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Discovering and Locating Books, Articles and More Using EMU Library Tools/Services



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Library Orientation

Action Outcomes

1. Recognize many ways to request librarian assistance
2. Recognize citations for BOOKS and CHAPTERS IN BOOKS
3. Find **known** BOOKS/CHAPTERS
4. Recognize citations for ARTICLES
5. Find **known** ARTICLES
6. Find BOOKS on a subject
7. Find ARTICLES on a subject
8. Find DISSERTATIONS and THESES
9. Recognize availability of reference management software

Ways to Ask a Librarian

<http://www.emich.edu/library/help/ask.php>

- Online (Chat) Help 24/7
[from EMU Librarians and librarians from partner schools]
- E-mail
- Information Desk
[Face-to-Face or Telephone (734)487-2445]
- Academic Projects Center – Library Room 116
[On-on-one, drop-in help with writing/research/technology]
- Online Research Guides
[Useful resources compiled by EMU subject specialists]
- Directory of All EMU Librarian Subject Specialists

Recognize APA-style citation for a BOOK

- **BOOK**

Kinloch, V. (2012). *Crossing boundaries: Teaching and learning with urban youth*. New York, NY: Teachers College Press.

To search for a BOOK...

- **BOOK**



Book
Author



Book
Title

Kinloch, V. (2012). *Crossing boundaries: Teaching and learning with urban youth*. New York, NY: Teachers College Press.

Use the **Book Author Name** and/or **Book Title** as the search keys

Recognize APA-style citation for a **BOOK CHAPTER**

- **BOOK CHAPTER**

Brock, R. (2007). Becoming whole again through critical thought: A recipe. In J. L. Kincheloe, & K. Hayes (Eds.), *Teaching city kids: Understanding and appreciating them* (pp. 223-231). New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

To search for a **BOOK CHAPTER**...

- **BOOK CHAPTER**

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Search for the **BOOK** that the chapter is in by using the **Book Editor** and/or **Book Title** as the search keys

Where to search for a known BOOK

- 1. Search EMU Library Catalog**
 - If not owned or checked out...**
- 2. Search *MeLCat***
 - If not available...**
- 3. Request via Interlibrary Loan (*Illiad*)**

**For a known BOOK
start search with EMU Library Catalog -
<http://portal.emich.edu/>**



The screenshot shows the Eastern Michigan University Library website. The header is green with the university name. Below it is a navigation bar with links to various university departments. The main section is blue with the word 'LIBRARY' and the date 'Friday June 22, 2012'. A search bar is highlighted in yellow, showing a dropdown menu for search criteria. The search bar is labeled 'Find Books and More in the Library Catalog' and includes a search button. The dropdown menu lists search criteria: Keyword Anywhere, Title, Author, and Subject. The search bar also includes a text input field and a search button.

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LIBRARY Friday June 22, 2012
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MeLCat >>

Keyword Anywhere Search

Find books, videos, course re

Keyword Anywhere
Title
Author
Subject

Book Not Checked Out

Available on 3rd Floor Shelf

Crossing boundaries-teaching and learning with urban youth /

Title: Crossing boundaries-teaching and learning with urban youth / Valerie Kinloch ; Foreword by Shirley Brice Heath.

Author: [Kinloch, Valerie. 1974-](#)

Publisher: New York : Teachers College Press, ©2012.

ISBN: 9780807752944 (pbk. : alk. paper)
0807752940 (pbk. : alk. paper)
9780807752951 (hardcover : alk. paper)
0807752959 (hardcover : alk. paper)

Description: xix, 145 pages ; 24 cm.

Format: Book

Series: The teaching for social justice series

Subjects: [Education, Urban--Social aspects--United States.](#)
[Literacy--Social aspects--United States.](#)
[Minorities--Education--United States.](#)
[Effective teaching--United States.](#)

Notes: Includes bibliographical references and index.

Link to this page: <http://portal.emich.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibld=1098871>

Holdings Information

Location:	3rd Level
Call Number:	LC5131 .K56 2012
Number of Items:	1
Status:	Not Checked Out

Items located in the Library Storage Device (ARC) can be retrieved in about 8 minutes

Will my name be shouted out? : reaching inner city students through the power of writing /

Title: Will my name be shouted out? : reaching inner city students through the power of writing / Stephen O'Connor.
Author: [O'Connor, Stephen.](#)
Publisher: New York : Simon & Schuster, c1996.
ISBN: 0684811863
Description: 382 p. ; 25 cm.
Format: Book
Subjects: [English language--Composition and exercises--Study and teaching \(Secondary\)--New York \(State\)--New York--Case studies.](#)
[Education, Urban--New York \(State\)--New York--Case studies.](#)
[Junior high school students--New York \(State\)--New York--Attitudes--Case studies.](#)
[Junior high school students--New York \(State\)--New York--Social conditions--Case studies.](#)
Link to this page: <http://portal.emich.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibld=389521>



