The result of a comprehensive search for documents about the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) published between 1979 and 1984, this bibliography lists 131 entries which approach ERIC in several different ways: documents of historical interest in the development of ERIC; "how to" items whose object is to initiate the user into the system; cross-database comparisons involving ERIC; user surveys; evaluations of ERIC performance; reports describing particular computer search programs or efforts; ERIC in the context of educational research and development dissemination; reviews of ERIC practices or results; how to teach ERIC; thesaurus development; how ERIC relates to some subset of the educational community; ERIC and microforms; and ERIC's current attributes including size and products. This supplement to a 1978 bibliography includes subject, personal author, and institution indexes. The 131 entries are arranged by their ERIC accession numbers (ED for documents in Resources in Education; EJ for journal articles in Current Index to Journals in Education), with the ED accessions appearing first, followed by the EJ accessions. Full records have been printed, including the abstract, in order to make the relevance of each item to ERIC abundantly clear. (THC)
A Bibliography of Publications about the EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (Covering the period 1979-1984)

SEPTEMBER 1985

Prepared by the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) ERIC Processing and Reference Facility

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An Annotated Bibliography of Documents And Journal Articles About ERIC 1979-1984

Introduction

The Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) began operations in the early 1960's. Since that time, there has been a steady production of literature about ERIC. These materials approach ERIC in several different ways, e.g. documents of historical interest in the development of ERIC; “How to” items whose object is to initiate the user into the system; cross-database comparisons involving ERIC; user surveys; evaluations of ERIC performance; reports describing particular computer search programs or efforts; ER'C in the context of educational R&D dissemination; reviews of ERIC practices or results; how to teach ERIC; thesaurus development; how ERIC relates to some subset of the educational community; ERIC and microforms; ERIC’s current attributes, size, products, etc. As one of the most economical and frequently searched databases, ERIC has played a major role in the dramatic growth of online searching. There have been many recent documents dealing with the online searching of ERIC.

These materials are of interest from several points of view. They will often answer a user's question about ERIC; they are essential to any studies of ERIC; some are appropriate to classroom use in the teaching of ERIC; they are indicative of what is considered worth writing about in ERIC.

Given these uses, ERIC has attempted to maintain some degree of bibliographic control over the more substantive materials. This bibliography represents the results of a comprehensive search for documents about ERIC published during the period 1979-1984 that can be found in the ERIC database. (It also lists, in an addendum, 35 items about ERIC that are either not in the ERIC database or that were discovered too late to be included in the main body of the bibliography).

Each item has been screened for suitability. Items that were simply news announcements have been eliminated, as have items of poor quality, bibliographies based on ERIC accessions (but without other ERIC relevance), repetitive brochures explaining the well-known basic facts about ERIC, and general material on the dissemination of educational R & D, but without sufficient ERIC connection.

This bibliography was first issued in December 1978 in an edition containing 269 entries (ED-169 955). This first bibliography was comprehensive in that it did not limit itself to items found in the ERIC database. Subsequent updates to the 1978 edition were similarly comprehensive, but were not formally published and were simply circulated internally within the ERIC system for the use of the ERIC Clearinghouses.

The present edition supplements the 1978 publication. It contains entries for documents and journal articles collected during the six year period 1979-1984. In the interests of improving the access to and utility of this material, we are, for the first time, including indexes (Subject, Personal Author, and Institution) with this bibliography. The 131 entries are arranged by their ERIC accession numbers (ED for documents in Resources in Education; EJ for journal articles in Current Index to Journals in Education), with the ED accessions appearing first, followed by the EJ accessions. Full records have been printed, including the abstract, in order to make the relevance of each item to ERIC abundantly clear.
A Taxonomic Classification of Research Documents from Resources in Education (RIE)

[Descriptive information]

ED 154 804
19780
Istvan, David M. and Others


Spons Agency—National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Report No.—ORI-TR-1296
Pub Date—Feb 78
Grant—DNL-76-14760(NSF)

Note—184p.; Appendices B, C, D on pages 87-140 are minimally legible; Some intermittent pages also contain forms which will not reproduce

Pub Type—Reports - Research (143)

EDRS Price - MF01/PC03 Plus Postage.


Identifiers—ERIC, *Databases

The ERIC network conversion to an OCR (Optical Character Recognition) mode of data entry was studied to analyze the potential effectiveness of OCR data entry for future EPC’s (Editorial Processing Centers). Study results are also applicable to any other system involving decentralized bibliographic data capture and conversion functions. The report does not recommend such OCR applications unless (1) all OCR keys can be done on standardized forms; (2) consistent high quality of character images keyed on OCR forms can be maintained; and (3) suitable methods can be devised for coping with the special notation (e.g., mathematical, chemical). The report contains performance data on both the OCR keying and OCR scanning functions, and provides a cost/savings analysis. Practical guidelines are provided for the implementation and operation of OCR data entry systems. (Author)

ED 159 217

Hestley, Susan

Evaluation of Users’ Responses to the Information Analysis Products of the ERIC Clearinghouse on Tests, Measurement, and Evaluation.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Tests, Measurement, and Evaluation, Princeton, N.J.
Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

Pub Date—Mar 78
Note—68p.

Pub Type—Reports - Research (143)

EDRS Price - MF01/PC03 Plus Postage.


To obtain user evaluations of the information analysis products (IAPs) produced by the Educational Resources Information Center Clearinghouse on Tests, Measurement, and Evaluation (ERIC/ TM), subjects were randomly drawn from a 1976 list of the clearinghouse’s IAP orders. The sample was stratified by the title requested and the following institutional affiliations: (1) commercial organizations; (2) state departments of education; (3) elementary through high schools; including vocational schools; (4) school districts; (5) universities and four-year colleges; and (6) other. A questionnaire was administered to determine the type of professional activity engaged in by the requestor; how the requestor became aware of the document; whether the requestor belonged to ERIC/TM’s target population; receipt of the document; reading vs. scanning; and document quality and utility. Indicators of quality were document length, organization, writing, and format. Utility was judged according to the purpose for ordering the document, whether the document was passed on (if so, to whom and what), and the document’s impact on the requestor’s subsequent work activities. User evaluations of ERIC/TM’s products tend to be high and indicate that the publications are used as reference tools by professionals that represent a broad cross-section of the education community, to provide feedback to author/developers about the literature and the education process.
ERIC Bibliography 1979/1984

ERIC Data Base Searches.
Syracuse Univ., N.Y. ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources.
Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.
Pub Date—Jun 78
Great Lakes—0027
Note—182p.; Parts of document marginally legible
Available from—Syracuse University Printing Services
Price—$8.00 plus $.60 postage and handling.

