

Guide to library resources:

Tertiary Teaching



ECU Library

Library Resources for Tertiary Teaching

The following guide provides an introduction to getting started with locating resources in tertiary teaching.

1. Finding resources held in the ECU Library
2. Subject databases to use when searching for articles on your topic
3. A list of important journal titles

Finding Tertiary Teaching Resources in the ECU Library

Use the Library catalogue <http://www.ecu.edu.au/library/>

The ECU Library Catalogue lists all print resources and provides links to resources in electronic format. Use either **Keyword or Subject Searching** to search the Catalogue by topic

By Keyword

The **keyword** option is easier and more flexible to use as it searches the full catalogue record for any items held. The term **Tertiary Teaching** will retrieve some items, but to search comprehensively do a search by Subject.

By Subject

Note: the term **Tertiary Teaching** is not used in the subject heading thesaurus. **Tertiary Teaching** will be listed under a number of subjects including the following specific and related subject terms.

Adult learning	Adult education
College Teachers	College students
College teaching	Education, Higher
Educational innovations	Educational technology
Learning, Psychology of	Internet in Higher Education
Post Compulsory Education	Professional Education
Students, Rating of	Distance Education
Universities and Colleges	Tutors and tutoring

By Dewey Number

Search the Library Catalogue by Dewey Number (**Call Number**) to locate materials on **Tertiary Teaching**. The following are some relevant Call numbers.

370.1 Philosophy of education	370.72 Educational research
374 Adult education	374.22 Groups in Adult education
378 Higher Education	378.12 Faculty and Teaching in Higher Education
378.125 Teaching in Higher Education	378.167 Higher Education student academic activities
378.173446 Higher Education Online learning	378.17 Higher Education Methods of instruction and study
378.199 Higher Education Curricula	378.2 Academic degrees
378.4-9 Higher Education in specific countries	379 Government, policy, and education

Searching for Journal articles on Tertiary Teaching

To search for a list of journal articles on a topic, use an electronic database.

Electronic Databases

From the library homepage <http://www.ecu.edu.au/library/>

Select the Databases by Subject link

Login to Meta0051uest and select subject Education and the sub-category Education and click GO to view the full suite of Education databases.

The following databases are particularly useful for searching for articles on topics in the area of tertiary teaching:

A+ Education

Education Full Text (WilsonWeb)

ERIC

ProQuest Education Journals

Search Strategy

Database searching requires Boolean search strategy:

Use **AND** between 2 keywords to narrow the search

Use **OR** between 2 keywords to broaden the search

Specific terms may also be searched on their own

Some useful search statements maybe as follows:

(Tertiary teaching or college teaching or university teaching) AND Assessment

Higher education AND learning

Higher education AND assessment

MetaQuest

MetaQuest is a portal that enables access to ECU's online collections. Metasearch via *MetaQuest* allows you to search up to 15 resources simultaneously, including library catalogues and databases, then link to fulltext where available. Fulltext linking is done using "*SFX Find it*" interlinking technology. You can also link directly to the resources' native interface.

Metasearch can be very useful for searching across databases by author.

Databases are grouped together by subject categories relevant to courses at ECU, but you can also create your own list of preferred resources and construct alerts to run searches.

Use the SFX Article Locator link

<http://www.ecu.edu.au/library/system/articlelocator.html>

to check whether ECU has the online full text of a known article citation. Enter as many details as you have on the screen.

Ulrich's Periodicals Directory is a database listing journal titles in print, prices for purchase, status such as refereed or electronic. It can be searched for an exact title or a list of journal titles in a broad subject area.

Journals Relevant to Tertiary Teaching held by ECU Library

Search the library catalogue to check whether the library holds a specific journal and its summary holdings in print, microform or electronic format.

General Journal Titles

Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education

All aspects of assessment and evaluation for the generalist in higher education

ISSN: 0260-2938 (Paper) 1469-297X (Online)

Refereed: Yes

The Australian Journal of Education

Australian Council for Educational Research

Papers on the theory and practice of education

ISSN: 0004-99441

College Teaching

Highlights educational training for teachers

ISSN: 8756-7555

Refereed: Yes

Educational Leadership: Journal of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum

Each issue is devoted to an important contemporary theme in learning and teaching at all levels. Expert researchers and practitioners share diverse insights and viewpoints on social, psychological and pedagogical issues.