Click

Holdings Information

Location: [Get This](#) - Pick up at [Circulation Desk](#) in 10 minutes.
Call Number: [LB1631 .O36 1996](#)
Number of Items: 1
Status: Not Checked Out

Place a hold on items Checked Out

Literacy myths, legacies, & lessons : new studies on literacy /

Title: Literacy myths, legacies, & lessons : new studies on literacy / Harvey J. Graff ; with a foreword by Shirley Brice Heath.

Alternative Title: [Literacy myths, legacies, and lessons](#)

Author: [Graff, Harvey J.](#)

Publisher: New Brunswick, N.J. : Transaction Publishers, c2011.

ISBN: 9781412814751 (alk. paper)
1412814758 (alk. paper)

Description: xiv, 207 p. ; 24 cm.

Format: Book

Contents: Many literacies: reading signs of the times
Literacy myths / with John Duffy
The literacy myth at thirty
Assessing the history of literacy: themes and questions
National literacy campaigns and movements: historical and comparative perspectives / with Robert F. Arnove
Literacy studies and interdisciplinary studies: reflections on history and theory
Literacystudies@OSU as theory and practice
Bibliography of the history of literacy in Western Europe and North America.

Subjects: [Literacy.](#)
[Literacy--Research.](#)

Notes: Includes bibliographical references.

Link to this page: <http://portal.emich.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibld=1061227>

Holdings Information

Location: [3rd Level](#)

Call Number: [LC149 .G65 2011](#)

Number of Items: 1

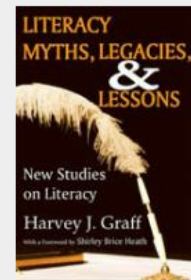
Status: Checked Out - [Due on 08-03-2012](#)

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From Google Books:



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... Or search *MeLCat* and request from there if item is available

If an item Due Date is at the end of the semester (and it is mid-semester or earlier) Place a RECALL on the Checked Out item

Adolescents and online fan fiction /

Title: Adolescents and online fan fiction / Rebecca W. Black.
Author: [Black, Rebecca W.](#)
Publisher: New York : Peter Lang, c2008.
ISBN: 9781433103056 (alk. paper)
1433103052 (alk. paper)
9780820497389 (pbk. : alk. paper)
082049738X (pbk. : alk. paper)
Description: xviii, 154 p. ; 23 cm.
Format: Book
Contents: Anime, manga, and fan fiction
Inquiry into online spaces
Fan fiction and affinity spaces
Constructing narrative and social spaces
Language, culture, and identity in online fan fiction
Reader reviews in online fan fiction
Fan fiction, literacy, and 21st century skills.
Series: New literacies and digital epistemologies, v. 23
Subjects: [Fan fiction--Social aspects.](#)
[Literacy--Social aspects.](#)
[Popular culture--Social aspects.](#)
[Teenagers--Books and reading.](#)
Notes: Includes bibliographical references (p. [139]-150) and index.
Link to this page: <http://portal.emich.edu/vwebv/holdingsinfo?bibld=944253>

Place a Recall

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[Summary](#)

From Google Books:



["About This Book"](#)

Holdings Information

Location: [3rd Level](#)
Call Number: [PN3377.5.F33 B53 2008](#)
Number of Items: 1
Status: Renewed - [Due on 08-22-2012](#)

Item due at end of semester

... Or search *MeLCat* and request from
there if item is available

If a BOOK is not owned by EMU (or is checked out)

Search *MeLCat*



<http://elibrary.mel.org/search>

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Search resulted in no hits.

Search  for "teaching city kids"  Click link to search MeLCat

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Search: "teaching city kids" within [Title](#)

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Records per page: [50 records per page](#)

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music, magazines, and more!

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Search for:

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Find It!

Other Searches	
Subject (LC)	ISBN/ISSN
Subject (Children's)	OCLC number
Subject (MESH)	Other Standard Number
Advanced Keyword	Government Document Number

* Visiting the Library in Person?

You can restrict your search to a specific part of the state.

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[Participating Libraries](#)

If a BOOK is not available from EMU or *MeLCat*, Request via Interlibrary Loan (*Illiad*)

The screenshot shows the Eastern Michigan University Library website. At the top, the header includes the university name and navigation links. Below this, a blue banner displays the date and library hours. A row of buttons allows users to filter by Articles & More, Books, Databases, Journals by Title, or Research Guides. A search section titled 'Find Articles, Books & More in Esearch' includes a search bar and a 'Search' button. Below the search section, a red arrow points to the 'Interlibrary Loan' option in the 'Services' menu. The website also features a 'News, Exhibits & Events' section and a footer with links to 'About the Library', 'Services', 'Library Users', and 'Help'.