Pub Type—Guides — General (050)
EDRS Price—MF01/PC08 Plus Postage.
Identifiers—ERIC, Information Analysis Products, Databases.
This bibliography manual developed for experienced online searchers presents and discusses several alternative search strategies and their appropriate use to achieve the desired outcome. The manual is divided into two parts: (1) an eight step model of the total search process emphasizing how the decision of the information professional affects retrieval results and search objectives at each step of the search process; and (2) introduction to DIALOG's common search methods with search formulations and explanations selected from the questions stored in the ONTAP file. Each exercise includes model data collated from the 16 ERIC Clearinghouses. The ONTAP file is a subset of the ERIC data base consisting of RIE and CJE documents. Users may deliver their search questions to the CLEARINGHOUSES via DIALOG libraries, as well as such services as information on specific problems, moderate, or difficult questions with answer sets. It was developed to allow searchers to evaluate their own searching strategy. The document is directed to the searchers who have already some searching experience and may want to modify their search strategies to achieve more effective search. (IDC)

ED 166 263
Harrison, Charles H.
Information for Education Writers from ERIC.
ERIC Clearinghouse on Tests, Measurement, and Evaluation, Princeton, N.J.
Pub Date—Jul 78
Note—8p.; Parts may be marginally legible due to small type
Pub Type—Guides — General (050)
EDRS Price—MF01/PC01 Plus Postage.
Identifiers—ERIC, Information Analysis Products.
The Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) system provides information to education writers for newspapers, magazines, radio, and television. ERIC can be used to find the names of reliable sources for a variety of important topics, as well as terms used to describe computer search strategies. This report describes a framework for understanding educational information resources, and describes useful data categories and appropriate levels of data collection; suggests a method of developing a more formal management information system. The report describes a framework for understanding educational information resources, and describes useful data categories and appropriate levels of data collection; suggests a method of developing a more formal management information system. The report describes a framework for understanding educational information resources, and describes useful data categories and appropriate levels of data collection; suggests a method of developing a more formal management information system. The report describes a framework for understanding educational information resources, and describes useful data categories and appropriate levels of data collection; suggests a method of developing a more formal management information system.

ED 167 197
IR 007 470
Design of ERIC Usage Studies. Volume I.
Syracuse Univ., N.Y. ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources.
Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.
Pub Date—Jul 78
Contract—400-77-0015
Note—49p.; ERIC/IR Special Project Report; Some tables will not reproduce clearly due to small type size; For related document, see IR 007 471
Pub Type—Reports — Research (143)
EDRS Price—MF01/PC01 Plus Postage.
Identifiers—ERIC, Information Analysis Products.
Tables showing the types of educational resource information center (ERIC) products and their dispersion provide background information for the executive summaries of usage study design reports focusing on three levels: (1) system operations; (2) subscribers to the services provided; and (3) the "end-users" of the service. The summaries emphasize the important points of each study type. The first level report addresses ERIC as an information network and describes a framework for assessing and managing the system; and examines these suggestions with respect to current possibilities; the second level report recommends non-experimental approaches to ERIC use assessment; and examines these suggestions with respect to current possibilities; the second level report recommends non-experimental approaches to ERIC use assessment; and examines these suggestions with respect to current possibilities; the second level report recommends non-experimental approaches to ERIC use assessment; and examines these suggestions with respect to current possibilities; the second level report recommends non-experimental approaches to ERIC use assessment; and examines these suggestions with respect to current possibilities; the second level report recommends non-experimental approaches to ERIC use assessment; and examines these suggestions with respect to current possibilities; the second level report recommends non-experimental approaches to ERIC use assessment; 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ERIC retrieval service that has Clearinghouse Access Codes as a searchable field. Access codes and titles of monographic ERIC Clearinghouses are appended. (Author/CWM)

ED 176 125
Robbins, J. Nevia
ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education, Columbus, Ohio.

Spons Agency—ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education, Columbus, Ohio.

Note—246p.; For a related document see CE 022 922
Pub Date—77
Contract—400-76-0122

Pub Type—Reports—Descriptive (141)—Reports—Research (143)—Numerical/Quantitative Data (105)

EDRS Price—MF01/PC03 Plus Postage.


Identifiers—ERIC

A series of workshops was conducted to enhance the information management capability of organizations maintaining complete files of ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) materials, such as library collections, indexes, and abstracts. Invitations to attend meetings in their respective regions were extended to 670 organizations in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, or 24 percent of all ERIC materials. Twenty-six regional workshops were conducted from November, 1978, through July, 1979, with over 600 attendees from the 16 regional Clearinghouses. The ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education served as the administrative agent for the implementation of the project. The project resulted in two principal outcomes: (1) the provision of information management practices that involve 24 percent of ERIC's Standing Order Customers (SOCs) in the United States and its territories; and (2) the acquisition of valuable information on the characteristics and needs of those SOCs. Certain consistencies among the comments and opinions of workshop participants were observed in several areas, including the following: SOC concerns about ERIC tools and materials, the demand for more information on ERIC tools and materials; SOC use of ERIC resources; and needs for expanded ERIC service to SOCS. (Summary descriptions are included in the text; detailed statistics are presented in the appendices, which comprise a major portion of this document.) (BM)

ED 179 191
IR 007 851

Controller General of the U.S., Washington, D.C.
Pub Date—6 Aug 79

Note—74p.; Browsable; Appendices VII and VIII may not reproduce well because of small type

Available from: U.S. General Accounting Office, Distribution Section, Room 1518, 441 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20548. U.S. General Accounting Office, Distribution Section, P.O. Box 1020, Washington, D.C. 20013 (multiple copies, $1.00 each). (Author/JD)

EDRS Price—MF01/PC03 Plus Postage.


