

# Education



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## *A brief guide to Library Resources*

The Kenrick Library provides access to the resources you will need to consult during your course. You will find a wide range of books and journals, as well as group and individual study areas, internet access, and many other services and facilities to aid you with your studies.

This leaflet provides a brief introduction to the resources available. If you need any assistance on using the library please contact the Library Enquiry Desk by;

- visiting the desk on level 2 of the library;
- phoning **0121 331 5289**;
- e-mailing **kenrick.library.enquiry.desk@bcu.ac.uk**; or
- completing the “**Ask The Library**” form available from the Library Web Page (<http://library.bcu.ac.uk>)

If you would like an in-depth library tutorial please contact Christiana TitahMboh (**christiana.titahmboh@bcu.ac.uk**, **0121 331 5299**) or Janet Fox (**janet.a.fox@bcu.ac.uk**, **0121 331 5298**).

## **Textbooks**

The list below will help you identify where books and other material on specific subjects are located in the Kenrick Library. Use the library catalogue to help you find specific titles.

### **Education - General**

Achievement	371.28
Adult Education	374
Assessment	371.264
Behaviour Difficulties - Pupils	371.93
Bullying	371.58
Citizenship	370.115
Classroom Management	371.1024
Communication in Teaching	371.1022
Curriculum Information	375
Discipline	371.5
Early Years Education	372.21



Teaching Skills	371.102
Team Teaching	371.148
Testing	371.26
Theory of Education	370.1
Truancy	371.295
Underachievement	371.28
Vocational Education	370.113
Women and Education	376

### **Early Years**

Child Behaviour - Personal and Social	155.418
Child Physical Development	612.65
Child Psychology	155.4
Children's Learning	155.413
Early Years Education	372.21
Infant Schools	372.241
Infants - Psychology	155.422
Nursery Schools	372.216
Play	155.418
Preschool Education	372.21

### **Primary Education**

Art	372.5
Assemblies	377.1, 372.84
Assessment	372.1264
Citizenship	372.832
Computers - Use of	372.1334
Drama	372.66
Drama in Education	371.332, 371.399
English	372.6
Geography	372.891
Groupwork	371.395
Health Education	372.37
History	372.89
ICT	372.34
Literacy	372.6
Management	372.12
Mathematics	372.7
Music	372.87
Numeracy	372.7

Physical Education	372.86
Pupils	372.181
Reading	372.4
Religious Education	377, 372.84
Science	372.35
Teachers	372.11
Teaching Aids School	372.33
Teaching Methods School	372.13
Teaching Skills	372.1102
Technology	372.8

### **Secondary and Post Compulsory Education**

Adult Education	374
Applied Science & Technology	600-699
Architecture	720-729
Art Education	707
Arts	700-799
Assessment	373.1264
Computers Use of	373.1334
Crafts	730-749
Curriculum	373.19
Dance	793
Drama	792
Drama Education	792.071
Music	780-789
Music Education	780.7
Painting and Painters	750-759
Performing Arts	790-799
Pupils - Secondary	373.181
Teaching Methods - Secondary School	373.13
Teaching Skills - Secondary	373.1102

### **Other Subjects**

Architecture	720
Arts	700's
Children's literature	028.5 & 808.899
Computing and the Internet	004-006
Cooking	641.5
Drama - English	822
Drawing and decorative arts; textiles	740

Earth sciences and physical geography	550
Economics	330
Fiction - English	823
Food	641.3
Geography	910
Graphic Design	760
Health	610
History	940 – 999
Home Economics	640
Human ecology and environment	304
Language	400's
Literature	800's
Management	658
Manufacturing	670
Maths	510
Music	780
Painting	750
Philosophy	100
Photography	770
Poetry - English	821
Politics	320
Printing	760
Psychology	150
Religion	200's
Science	500's
Sculpture	730
Society, including historical and geographical	305 – 306
Technology	600's
Theatre	792
Writing techniques	808.02

## **E-Books**

A growing number of key texts are available as E-Books. There are no limits to the number of students who can use an e-book at one time, so no waiting; they are easily searched and you can make notes and bookmark them for future reference. E-Books can be accessed on or off campus via the MyiLibrary database on the A-Z of Electronic Resources section of the library web page or directly from the library catalogue (For information about access see **Usernames and Passwords**).

## Journals

Journals and magazines are available in either printed or electronic formats (and sometimes both). Printed journals are shelved on level 2 in alphabetical order within broad subject areas (e.g. Education). Lists of the printed journals to which the library subscribes in each subject area are available on Level 2.

Full text **electronic** journals can be accessed from the library webpage (<http://library.bcu.ac.uk>) via;

- the Library Catalogue,
- the **A-Z Full Text Journals** page, or
- via one of the databases available on the **A-Z Electronic Resources**. For details of full-text journal databases, such as **ABI/Inform Global, Infotrac & SwetsWise**, see below.

## Electronic Resources

The following databases can be accessed via the **A-Z Electronic Resources** page on the **Library Webpage** (<http://library.bcu.ac.uk>). (See **Usernames and Passwords** below.)

- **ABI/Inform Global** - journal articles mainly relating to business but other subjects covered.
- **ASSIA (Applied Social Sciences Index)** - contains abstracts from over 500 journals.
- **Australian Education Index** - indexes 130,000 documents relating to educational research, policy and practice.
- **BHI (British Humanities Index)** - indexes over 320 journals
- **British Education Index** - provides details of articles from over 300 education and training journals, mostly published in the UK, plus other material including books, reports and conference papers.
- **CERUK (Current Educational Research in the UK)** – research reports from Education and related disciplines
- **Childlink** - Source of information on legislation, policies and practices concerning children, young people and families.

- **ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)** - Over 650 education related journals are indexed, plus books, research syntheses, conference papers, technical reports and policy papers.
- **Index to Theses** - covers theses accepted for higher degrees by the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland.
- **InfoTrac** - access to 400 journals, covering a wide range of subjects.
- **Ingenta** - Full-text journals related to our print subscriptions.
- **MyiLibrary** - (see *E-Books* above)
- **Nexis UK** – provides full text articles from UK national and regional newspapers and newspapers from around the world.
- **SwetsWise** - articles from over 600 journals, covering a wide range of subjects.
- **Teacher Reference Center (TRC)** - provides indexing and abstracts for more than 270 education periodicals.
- **Times Education Supplement (TES)** – full text coverage of newspaper articles relating to primary, secondary and further education.
- **Times Higher Educational Supplement (THES)** – full text archive back to 1994
- **Web of Science** - Summaries of journal articles in the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities,
- **ZETOC** - A useful database especially for finding references to journal articles and conference papers for dissertations.

## **Usernames and Passwords**

The majority of the electronic resources described above require use of an Athens Username and Password to gain off-campus access. A leaflet is available at the Library Enquiry Desk giving further information. The leaflet is also available at <http://library.bcu.ac.uk/athens.pdf>.

## **Education Subject Pages**

The Resources section of the **Education** subject page on the Library Homepage (<http://library.bcu.ac.uk>) links to search tools that provide access to academic internet resources for Education including: education in the media, professional bodies, and resources for teaching.