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EMU Interlibrary Loan Login



Login to ILLiad

My.emich Username: @emich.edu

Password:

New users will be asked to register after login

New Users One-Time
Registration After Login

- Interlibrary Loan through ILLiad is available to **currently registered EMU students, EMU faculty and staff.**
- Log in using your [my.emich](#) username and **password**
- Contact the [IT Help Desk](#) if you have problems with your my.emich login

EMU Interlibrary Loan

Book request

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Book Request

* Indicates required field

Fill as many fields as you can to improve your chances of getting the item promptly. If unable to supply a required element, enter a ? to complete the form.

Describe the item you want

* **Author/Editors**

* **Title**

Please do not abbreviate unless your citation is abbreviated

Publisher

Place of Publication

Date of Publication

Edition

ISBN (International Standard Book Number)

If given will speed request processing

OCLC Number

* **Not Wanted After Date**

08/18/2010

Recognize APA-style citation for an ARTICLE

- **ARTICLE**

Hagiwara, S., & Wray, S. (2009). Transformation in reverse: Naive assumptions of an urban educator. *Education and Urban Society*, 41, 338-363. doi:10.1177/0013124508325747

Where to search for a known ARTICLE

1. Start with the EMU *Esearch* database and search for the ARTICLE TITLE
 - If not not found...
2. Search *Google*, as well as *Google Scholar*, for the ARTICLE TITLE
 - If not not found...
3. Use the *Journals by Title* tab on the library home page to search for the JOURNAL NAME containing the article
 - If not not found...
4. Request the article via our Interlibrary Loan Service (Illiad)

To search for a known ARTICLE : *Esearch*



- **ARTICLE**


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Start by typing the **Article Title**, or a distinctive part of it, surrounded by double quotes, in the *Esearch* search box on the library home page

To search for a known ARTICLE : *Esearch*


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 "transformation in reverse: naive"

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Click on article title below to open a window with article full text (or a link to it)

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☒ Keep search refinements ☐ New search


Search Results: Your search for "transformation in reverse: naive" returned **3** results


Refine your search

- ☐ Items with full text online
- ☐ Limit to articles from scholarly publications, including peer-review
- ☒ Exclude Newspaper Articles
- ☐ Items in the library catalog
- ☐ Add results beyond your library's collection

Relevance

Transformation in reverse: naive assumptions of an urban educator

 by Hagiwara, Sumi and Wray, Susan
Education and urban society, ISSN 0013-1245, 03/2009, Volume 41, Issue 3, pp. 338 - 363
The complexity of urban contexts is often subsumed into generalizations and deficit assumptions of urban communities and its members by those unfamiliar with... [Whites](#), [Education](#), [Teaching](#), [Urban society](#), [Curriculum](#)

 Journal Article: [Full Text Online](#)

To search for a known **ARTICLE: *Google/Google Scholar***

- **ARTICLE**

Kretovics, J. R. (1991). **Blowing the top off urban education: Educational empowerment and academic achievement.** *Journal of Curriculum and Supervision*, 6, 222-232.



If the article is not found via *Esearch*, type the **Article Title**, or a distinctive part of it, surrounded by double quotes, in both *Google*, as well as *Google Scholar*

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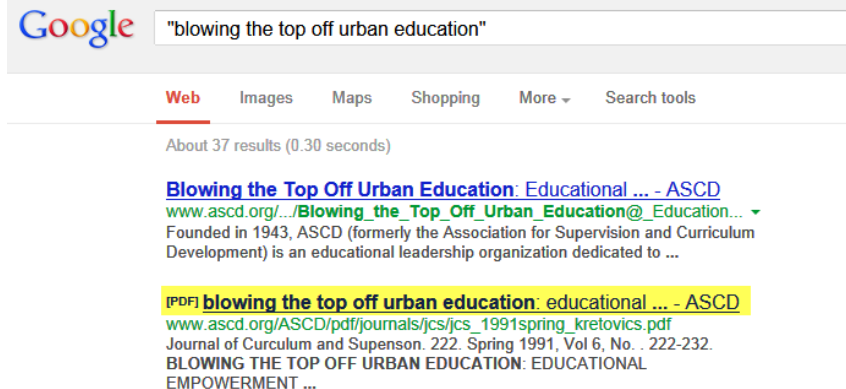


"blowing the top off urban education"

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

In the *Google / Google Scholar* result list, look for a link to the full text of the article