This report discusses the management of scientific and technical bibliographic data bases by the Federal Government, the existence of overlapping and duplicative bibliographic information services, the application of cost recovery principles to bibliographic information services, and the need to manage information as a resource. Questionnaires were sent to 38 information centers in the Departments of Defense, Commerce, Energy, Health, Education, and Welfare; and NASA. Data analyzed in this report are based on responses received from 415 of the 650 users of these information centers who were sent the questionnaires querying their information requirements, the level of satisfaction with center services, and the extent of the information acquired. It is recommended that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget establish policies on cost recovery principles for information agencies to implement those policies; require agencies to more clearly identify and certify that funds requested to develop or operate bibliographic databases be used to provide services available elsewhere; direct each agency to designate a senior official responsible for information management; and establish an interagency coordinating committee for information management. (Author/RAO)

ED 179 248
IR 008 175
Big, Donald P.
A Guide to Audiolocal Resources about ERIC.

Syracuse Univ., N.Y. ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources.

Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

Pub Date—Mar 79

Contract—400-77-0015

Note—38p.

Available from: Syracuse University Printing Services, 125 College Place, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210 (IR-40; $0.00 prepaid).

Pub Type—Guides—Non-Commercial (055)

EDRS Price—MF01/PC02 Plus Postage.

Descriptors—Audiola, Computer Programs, Audiolocal Resources, Identifiers—ERIC, Information Analysis Products

The currently available audiovisual products about ERIC that have been reviewed and analyzed have been developed to meet the needs of a variety of users with varying familiarity with the system. Materials to be included were videotapes, slides, records, availability, currency, and technical quality. The remaining products were then reviewed using five criteria: (1) purposes clearly stated or inferred; (2) audience clearly identified or inferred; (3) accuracy of information presented; (4) appropriate amount of information presented in each segment; and (5) general attractiveness. Recommendations for improvement, organization, and aesthetic qualities. Formats listed include computer programs, sound filmsstrips, sound microfiche, slide/ tape, overhead transparencies, and videotapes. An evaluative annotation is provided for each product. The price range for purchase (or rental) and price. Several items which were available at the time of publication are included, together with references. Includes appendices and completion dates and estimated costs. (RAO)

ED 180 431
Atherton, Pauline
Online Searching of ERIC: Impact of Free Text or Controlled Vocabulary Searching on the Design of the ERIC Data Base.

Syracuse Univ., N.Y. ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources.

Spons Agency—ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources.

Pub Date—79

Contract—400-77-0015

Note—235p.; For related documents see IR 007 494

Pub Type—Reports—Descriptive (141)

EDRS Price—MF01/PC19 Plus Postage.


The variety of searchable and printable formats of Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) data base records has led to different searching methods, which have fostered the confusing state of affairs wherein different results are possible for the same search; this 5-part report describes an investigation of ERIC online use that studied the relationship between free text or controlled vocabulary searching and the design of ERIC data base. Part I presents the experiences and practices of 45 ERIC searchers who use a number of different retrieval systems. Part II examines the use of free text searching vs. controlled vocabulary searching in over 600 search traces from 18 different ERIC online searchers using four different retrieval systems. Part III uses six search queries from the Online Training and Practice Manual for ERIC Data Base Searchers (ONLINE) to test controlled and free text vocabulary searching strategies. Part IV compares the format of items in the two ERIC printed services (RIE and Test Reports) with their online versions in three retrieval systems, makes suggestions for improvements, and reviews previous retrieval effectiveness studies. Part V lists 53 citations published from 1970-1978 that deal with the application of cost recovery principles to bibliographic information services. (Author/CM)

ED 180 432
Atherton, Pauline
Online Searching of ERIC: Executive Summary of a Five-Part Report with a Collection of Recommendations and Suggestions for Redesign of the ERIC Record and Online Data Base.

Syracuse Univ., N.Y. ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources.

Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

Pub Date—79

Contract—400-77-0015

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Some illustrations and tables may not reproduce well because of small type

Pub Type—Reports—Descriptive (141)

EDRS Price—MF01/PC02 Plus Postage.


Identifiers—Controlled Vocabulary Searching, *ERIC, Free Text Searching, Databases

Provided in this executive summary are some extracts to highlight the five parts of a report that investigated the online use of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) database, and the impact of free text or controlled vocabulary searching on its design. Included is a collection of all the suggestions and recommendations for the rede-
sign of the ERIC record, ERIC online data base, and the SDI system features which result in the ability to use the SDI system effectively. The report describes the implementation during the one-year period which presents the results of information utilization in the school district. The practice affirmed that supplying relevant information to personnel needing it can be accomplished effectively by using the computer terminal. The SDI system succeeded both in bringing knowledge of the ERIC data base to the attention of the administrators and in making available significant literature in the field of education; the results of user evaluations indicated positive reactions to the service. Pertinent conclusions from related research investigations that were used in developing the practice strategy are reported. Note: 1. Indexing. The appendix includes a glossary of terms and a bibliography of related reports. (Author/JEG)

ED 185 050 SP 015 909 Billes-Peterson, Elizabeth And Others Special Project to Study ERIC Potential for Impact on School District Problems. Final Report. ERIC Clearinghouse on Teacher Education, Washington, D.C.; Lincoln Public Schools, Nebr. Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C. Pub Date—Apr 80 Contract—400-780018 Note—46p. EDRS Price - MF01/P102 Plus Postage. Developers—Guides - Non-Classroom (055) — Information Resources, Resource Materials. Yearbooks, Description of procedures, script for the taped program, and an evaluation form. This project includes an outline of objectives, a list of materials included in the system, and how personnel involved in the two and a half year Vocabulary Improvement Project (VIP) which culminated in the publication of the 1980 completely revised edition of the Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors. Based on the idea that indexing is not about description of documents but about retrieval, it applies criteria derived from the capabilities of manual and online retrieval systems. Project procedures and principles for vocabulary improvement are presented in the first two sections, followed by detailed discussions of the functions and treatment of main terms, scope notes, and use/for references. Suggestions and examples are included, and a list of ERIC indexing terms is provided. Included, also, is the article "Related Term Guidelines" by Jim Houston and Meg Blok, written in March 1979 as an addendum to the manual. (RAA)

ERIC Bibliography 1979/1984

Spons Agency—Office of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

Note—See also special access to the ERIC system.