ISSN: 0013-1784

Educational theory

University of Illinois

Publishes works in the philosophy of education with related research in other areas

ISSN: 0013-2004 (Paper) 1741-5446 (Online)

Refereed: Yes

Exchange: Ideas, practices, news and support for decision makers active in learning and teaching

<http://www.exchange.ac.uk/>

Higher Education

Serves as a forum for exchange of research results, experience and insights on education in universities, polytechnics, technical colleges, research institutes and specialist institutions throughout the world

ISSN: 0018-1560 (Paper) 1573-174X (Online)

Refereed: Yes

Higher Education Research and Development

Aims to further debate and provide opportunities for more immediate and wider comment

ISSN: 0729-4360 (Paper) 1409-8366 (Online)

Refereed: Yes

Innovative Higher Education

Human Sciences Press

ISSN: 0742-5627

Issues in Educational Research

Western Australian Institute of Educational Research

All levels

ISSN: 0313-7155

Refereed: Yes

Journal of Educational Psychology

American Psychological Association

Deals with the learning and cognition, psychological development, relationship and adjustment of the individual, especially related to problems of instruction. Articles pertain to all levels of education and age groups.

ISSN: 0022-0663

Refereed: Yes

Journal of Further and Higher education

National Association in Further and Higher Education

Publishes articles representing the whole field of post -16 education and training. Topic areas include management and administration, teacher education and training, curriculum, staff and institutional development and teaching and learning strategies and processes.

ISSN: 0309-877X (Paper) 1469 9486 (Online)

Refereed: Yes

The Journal of Higher Education

Ohio State University Press

Investigates issues of higher education teaching, administration, evaluation and management.

ISSN: 0022-1546 (Paper) 1538-4640 (Online)

Refereed: Yes

Journal of University Teaching & Learning Practice

CEDIR University of Wollongong

The Journal of University Teaching and Learning Practice is a bi-annual, peer-reviewed journal publishing papers that add significantly to the body of knowledge describing effective and innovative teaching and learning practice in the higher education environment.

ISSN: 1449-9827

Refereed: Yes

Learning and Instruction

Alternative title International Journal of Educational Research

Presents papers and review articles on the process of learning, development, instruction and teaching representing a variety of theoretical perspectives and different methodological approaches

ISSN: 0959-4752

Refereed: Yes

Research in Higher Education

Features original theoretical and in-depth empirical research about the functioning of post-secondary educational institutions

ISSN: 0361 0365 (Paper) 1573 188X (Online)

Refereed: Yes

Studies in Higher Education

ISSN: 0307 5079 (Paper) 1470 174X (Online)

Refereed: Yes

Synergy

Produced by the Centre for Teaching and Learning as a means of discussing teaching and learning within the University of Sydney

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ctl/Synergy/>

Teaching and Education News (University of Queensland)

1997-2002 found at <http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/ten/>

ISSN: 1446-1561 (Online)

Teaching in Higher Education

Addresses the roles of teaching, learning and the curriculum in higher education in order to explore and clarify the intellectual challenges which they present.

ISSN: 1356-2517 (Paper) 1470-1294 (Online)

Refereed: Yes

TL Forum: Teaching and Learning Forum Proceedings Series

<http://sn.curtin.edu.au/tlf/tlf-pubs.html>

Refereed: Yes

Subject Journal Titles

Australasian Journal of Educational Technology

ASCILITE

Publishes research, development, and practical articles on all aspects of learning with technology

ISSN: 1449-3098 (Paper) 1449-5554 (Online)

Refereed: Yes

Christian Higher Education

ISSN: 1536-3759 (Paper) 1539-4107 (Online)

Refereed: Yes

English Drama Media

The magazine for the National Association for the Teaching of English

ISSN: 1742-5514

Human Service Education: A Journal of the National Organization for Human Service Education

Aimed at individuals working with college students majoring in mental health and human services

ISSN: 0890-5428

Refereed: Yes

Italics

Higher Education Academy - Information and Communication Sciences (HEA-ICS)

<http://www.ics.heacademy.ac.uk>

Journal of Engineering Education

Discusses various topics in higher education for engineers

ISSN: 1069-4730

Journal of Geography in Higher education

ISSN: 0309-8265 (Paper) 1466-1345 (Online)

Refereed: Yes

Mathematics and Computer Education

ISSN: 0730-8639

Refereed: Yes

Physics Education

Institute of Physics London

ISSN: 0970-5953

Refereed: Yes

Schole: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education

Society of Park and Recreation Educators

Refereed: Yes