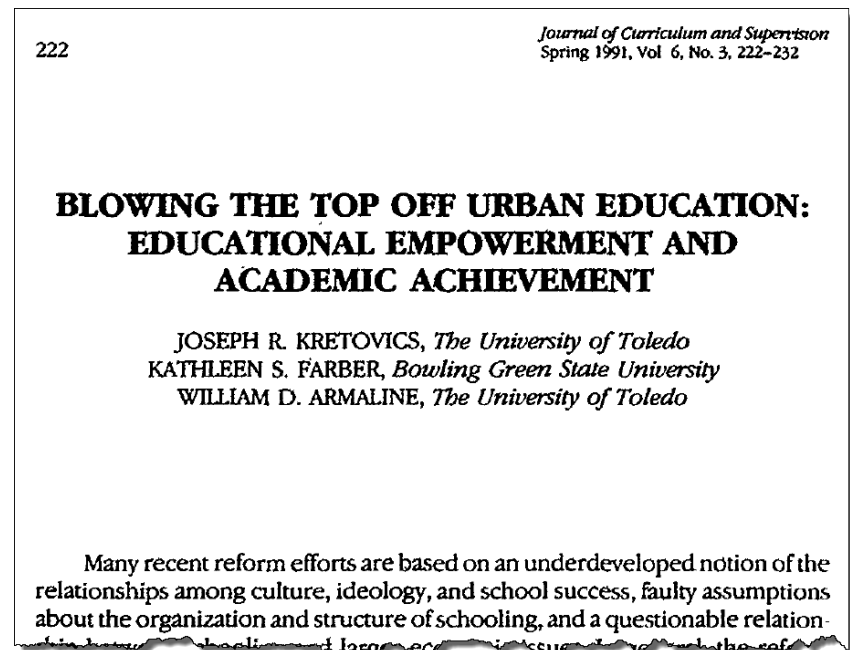
Google "blowing the top off urban education"

Web Images Maps Shopping More Search tools

About 37 results (0.30 seconds)

[Blowing the Top Off Urban Education: Educational ... - ASCD](#)
www.ascd.org/.../Blowing_the_Top_Off_Urban_Education@_Education... ▼
Founded in 1943, ASCD (formerly the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) is an educational leadership organization dedicated to ...

[PDF] blowing the top off urban education: educational ... - ASCD
www.ascd.org/ASCD/pdf/journals/jcs/jcs_1991spring_kretovics.pdf
Journal of Curriculum and Supervision. 222. Spring 1991, Vol 6, No. . 222-232.
BLOWING THE TOP OFF URBAN EDUCATION: EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT ...



222 *Journal of Curriculum and Supervision*
Spring 1991, Vol 6, No. 3, 222-232

**BLOWING THE TOP OFF URBAN EDUCATION:
EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT AND
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

JOSEPH R. KRETOVICS, *The University of Toledo*
KATHLEEN S. FARBER, *Bowling Green State University*
WILLIAM D. ARMALINE, *The University of Toledo*

Many recent reform efforts are based on an underdeveloped notion of the relationships among culture, ideology, and school success, faulty assumptions about the organization and structure of schooling, and a questionable relation-

To search for a known **ARTICLE: *Journals by Title***

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Journal
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**To search for a known ARTICLE,
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Examples: *Newsweek*, *Journal of Educational Psychology*.
Use [Citation Linker](#) to search for a specific article citation.

EMU *Journals by Title* results

Since the article was published in 1991, Volume 6, the result below indicates that the text is NOT online, but **may** be available in a physical format in the library.

Click the link 'EMU Library Catalog'

1 record retrieved for the search: Title begins with "journal of curriculum and supervision"



Journal of curriculum and supervision (0882-1232) [Title details from ulrichsweb.com™](#) [Look up Article](#) [More full text options](#)
from 01/01/1996 to 03/31/2005 in [EBSCOhost OmniFile Full Text](#)
in [EMU Library Catalog](#)

The library catalog page reveals that the year/volume we want to see (1991/6) is in a print format, but needs to be called from our storage device

Location:	Get This - Pick up at Circulation Desk in 10 minutes.
Number of Items:	7
Status:	Not Checked Out
Library Has:	v.1 - v.8 (1985/1986 - 1991/1993)

If a Journal Name is not found via *Journals by Title*
request article copy via EMU ILL (Interlibrary Loan)


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Fill as many fields as you can to improve your chances of getting the item promptly. If unable to supply a required element, enter a ? to complete the form.