EDRS Price—MF01/PC01 Plus Postage.


Identifiers—*ERIC

The purpose of this project was to inform all North Dakota vocational educators about the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) and the resources which are available to them. Several activities were conducted to publicize the ERIC system. The first of these activities was carried out at a teachers' conference where a display booth was developed and a brochure (All Aboard the ERIC Express) was distributed. In addition, information search requests that are used to initiate requests for ERIC computerized searches were printed and distributed at the teacher conference and are being made available to all educators who may desire a computerized search. The final project activity centered around developing and disseminating a slide-tape program, ERIC and Vocational Education, throughout the state. As a result of the program, several videos viewed the media kit following the first mailing. The (brochure and information search request form are appended.) (LRA)

ED 190 047 IR 008 518 Guide to Holdings of ERIC Microfiche in Australia


Note—23p.

EDRS Price—MF01/PC01 Plus Postage.

Identifiers—*ERIC, North Dakota


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ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources, Syracuse, N.Y.

Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

Note—36p.; For related document, see ED 160 113.

EDRS Price—MF01/PC01 Plus Postage.


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ERIC Processing and Reference Facility, Bethesda, Md.

Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (ED), Washington, D.C.

Note—60-p.; Pages 53-58 removed prior to filming.

EDRS Price—MF01/PC03 Plus Postage.

Identifiers—*ERIC, ERIC, Databases

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ED 197 127 IR 008 619 Treg, Steffen Computer Science and Technology: Investigation of Technology-Based Improvement of the ERIC System.

National Bureau of Standards (DOC), Washington, D.C. Inst. for Computer Sciences and Technology

Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

Note—See also special access to the ERIC system.

EDRS Price—MF01/PC01 Plus Postage.


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ED 197 740 IR 008 887 Hood, Paul D. Information Equity Issues in Education: The ERIC Data Base Coverage for Five Groups

FOR West Educational Research and Development, Berkeley, Calif.

Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.

Note—See also special access to the ERIC system.

EDRS Price—MF01/PC03 Plus Postage.

Identifiers—*ERIC

One of a series of the EDS (Educational Dissemination) Studies Program, this report describes the content of the ERIC database for five equity groups including the physically and mentally handicapped, Blacks, Hispanics, and women; and addresses the question of how much can be learned if the analysis is confined to examination of citations and abstracts rather than the literature itself. Although questions of adequacy or relevance are not addressed, the study does provide much detail regarding the structural characteristics of the ERIC journal and document literature. Post-
Intended to make educational information resources and technical assistance more readily accessible to educators and other users. The directory lists the major information, communication, and computer facilities available in the United States. It includes four major categories: (1) centers and services in federal agencies, (2) centers and services in state and local agencies, (3) centers and services in both state and local agencies, and (4) centers and services in both state and local agencies which are not included in the other categories. The directory is divided into the following subcategories: (1) educational information centers, (2) teacher centers, (3) teacher corps, (4) technology information centers, (5) educational opportunity centers, (6) drug abuse centers, (7) bilingual education centers, and (8) civil rights centers.


ED 201 330 Searching ERIC by Hand Using the Special Indexes. Huffman, Robert F. EDRS Price—MF01/PC01 Plus Postage. PC Not Available from EDRS. Identifiers—ERIC, Bibliography, Information Source. EDRS Price—MF01/PC01 Plus Postage. EDRS Price—MF01/PC01 Plus Postage.
port and a document of a composite focus provide experience with author abstracts. Journal article ex-

terpretations examine the nature of descriptive infor-

mation. Each exercise includes an analysis of

requirements, practical strategies, and alternative approaches to doing the documentation. Suggestions to

supervisors for using the "Workbook," sample

worksheets, a list of "do's" and "don'ts," and a list of 

verbs of action. The workshop is intended to be

tended for use along with the "ERIC Processing 

Manual," the "Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors," and

the "Identification Authority List." (BB)

ED 208 882

Sawicki, Dorothy A. Ed.

ERIC Clearinghouse Publications, 1980. An Anno-

tated Bibliography of Information Analysis Products and Services of the 

ERIC Clearinghouses. January-December 1980. ERIC Processing and Reference Facility, Bethesda,

Md.

Spans Agency—National Inst. of Education (ED), 

Washington, D.C.

Pub Date—Jul 81

Note—73p.; Small print may be marginally legible.

For related documents, see ED 168 608, ED 180 499, and ED 191 502.

Pub Type—Information Analyses—ERIC Information Analysis Products and Services of the ERIC Clearinghouses. (RIE) and Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE), and ERIC thesaurus and indexing and abstracting publications; the

Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors; the ERIC collection of instructional materials; a number of ERIC microfiche, and computer facilities for online searching. Estimates of annual costs to subscribers are included. This study provides a detailed de-

scription of the ERIC system, and the user population and demand for ERIC products and services. Data included a survey of ERIC's U.S. intermedi-

ate "access points" (academic and public libraries, information centers, clearinghouses); cost data (direct and indirect) and archival budgetary data;

surveys of ERIC users intended to provide users profiles as well as measures of user satisfaction; and a survey of educational practitioners, adminis-

trators, and researchers designed to measure awareness and use of ERIC. A generalized conceptual framework within which to view the operation of a system such as ERIC is developed, ERIC access points are described by type and function, and the costs associated with running such a system are described. Recommendations for further analysis are made. The seven appendices, all con-
cerned with study methodology, include copies of the survey instruments, and 55 tables and 8 figures summarize the data. (JL)

ED 208 903

Hettimiller, Joseph

Cost and Use Study of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) System. A Descriptive Summary.

