

Effective Library Research Strategies in the Field of Professional Education

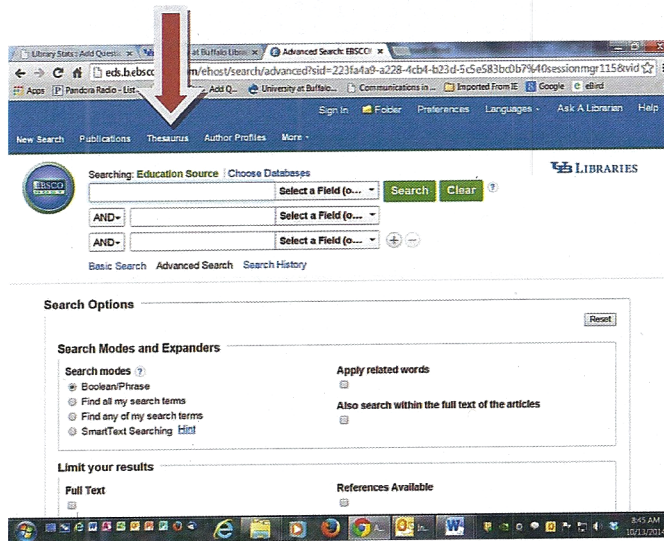
Start from **UB Libraries** home page: <http://library.buffalo.edu/>

Click on “**Resources by Subject**” link

Click on “**Education**” link

Recommend beginning with the *Education Source* database

Enter in key terms, or begin with the “**Thesaurus**” to find precise subject headings (Note: The thesaurus is the recommended starting point)



If using the thesaurus:

- Remember to select the “**Relevancy Ranked**” radio button before entering key terms
- Type key terms into the dialog box next to the “**Browse**” button
- Put checkmarks in empty boxes next to appropriate subject headings found in the thesaurus and then click the “**Add**” button to build the search strategy
- Note that the search strategy will appear at the top of the page; execute the search when ready

If necessary, remove key terms to broaden the search or add key terms to narrow it

If necessary, use the menu bar on the left side of the interface to limit results to desired type of source material (e.g., “peer reviewed”) or to desired date range

If articles are not full text, use the “**E-Journals**” tab on the UB Libraries home page to see if the journal is available electronically elsewhere (Note: Search for the journal name, not the article title)

If the journal is not available electronically, use the “**Delivery+**” service:
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