Describe the item you want

* Title (Journal, Conference Proceedings, Anthology)

Please do not abbreviate unless your citation is abbreviated

* Volume

Issue Number or Designation

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ISSN/ISBN (International Standard Serial/Book Number)

If given will speed request processing

Article Author

* Article Title

Review:

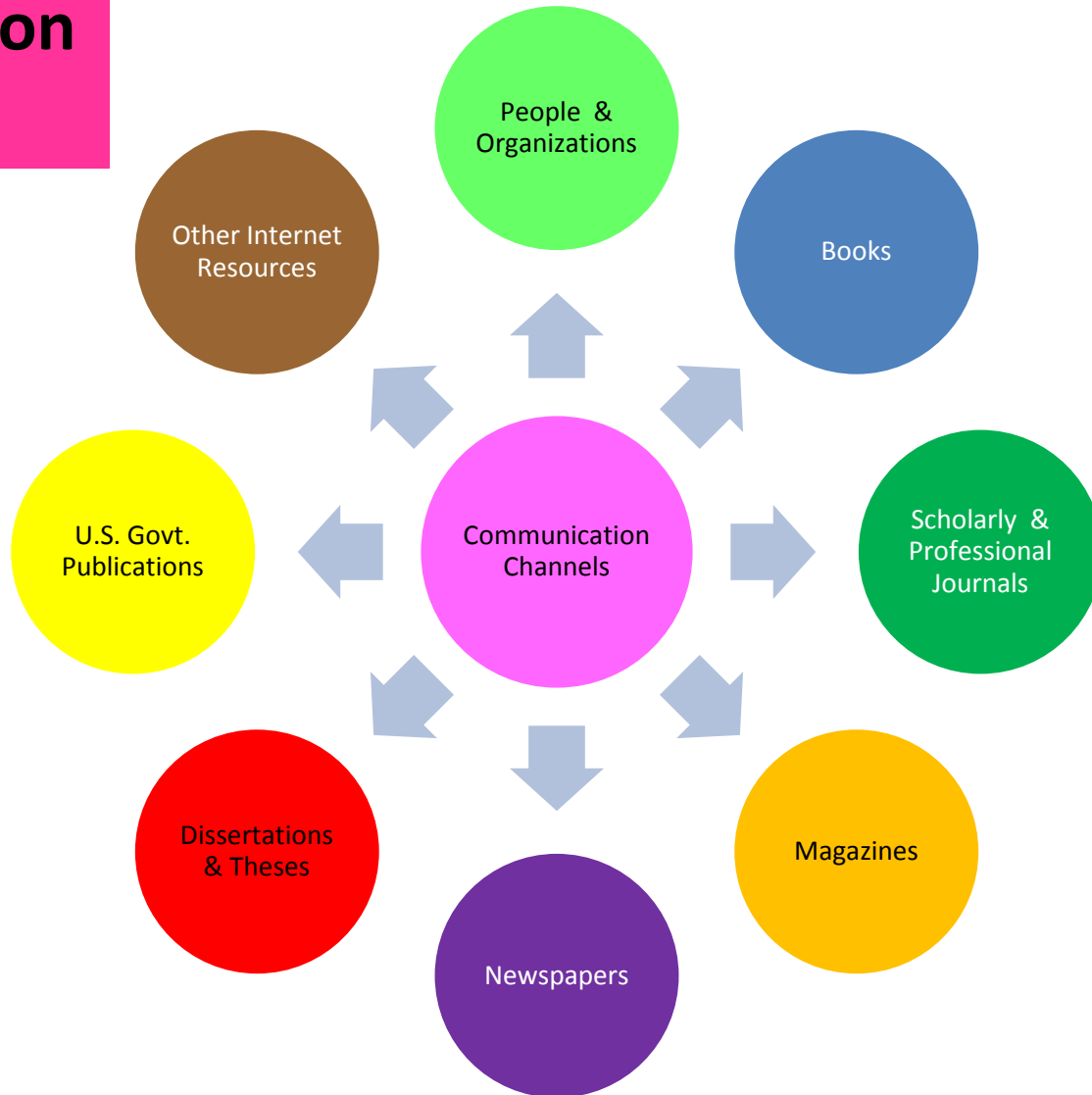
Three paths to ARTICLE availability

1. Article is available immediately online
2. Article is available in a physical format (print or microfilm) in the library building
3. Article is not immediately available in either digital or physical format
 - > Request a copy of the article (no charge) via EMU Interlibrary Loan service

Finding material on a subject

- People who know things, share their knowledge via multiple 'channels'
- YOU discover the knowledge of others by exploring those 'channels'...