King Research, Inc., Rockville, Md.

Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (ED), Washington, D.C.

Pub Date—Dec 81

Note—22p.; For a related document, see IR 010 053. Summary prepared by NIE Project Officer.

Pub Type—Reports—Research (143)

EDRS Price—MF01/PC01 Plus Postage.


Identifiers—*ERIC, Quantitative Data, Users

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ERIC Bibliography 1979/1984

ED 212 296 IR 010 051
Markay, Karen Cochran, Pauline A.
ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources, Syracuse.
Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (ED), Washington, D.C.
Pub Date—Oct 82
Contract—400-77-0015
Note—18p.; For related document, see ED 160 109.
Available from—Information Resources Publications, 130 Huntington Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210 ($3.00).
Pub Type—Guides - Classroom - Learner (051).
Descriptors—ERIC; Information Retrieval; Educational Technology; Online Systems; Reference (Information Retrieval).
Revised to reflect changes in both DIALOG and ERIC, this second edition of a self-improvement approach for searchers who wish to refine their skills presents three basic approaches to searching and provides illustrations from DIALOG's ERIC ONTAP database file. The manual is divided into two parts: an 8-step model of the total search process which emphasizes the effects of the searcher's decision on retrieval effectiveness and objective, and an introduction to DIALOG's ERIC ONTAP file followed by 16 self-improvement exercises based on search topics stored in the database; six of these exercises are on different topics from the original edition. The ONTAP file is a subset of the ERIC file consisting of the citations for documents on education for the years 1975, 1976, and 1977 and is designed to test search strategies and to help users develop the targeted searching skills needed to use the top-rated perceived benefit to be gained from use of these products, which were usually distributed by mail. (ML)

ED 215 153 CE 031 912
Hull, William L.
The Distribution of ERIC-Accepted Vocational Education Information: Ohio State Univ., Columbus, National Center for Research in Vocational Education.
Spons Agency—Office of Vocational and Adult Education (ED), Washington, DC.
Pub Date—Jan 82
Contract—400-78-0032
Note—60p.
Pub Type—Reports - Research (143).
Descriptors—ERIC, Education Information Retrieval, Vocational Education, Information Resources.
This bibliographic essay provides a sequence for searching and a list of 60 reference sources useful for retrieving educational research literature. Many of these sources are briefly described in the essay. The bibliography includes reviews of research, bibliographies, indexes, abstracts, yearbooks, dictionaries, and such government publications as the Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications and the publication of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC). Library call numbers and locations in the library of Queens College, Flushing, New York, are included. (RBF)

ED 215 682 IR 010 145
Handbook of Effective ERIC Clearinghouse Programs.
ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Personnel Services, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (ED), Washington, DC.
Pub Date—Aug 82
Contract—400-78-0005
Note—135p.
Pub Type—Guides - General (050).
Descriptors—ERIC, Education Information Retrieval, Information Systems.
This handbook of the ERIC Clearinghouse programs provides a description of each program's mission, organization, and services to the education community. Included are complete program contents for the Clearinghouse on Counseling and Personnel Services, Clearinghouse on Elementary Mathematics, Mathematics Clearinghouse for retired teachers, two Clearinghouse on Science Clearinghouse on Science Education, Clearinghouse on Secondary Education, and Clearinghouse on Vocational Education. (CL)

Notes:

ED 212 276 IR 009 983
Finnell, Sevilla
Providing Technical Assistance in the Location of Information to Designers and Developers of Professional Inservice Programs.
Spons Agency—Office of Vocational and Adult Education (ED), Washington, DC.
Pub Date—Nov 81
Pub Type—Reports - Descriptive (141).
Descriptors—Speakers/Mailings (150).
EDRS Price—MF01/PC02 Postage.
This paper describes the functions and services of four federally-funded information dissemination networks-the Research and Development Exchange (RDEs), the Educational Resources Information Network (ERIN), the National Network of Education Information Network (NDEIN), and the State Capacity Building Program (SCBP)—and explains how each network interacts within the Appalachian Educational Laboratory's Regional Exchange in providing educational information to the community. Included are complete program contents for the four Clearinghouses on Medical, Science, Mathematics Clearinghouse for Retired Teachers, Science Clearinghouse on Science Education, and Mathematics Clearinghouse on Science Education. (CL)

EDR 209 851 EC 140 365
Smarta, Lynn
Discovering Special Education Resources: A User's Guide to DIALOG On ERIC and ECER.
ERIC Clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children, Reston, Va.
Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (ED), Washington, D.C.
Pub Date—Sep 81
Contract—400-78-0019
Note—30p.;ERIC Exceptional Children Education Report series.
Available from—ERIC Clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children, The Council for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Dr., Reston, VA 22091 ($4.00); while supplies last.
Pub Type—Information Analyses—ERIC Information Analysis Products (071).
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2. Pub Date—Aug 82
Pub Type—Reports - Descriptive (141).
Descriptors—ERIC, Education Information Retrieval, Information Resources.
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EDR 215 682 IR 010 145
Handbook of Effective ERIC Clearinghouse Programs.
ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Personnel Services, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (ED), Washington, DC.
Pub Date—Aug 82
Contract—400-78-005
Note—135p.; This handbook of the ERIC Clearinghouse programs provides a description of each program's mission, organization, and services to the education community. Included are complete program contents for the Clearinghouse on Counseling and Personnel Services, Clearinghouse on Elementary Mathematics, Mathematics Clearinghouse for Retired Teachers, Science Clearinghouse on Science Education, and Mathematics Clearinghouse on Science Education. (CL)

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Identifiers - ERIC

This manual is based on a questionnaire concerning operation and management issues submitted to each ERIC Clearinghouse during Spring 1981. Presenters, drawing on the experiences of the major areas of ERIC Clearinghouse operation, lists the problems identified in particular areas of operation, and presents the suggested responses to the identified problems suggested by particular clearinghouses during the survey. The handbook is divided into sections covering RIE (Resources in Education), the CJE (Current Index to Journals in Education) processing practices, computer searching, vocabulary review, facilities/equipment, user services, IAPs (Information Analysis Products), professional linkages, support sources, Statewide Networks, Acquisitions, Library boards, staff development, and public relations. Within each section, problem statements are listed in alphabetical order, followed by the solutions to these problems suggested by individual clearinghouses. A level of satisfaction rating (based on a scale of one to five) was provided for each area, with the average of the rankings reported by the 16 clearinghouses.

