiliations.

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## Library Committee

The Library Committee is an advisory body to the U.S. Department of Education, created to provide an important stakeholder perspective on ERIC activities. The committee's membership consists of academic, special, and K-12 librarians with knowledge of the literature in the field of education; expertise with the ERIC Web site, other information delivery platforms, and information technologies; and an understanding of education audiences and the ways they use information and technology in their work and studies.

The Library Committee will provide input on many aspects of ERIC's operation, including collection development, outreach, training/instructional delivery, and lexicography, as well as recommendations for the public Web site at [www.eric.ed.gov](http://www.eric.ed.gov)

### ERIC Library Committee

- **Jo Ann Carr**  
Director, Information Services and Technology Support, School of Education, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- **Katherine Corby**  
Reference Librarian, Main Library, Michigan State University
- **Thomas Dowling**  
Assistant Director of Library Systems, Client/Server Applications, OhioLINK
- **Deborah Garson**  
Head of the Research and Instruction Services Department, Monroe C. Gutman Library, Harvard University Graduate School of Education
- **Terri Kirk**  
School Library Media Specialist, Reidland High School (KY)
- **Dana Peterman**  
Research Librarian, University of California - Irvine
- **Gretta Siegel**  
Coordinator for Scholarly Communication Outreach and Initiatives, Portland State University
- **Judith Walker**  
Curriculum Materials Librarian and Professor, University of North Carolina - Charlotte
- **Ann Weeks**  
Professor, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland
- **Arthuree Wright**  
Associate Director for Information, Research, and Resource Services, Howard University Libraries



# Web 2.0 Capabilities

- Expanded RSS
- “Share” to popular social applications and sites
- ERIC on Facebook



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## RSS Feeds

ERIC distributes feeds to enable you to keep up to date with new content available from several sources.

See the list below to identify the sources from which you would like to receive regular updates, then click on the RSS button next to each desired source to get the feed address for the reader of your choice.

U.S. Department of Education	Selected Education Topics	Conference Papers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> <a href="#">Regional Educational Laboratories</a> <a href="#">More Information</a></li><li> <a href="#">What Works Clearinghouse</a> <a href="#">More Information</a></li><li> <a href="#">National Assessment of Educational Progress</a> <a href="#">More Information</a></li></ul> <p>Sponsoring organization: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> <a href="#">American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)</a></li><li> <a href="#">Community Colleges</a></li><li> <a href="#">Classroom Management</a></li><li> <a href="#">Autism</a></li><li> <a href="#">Student Health Issues (Obesity)</a></li><li> <a href="#">Teacher Effectiveness</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> <a href="#">American Educational Research Association</a></li></ul>

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Search Results

Sort By: Relevance

Show: 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 results per page

Narrow Your Search

Author (50)

- Bhola, H. (70)
- Sticht, Thomas (62)
- Morrow, Lesley (59)
- Dyson, Anne (58)

1. Fathers' Literacy Program

Author(s):

Source: British Educational Research Journal, v35

Date: 2009-04-00

Type(s): Journal Articles; Reports - Research

Peer-Reviewed: Yes

Share this Search

Share

“Share” link shares URL for searches or record details to popular social applications and sites

Integrated into ERIC Search, My Clipboard and My ERIC Saved Folders

Enables collaboration



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# ERIC on Facebook

The screenshot shows the Facebook interface for the ERIC page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Facebook logo, a search bar, and links for Home, Profile, Find Friends, and Account. Below this, there are two notification boxes: one for linking the page to a Twitter account and another warning that the page is not published. The main content area features the ERIC logo (a circular seal with 'ERIC' in the center and 'DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' around the perimeter) and a 'Like' button. Below the logo are tabs for Wall, Info, Search, Contribute, and Links. A text input field asks 'What's on your mind?' with an 'Attach' button and a 'Share' button. Below this is a section for 'ERIC + Others' with a 'Settings' link. The main feed contains five posts, each starting with the ERIC logo and followed by text and a timestamp. The posts are: 1) 'ERIC Visit the ERIC Web site today to explore all the new features and enhancements that went live on June 20. This in the Spotlight item presents highlights. Monday at 5:20pm · Comment · Like · Promote' 2) 'ERIC Find the education research and information you need using ERIC's Advanced Search capability. Monday at 5:15pm · Comment · Like · Promote' 3) 'ERIC ERIC's new social bookmarking feature lets you save your searches to popular social networking sites. Monday at 5:12pm · Comment · Like · Promote' 4) 'ERIC Subscribe to ERIC RSS feeds to get alerts about the latest publications from the U.S. Department of Education, along with new content in selected education topics, and AERA papers. Monday at 1:39pm · Comment · Like · Promote' 5) 'ERIC Librarians: If you're streamlining your ERIC microfiche collection, check out the new "Keep" list available from ERIC. Monday at 1:36pm · Comment · Like · Promote' Below the posts is a 'RECENT ACTIVITY' section with three entries: 'ERIC changed their Products.', 'ERIC changed their Founded.', and 'ERIC changed their Company Overview.' On the left side of the page, there's an 'Edit Page' link, a description of ERIC as an online digital library, a list of features (used by millions of researchers, gateway to 1.3 million journal articles, reports, and conference papers), a '1 Person Likes This' section with a profile picture of Larry Henry, and 'Contact Information' (http://www.eric.ed.gov/) and 'Sponsor' fields.

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**Link Your Page to Your Twitter Account** close  
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**ERIC** Like

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ERIC + Others **ERIC** Just Others Settings

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# ERIC on Facebook (continued)

The screenshot displays the Facebook interface for the ERIC page. At the top, the Facebook navigation bar includes the logo, a search box, and links for Home, Profile, Find Friends, and Account. Below this, a notification box prompts the user to link their Facebook page to their Twitter account. A warning message states that the page has not been published and provides a link to publish it. The ERIC page header features the ERIC logo, a 'Like' button, and navigation tabs for Wall, Info, Search, Contribute, and Links. An 'Edit Information' link is also present. The 'Detailed Info' section is expanded, showing the following details:

- Website:** <http://www.eric.ed.gov>
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- Products:** The ERIC Digital Library includes:
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On the left side of the page, there are two 'Edit Page' buttons and a 'See All' link. A profile picture of Larry Henry is visible at the bottom left of the page content area.



# ERIC on Facebook (continued)

The screenshot shows the Facebook interface for the ERIC page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Facebook logo, a search bar, and links for Home, Profile, Find Friends, and Account. Below this is a notification box titled "Link Your Page to Your Twitter Account" with a "close" link. A warning box follows, stating "This Page has not been published. To make this Page public, publish this Page." The ERIC profile picture and name are visible, along with a "Like" button and navigation tabs for Wall, Info, Search, Contribute, and Links. The main content area is titled "Search the ERIC Collection" and includes a search form with a "Search Term(s)" input field, a "Search In:" dropdown menu set to "Keywords (all fields)", and "Search" and "Clear" buttons. Below the search form are two columns of links: "Tutorials" (including Author Search—Full Name, Last Name, Last Name, First Initial, Multiple Authors, Is Full Text in ERIC?, Other Sources for Full Text, Phrase Search, and Truncating Terms) and "How-To Literature" (including Using ERIC for Education Research PDF, Quick Tips: Getting Started PDF, and Quick Tips: Using Descriptors PDF). A third column, "On-Site Links", includes ERIC Advanced Search, ERIC Thesaurus, and Search Help. At the bottom, there is a footer with "Facebook © 2010 · English (US)", navigation links (Badges, About, Advertising, Privacy, Terms, Help), and a "Chat (1)" button.



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# ERIC on Facebook (continued)

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