Communication Channels

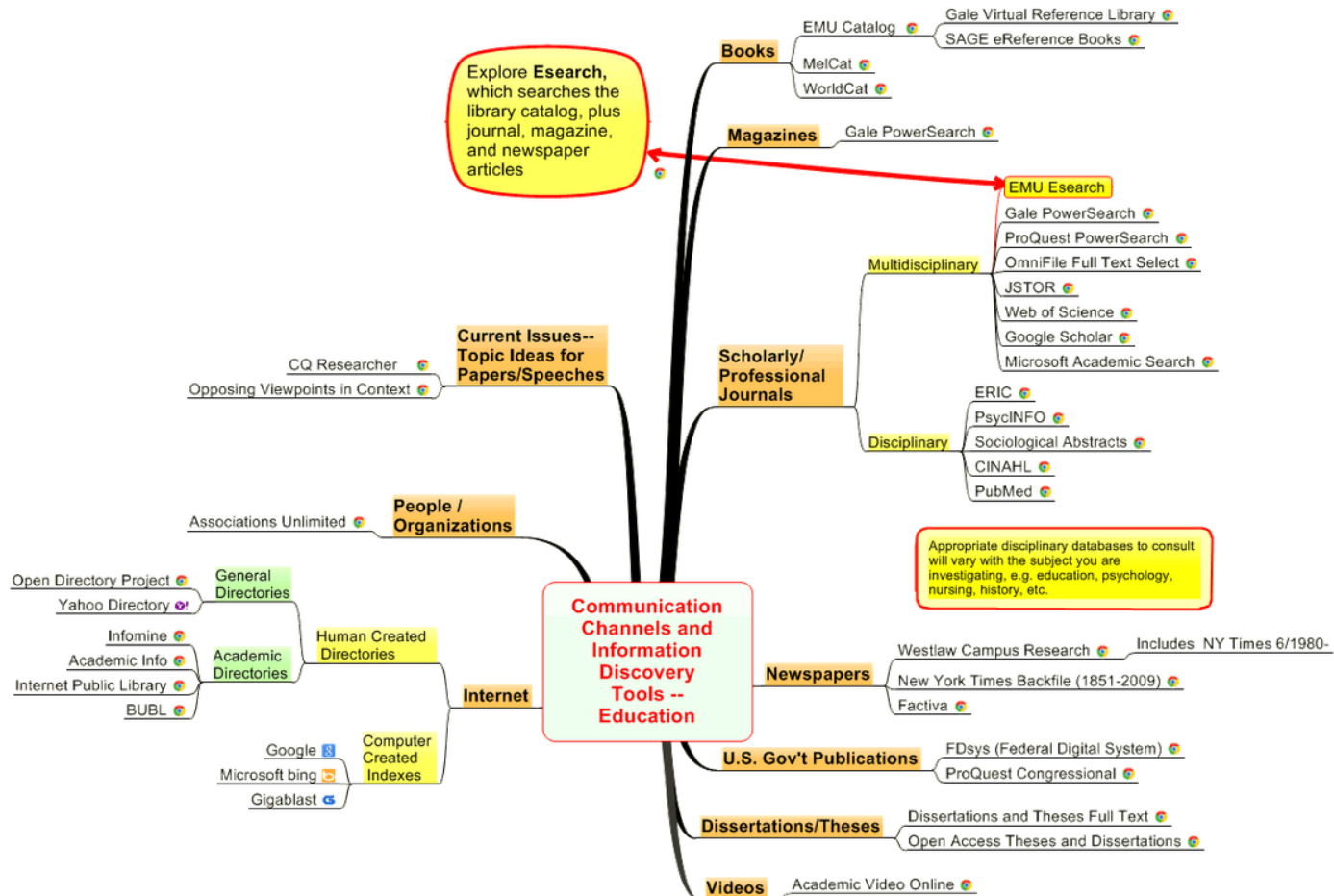


Finding material on a subject

- There is currently **NO** tool that searches across all channels
- For each communication channel, **MULTIPLE** search tools are available