ED 215 856

Sundar, Grove. Ed. Acquisitions. ERIC Processing Manual, Section II.

ED 219 084


Available from—ERIC Processing and Reference Facility, 4833 Rugby Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20814 (8375).

Note—ERIC Processing and Reference Facility, 4833 Rugby Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20814 (8375).

EDRS Price - MF01/PC03 Plus Postage. Descriptors—Copyrights, *Databases, Documentation, *Library Acquisition, Publications, Recordkeeping, *Identifiers. Descriptions—ERIX and microfiche procedures are provided for the process of acquiring documents to be considered for inclusion in the ERIC database. The differing responsibility of the Government, ERIC Clearinghouses, and the ERIC Facility are delineated. The various methods by which documentary material can be obtained are described and preferences outlined. Sample solicitations are provided covering different situations. The need for proper format, medium, document type; (3) Quality of content; (4) Legibility and reproducibility; (5) Availability.
ERIC Bibliography 1979/1984


ED 229 388
SP 022 683
July
Identifying Policy-maker Information Needs for

Note-26p.; Cover title "Rural Librarians and ERIC"
Available from—ERIC/CRESS, Box 3AP, LA, Crues, NM 88030 (Free while supply lasts).

Pub Date—Sept 82
Contract-400-78.0023
EDRS Price - MF01/PC03 Plus Postage.

Title-10p.

Type—Information Analyses - ERIC Information Analysis Products (071) - Reference Materials - Bibliographies (131)


Identifiers—ERIC, *Isolation (Geographic), Networking.

This pamphlet discusses some of the information needs of rural schools, offers ideas on how to educate rural librarians and other rural educators about ERIC, illustrates how to successfully use the system, enumerates the kind of materials and equipment needed, stresses cooperation among rural educators, lists addresses and telephone numbers where ERIC can be obtained and, finally, lists addresses from whence to order ERIC products. The information in this pamphlet was drawn from whole librarians, librarians, media specialists, area education agencies, and state departments of education who are now using ERIC in rural schools. (Author)

ED 229 388
SP 022 683
July
Identifying Policy-maker Information Needs for
A study was aimed at helping to define the information needs of persons who are directly involved in developing educational policy at local and state levels. Five organizations interviewed for this project were: Education Commission of the States (Denver, Colorado); National Association of Boards of Education of Washington, District of Columbia); National Conference of State Legislatures (Denver, Colorado); National Congress of Parents and Teachers (Washington, District of Columbia); and National School Boards Association (Washington, District of Columbia). Section I, the introduction, discusses: (1) ERIC Mission and Objectives; (2) The Role of ERIC Clearinghouses; (3) Purposes of the Project; and (4) Overall Organization. Section II describes the study design, and section III details the findings. The first part of this third section presents a composite of the issues and area issues identified as organization priorities. The second part deals with tracking mechanisms currently in place or those under consideration for future implementation in the organizations. The third part gives a capsule description of products the organizations are employing in attempting to meet the identified issue-based information needs. Included in this part is an "Issues Management Profile" for each organization. The section four part presents ideas about response forms and format to important issue-related information needs to consider in further information services development. A glossary is included. "Suggested Next Steps," lists eight possible future ERIC projects. (JMK)

ED 233 745
Brandhorst, Ted, Ed.
Spons Agency—Educational Resources Information Center (ED/EIE), Washington, D.C.
Pub Date—83
Contract—DHEW-81-0003
Note—628p.; Includes 24 issues, published irregularly across the past decade (November-1972-July 1983). Title changes gradually by the phrase "ERIC Database Users" (1972-79) or "ERIC Users" (1980-83).
Type—Collected Works—Serials (022) — Information Analyses—ERIC Information Analysis Products (071) — Reference Materials (130)
EDRS Price—MF01/PC26 Plus Postage.
The Interchange newsletter is prepared irregularly (approximately semiannually) by the staff of the ERIC Clearinghouse for Educational Information in order to communicate matters of interest to users of the ERIC database and of other ERIC products and services. Initially, the focus was on user-oriented users who were receiving the ERIC magnetic tapes and on problems associated with utilizing the ERIC bibliographic database in machine-readable form. In later years, the focus shifted to ERIC users in general, and the newsletter began to disseminate a broad range of information related to ERIC, including: price changes, microfiche products, ERIC Clearinghouse news, search strategies, material translated from foreign databases, and general information, national-level educational studies, microcomputer news related or extendable to ERIC, new ERIC data elements, lexicographic information, and other material provided; a report on an Appalachiia Educational Laboratory (AEL) review of dissemination in south and southeastern states; and additional related documents. (Author/EDR)

ED 235 840
Deer, Shirley, Ed.
ERIC Clearinghouse for Junior Colleges, Los Angeles, Calif.
Spons Agency—NationalInst. of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C.
Pub Date—74
Note—14p.
Journal Cit—ERIC Report; n:5, May-Dec 1973-74
Type—Collected Works—Serials (022)
EDRS Price—MF01/PC06 Plus Postage.
Descriptors—Information Centers, Information Dissemination, Information Services, *Information Systems, Newsletters, Periodicals
Identifiers—ERIC.
The ERIC Digest was a brief experiment with a formal journal for disseminating information between the ERIC Clearinghouse and the user community. The experiment lasted for approximately one and a half years. The five issues were published approximately as follows: September-October 1973; March-April 1974; July-August 1974; and November-December 1974, respectively. Each issue contained: an editorial; test articles; news items from the Clearinghouses; a Washington report; information on new products, services, and reference tools; and a "User Speak Out" letters and comments section. Each issue was approximately 30 pages in size. (WTB)

ED 235 839
Morton, Eugene, Ed.
Florence, William F.
Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (ED), Washington, D.C.
Pub Date—81
Grant—F07-G-0036
Note—277p.
Type—Opinion Papers (120) — Reports— Evaluative (142)
EDRS Price—MF01/PC12 Plus Postage.
A project was conducted to assist chief state school officers in assessing the effectiveness of government programs involving the dissemination of new knowledge in the field of education. Project results showed that dissemination programs developed by the National Institute of Education (NIE) and other federal departments substantially increased the ability of state offices to assist local school districts to improve. Recommendations based on survey results from 50 states and 6 territories, as well as other major dissemination studies include: (1) the State Dissemination Leadership Project, ERIC, the R&D Exchange, and the National Diffusion Network should be continued; (2) special purpose grants for completing key dissemination functions in state educational agencies (SEAs) should be made available; (3) NIE should continue to fund major programs to help state staff understand and assimilate information, and to train project personnel; and (4) the Education Department should create an internal Dissemination Policy Council to coordinate the dissemination efforts of the states and additional related documents. (Author/ESR)

ED 235 840
Dix, John, Ed.
Pub Date—83
Note—148p.
Type—Collected Works—Proceedings (021)
EDRS Price—MF01/PC06 Plus Postage.
The Library of Educational Documentation in Florence, Italy, began work in 1980 on the establishment of an educational documentation system for Italy. Recognition of its role in this regard was accorded by the Regional Institutes for Educational Research, Innovation and Teacher Training (IRRA SIE) by and the European Centre for Education (CIDE). The library envisages itself as a central point to which all organizations, researchers, scholars, and educators who are interested in educational problems can refer, confident of finding useful information and thereby avoiding repetitive research. With the acquisition of a large mainframe computer (IBM 370/148) in December 1981, the library began to establish an independent computerized system for the handling of educational documentation. In order to provide an overview and in the strongest possible basis, the library decided to hold an international meeting on the subject of educational documentation and to invite speakers from other countries that had operational systems in this area. The papers presented here have been envisaged as an opportunity for analysis and comparison that would benefit the Italian developmental efforts. Some of the major papers presented were: (1) A. M. Furtado, "The Present and the Future of the International Network for Educational Information"; (2) W. A. L. Regn, "Dissemination in a Network with a Common Thesaurus"; (3) S. Pizzaro, "Information et Education: situation actuelle et perspec-
This practical reference guide to selected resources may assist local school districts in learning about and applying effective schooling practices; the guide has special usefulness to Illinois readers. With an emphasis on finding characteristics of effective schools, the booklet has sections devoted to the following: (1) computer search printouts of Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) abstracts of related documents and journal articles; (2) copies of an ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management booklet, "Schools and Their Principals—Do Make a Difference," and a "The Best of ERIC on Educational Management" newsletter which presents annotated bibliographies of 11 documents on school effectiveness; (3) diagrams and tables summarizing the findings of numerous effective schools studies; (4) a selective listing of characteristics of effective schools compiled by the authors from a variety of sources including brochures, case studies, and research studies; and (5) instructions for obtaining the information from the indicated sources, including an ERIC documents order form, a listing of Illinois ERIC locations, and notes on how to read and use an ERIC abstract entry. (DCS)

This book lists 4,876 descriptors selected from the Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors, 9th Edition, with their Japanese language equivalents. It was prepared by personnel of the Center for Educational Technology at Aichi University of Education, which, since 1978, in cooperation with Unesco's Asian Program of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID), has been collecting and preserving research reports published in Japan related to educational technology, as well as preparing and publishing English language abstracts of these reports. In order to make information about these reports more accessible to researchers and organizations, the project has also included the assignment of keywords. This book was prepared to assist researchers from other countries to use this system of keywords, and is a step toward preparation of Japan's own educational thesaurus. It does not include descriptors which had the comment "invalid descriptor" under the scope notes nor does it include identifiers. The second section of the book is a listing of the Japanese terms (in "kana" order) followed by their English equivalents, making it possible to back reference from Japanese to English. (DMC)

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**ED 243 189**

Effective Schools Resources.
Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield.
Pub Date—Jan 84
Note—69p.

**ED 246 903**

Aichi Univ. of Education, Japan. Center for Educational Technology.
Pub Date—Sep 83
Note—403p.
Language—English; Japanese

**ED 246 919**

Spons Agency—National Inst. of Education (ED), Washington, DC.
Pub Date—Jun 84
Journal Resumes
from Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE)

EJ 166 367
Smith, Gary R.
A Computer Based Information System to Support a College of Education
Pub Date—Apr 77
Available from—Reprint Available (See p. vii): UMI
Journal Cit—Educational Technology; 17; 4; 51-53
Identifiers—ERIC

Describes a system at Wayne State University comprised of ERIC and four other components.
(DAG)

EJ 175 993
Allen, Sheldon; Mathesan, Joyce
Development of a Semantic Differential to Access Users' Attitudes Towards a Batch Mode Information Retrieval System (ERIC)
Pub Date—Sep 77
Available from—Reprint Available (See p. viii): UMI
Journal Cit—Journal of the American Society for Information Science; 28; 5; 268-72
Identifiers—ERIC

A semantic differential scale, designed to assess users' attitudes toward batch mode retrieval of the ERIC data base, grouped ten concepts and matched them with 16 adjective pairs. Although response was somewhat low, concepts and adjective pairs were clustered. (Author/KP)

EJ 181 942
Auster, Ethel Lawton, Stephen B.
ERIC in Canada: Problems and Prospects
Pub Date—Feb 78
Journal Cit—Canadian Library Journal; 35; 1; 17-23
Identifiers—Canada, *ERIC