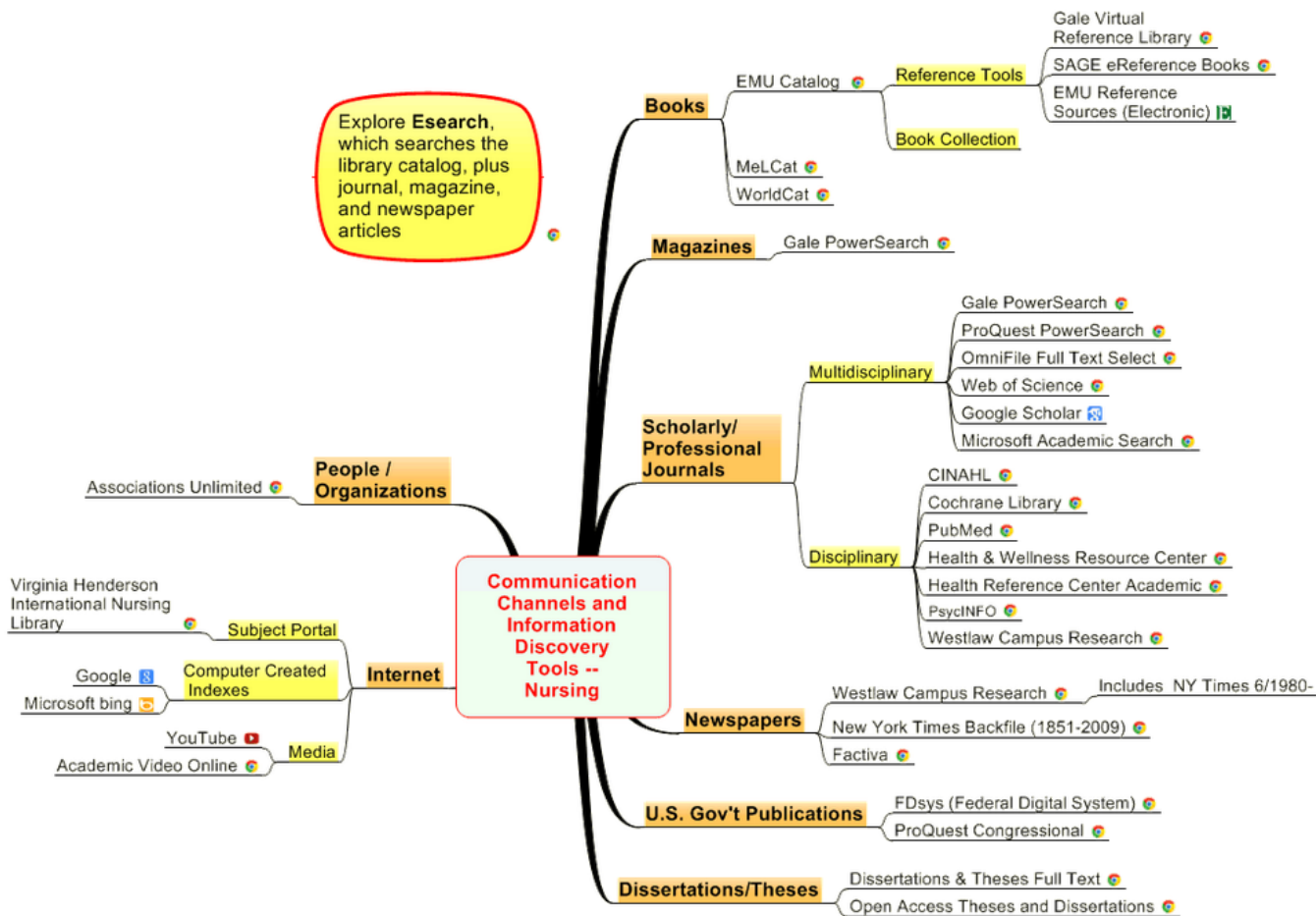
Communication channels

search tools - Education



Communication channels

search tools - Nursing



EMU librarian research guides

EMU librarians have created subject guides with suggested appropriate search tools for your research

The screenshot shows the Eastern Michigan University Library website. The header is green with 'EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY' in white. Below it is a navigation bar with links: ABOUT EMU, ADMISSIONS, ACADEMICS, STUDENTS, COMMUNITY & ALUMNI, ATHLETICS, and UN. The main banner is blue with 'LIBRARY' in white. To the right of 'LIBRARY' is the date 'Sunday June 24, 2012' and 'Library Hours: 1:00pm to 10:00pm'. Below the banner is a row of buttons: Articles & More, Books, Databases, Journals by Title, and Research Guides (highlighted in yellow). The 'Research Guides' section is titled 'Research Guides' with a link 'All Research Guides >>'. It contains the text 'Research Guides show useful resources selected by a librarian for a subject or a course.' and two selection options: 'Select a Class:' with a dropdown menu showing 'Please make a selection...' and 'or Select a Subject Area:' with a list of subject areas: Arts & Humanities, Business & Economics, Education, General, Health Sciences, Language & Literature, Law, Physical & Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Special Collections & Exhibits, and Technology.