Locations of ERIC collections, extent of use, and factors affecting use are surveyed. Methods of computer searching and the effects of online searching on Canadian and Canadian Education Index are also discussed, and a list of organizations providing ERIC data base search services in Canada is provided. (JAB)

EJ 203 497
Emery, Dennis D.
Disseminating Research Findings: A Blueprint for Affecting Educational Research and Practice
Pub Date—Mar 79
Available from—Reprint: UMI
Journal Cit—Educational Technology; v19 n3 p25-29 Mar 1979
Pub Type—Journal Articles (080) — Opinion Papers (120)
Identifiers—ERIC, Scientific and Technical Information

Recommendations for the broad-based dissemination of research findings to the scientific community and to the field-based practitioner are given. The use of ERIC, professional journals, newsletters, conferences, and seminars are a few of the ways discussed to achieve this dissemination. (RAO)

EJ 205 128
Antony, Arthur And Others
An Examination of Search Strategy and an On-Line Bibliographic System Pertaining to Library and Information Sciences
Pub Date—Mar 79
Available from—Reprint: UMI
Journal Cit—Special Libraries; v70 n3 p127-34 Mar 1979
Pub Type—Journal Articles (080) — Reports - Research (143) — Numerical/Quantitative Data (110)
Identifiers—ERIC

An on-line bibliographic search on evaluating computerized bibliographic data bases and systems, which was performed in the ERIC data base, led the authors to recommend several aspects of online searching for more relevant search results in library and information science literature. (Author/JD)

EJ 205 197
Goldstein, Linda L.; Ellington, Celia
A Comparison of Overset: ERIC and Psychological Abstracts
Pub Date—Jun 79
Journal Cit—Database; v2 n2 p62-67 Jun 1979
Pub Type—Journal Articles (080) — Reports - Research (143) — Guides - General (050)
Identifiers—Article Selection, *ERIC, *Psychological Abstracts

Addresses the problem of overlap between the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) and Psychological Abstracts data bases, especially in areas of educational psychology. The article compares costs and article selection and offers guidelines for searchers based on duplication from test searches. (JD)

EJ 205 610
Butler, Michael J.
Butler. Michael J.
Information Gathering in the Post-Gutenberg Age
Pub Date—1979
Available from—Reprint: UMI
Journal Cit—Journal of Teacher Education; v30 n2 p49 Mar-Apr 1979
Pub Type—Journal Articles (080) — Guides - General (050)
Identifiers—ERIC

A brief introduction to information retrieval by use of a variety of computer data bases including ERIC is presented. (UMF)

EJ 208 342
Bunck, Barbara
A "New" ERIC Thesaurus, Fine Tuned for Searching
Pub Date—Jul 79
Journal Cit—Online; v3 n3 p20-29 Jul 1979
Pub Type—Journal Articles (080) — Reports - Descriptive (141)
Identifiers—ERIC

Notes the history of the ERIC indexing vocabulary and the Identifier Cleanup undertaken to reduce scattering in the identifier field. Described in detail is the Vocabulary Improvement Project to review and revise the controlled vocabulary and produce a new Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors. (CWM)

EJ 208 615
Butler, Michael J.
A Workable Division of Labor. From the ERIC Clearinghouse on Teacher Education
Pub Date—1979
Available from—Reprint: UMI
Journal Cit—Journal of Teacher Education; v30 n3 p49-51 May-Jun 1979
Pub Type—Journal Articles (080) — Reference Materials - Directories/Catalogs (132)
Descriptors—Clearinghouses, Directories, *Education, Educational Facilities, Information Networks, Resource Centers
Identifiers—ERIC

The nationwide information storage and retrieval system of the Educational Resources Information
ERIC Bibliography 1979/1984

The Role of the Laboratory in Science Teaching.

Bisner, Patricia E

Available from: Reprint: UMI

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Bisner, Patricia E

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Barnett, Lynn

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Yerkey, A. Neil

Finding What You Need in ERIC.

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  Abstracting/Annotating. ERIC Processing Manual, Section VI.
  ERIC Processing Manual, Rules and Guidelines for the Acquisition, Selection, and Technical Processing of Documents and Journal Articles by the Various Components of the ERIC Network. ED 219 082

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  CIJE-Search for the Answer to Two Questions: Do You Need Supplementary Education Index Searches? Can You Save Money by Skipping Full Format Output? EJ 214 679
  Office of Education Research Reports, 1956-65, Resumes. ED 198 789

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  Academic Advising: ERIC as a Resource. EJ 278 180

Access to Information
  Obtaining Original Publications in the Educational and Related Social Sciences. ED 194 048

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  Development and Current Status of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC), A Model Bibliographic Control System Covering the Literature of Education in the United States. ED 221 171

Administrative Problems
  Handbook of Effective ERIC Clearinghouse Practices. ED 215 682

American Indians
  How to Search ERIC for American Indian Materials. ED 168 762

Annotated Bibliographies
  All You Have To Do Is Ask. The ERIC Information System Can Lead You Through the Maze of Education Research. As Fast As You Can Think of Questions and You Can Learn To Use It in an Afternoon. ED 207 539

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  Annual Reports and Statistical Reports Issued by Library Agencies. EJ 244 374
  Appalachian Educational Laboratory WV Providing Technical Assistance in the Location of Information Resources to Designers and Developers of Professional Inservice Programs. ED 212 276

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  Development of a Semantic Differential to Access Users' Attitudes Towards a Batch Mode Information Retrieval System (ERIC) EJ 175 993

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  A Guide to Audiovisual Resources about ERIC. ED 179 248
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  Cataloging. ERIC Processing Manual, Section V. ED 219 086
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Character Recognition
  Study of the Effectiveness of OCR for Decentralized Data Capture and Conversion. Final Report. ED 154 804

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ED 201 309
Relying on ERIC! EJ 275 128
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Cluster Analysis
A Cluster Analysis of Retrieval Patterns among Bibliographic Databases. EJ 288 435

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Special Project to Study ERIC Potential for Impact on School District Problems. Final Report. ED 185 050

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