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Select a Class: Please make a selection...

or

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- Health Sciences
- Language & Literature
- Law
- Physical & Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Special Collections & Exhibits
- Technology

Finding materials on a subject

Tips

- Explore search terms - 1
 - Translate YOUR topic into the language used by the database, often referred to as *Subject Headings* or *Descriptors*
 - For example, in the library catalog the subject heading **Education, Urban** retrieves more relevant items than the keyword **Urban Education**
 - Be alert for synonyms, as well as words that might be slightly broader or narrower than your original search term(s)

Finding materials on a subject

Tips

- Explore search terms - 2
 - Sometimes your topic is very new or specific and there is no appropriate database subject heading/descriptor. Be alert for the terms authors use to describe your topic, and then combine those multiple terms using the database **OR** connector.
 - For example:
paired reading **OR** partner reading **OR** peer reading **OR**
dialogic reading **OR** buddy reading **OR** reading buddies

Finding BOOKS on a subject

1) EMU Library Catalog

The screenshot shows the Eastern Michigan University Library Catalog search page. The header includes the university name and navigation links. The main search area has a yellow box with the text "Find Books and More in the Library Catalog". Below this is a search input field and a dropdown menu labeled "Keyword Anywhere" with options for Title, Author, and Subject. A "Search" button is also visible.

2) WorldCat (via FirstSearch)

The screenshot shows the WorldCat search interface via FirstSearch. The search area includes a "Search in database:" dropdown set to "WorldCat" (updated 2010-07-03). Below this is a "Search for:" section with three input fields and dropdown menus for "and" and "or". The "Limit to:" section includes fields for "Year", "Language", and "Number of Libraries". The "Limit type to:" section has checkboxes for various material types: Books, Visual Materials, Computer Files, Internet Resources, Serial Publications, Sound Recordings, Archival Materials, Continually Updated Resources, Articles, Musical Scores, and Maps. The "Subtype limits" section includes dropdowns for "Any Audience", "Any Content", and "Any Format". The "Limit availability to:" section has a checkbox for "Items in my library (EYE, Eastern Michigan University Library)" and a "Library Code" field. The "Rank by:" section has a dropdown for "Number of Libraries". Search and Clear buttons are at the bottom.

Finding ARTICLES on a subject

Education

- *ERIC*
- *Esearch*
- *Google Scholar*
- *PsycINFO*
- *Sociological Abstracts*

Nursing

- *CINAHL*
- *Esearch*
- *Google Scholar*
- *Health & Wellness Resource Center*
- *Health Reference Center Academic*
- *PsycINFO*
- *PubMed*
- *Sociological Abstracts*
- *Web of Science*

Finding EMU dissertations & theses

Search EMU Library Catalog

Advanced Search

Basic	Advanced	Subject	Author	Course Reserve	New Books
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Search: as a phrase within Keyword Anywhere

AND as a phrase within Keyword Anywhere

AND as a phrase within Keyword Anywhere

Year: ☐ Last 5 Years ☐ From To

Format:

Location:

Language:

Records per page:

On Advanced Search screen
Set LOCATION to ...

Finding non-EMU dissertations & theses

Search *Dissertations and Theses Full Text*

Q Searching: 1 database ▼ 0 Recent searches | 0 Selected items | My Research | Exit

◀ All databases | Dissertations & Theses databases Preferences | English ▼ | Help ?

ProQuest | ProQuest Dissertations & Theses (PQDT)
Basic Search | Advanced ▼ | Browse | About

Advanced Search

Look Up Citation | Command Line | Find Similar

Field codes | Search tips

	in	All fields (no full text) — ALL
AND () OR ()	in	All fields (no full text) — ALL
AND () OR ()	in	All fields (no full text) — ALL

▣ Add a row | Remove a row

Search Clear form

Search options

Limit to:

Date range: All dates ▼

Show less ▲

Advisor: Look up Advisors

School name: Look up School names

Subject name: Look up Subject names





Index term: Look up Index terms

Manuscript type:

- ☐ Select all
- ☐ Master's theses
- ☐ Doctoral dissertations

Search subject areas

Use search forms customized for each subject.

-  Business - Scholarly & Trade
-  Business - More News & Trade
-  Communication Studies Multisearch
-  Dissertations & Theses

Finding non-EMU dissertations & theses

Search *Open Access Theses and Dissertations*

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[Search history](#)

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You may also want to consult these sites to search for other theses:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [NDLTD](#), the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations. NDLTD provides information and a [search engine](#) for electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs), whether they are open access or not.
- [Proquest Theses and Dissertations \(PQDT\)](#), a database of dissertations and theses, whether they were published electronically or in print, and mostly available for purchase. Access to PQDT may be limited; consult your local library for access information.

Reference Management Software

- Reference management software helps you collect, organize, and cite research sources according to many bibliographic styles
- The EMU Library supports *Zotero*, a free tool
<http://guides.emich.edu/zotero>
- *Mendeley* is another free tool
<http://www.mendeley.com/>
- *EndNote* offers both a free, web-based version as well as a full-featured commercial version
<http://endnote.com/basic>