
Find Teacher & Classroom Resources for Social Studies, Grade 1-6

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Loan Periods	Type of Material
3 days	Textbooks
2 weeks	Books, Lesson Resources, K-12 books, Multimedia, Ministry of Education documents
For use in the Library only	Journals (bound & current), Reference books, Projects & Theses

Electronic Renewals

Library users may renew their items on the Internet by beginning at the library's home page at [http://library.queensu.ca/](http://library.queensu.ca) and selecting **Renew Books**.

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Computer Services in the Library

All 24 computer workstations in the Education Library offer Internet and Office 2000 access and are connected to both colour & black & white printers. Wireless Internet is available throughout the library and there are wired jacks on Floor 2 and Floor 3.

How the Library is Organized		
Floor 1	Floor 2	Floor 3
Current Periodicals K-12 books Course Reserve Lesson Resources Reference	Books (A to E) Ontario Textbooks Ministry of Education documents Multimedia (videos, kits, games) Bound Journals Projects & Theses	Books (F to Z) Folios: Oversized Books

How to Find Books and Multimedia

Type of Resource	Search Tip
<p>Ministry of Education documents</p> <p>Browsing Tip: All M of E documents are on Floor 2. Best to know the call number for these, so go with a keyword search!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select Education Library as your Quick Limit • select Keyword as your Search by method Example: curriculum and Ontario and "social studies"
<p>Reference Books</p> <p>Browsing Tip: Use your Library of Congress call number knowledge or guide.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A small collection that is easily browsed. <p>An Education Library – limited keyword search could lead you to a browsing area:</p> <p>Example: encyclopedia? and history</p>
<p>General Books</p> <p>Browsing Tip: Learn the call number area for your topic. For the Middle Ages, see D111-D203 For Canadian History see: FC For teacher professional reading, see the L section</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select Education Library as your Quick Limit • select Keyword as your Search by method • use ? to expand words and " " around phrases <p>These examples will find books for all ages: On a topic in history: castle? or fort? ("middle ages" or medieval) and art? boy? and (reading or literac?)</p>
<p>Textbooks</p> <p>Browsing Tip: If you do not have a specific title in mind, browse in the LC call number range for your discipline.</p>	<p>It's worth trying advanced search techniques here...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select More Search Limits • Location limit Education Library – Textbooks • click Set Limits. • select the Guided Keyword Search tab • Search for: language 4 Search in: Title <p>This search finds language arts textbooks for grade 4 or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search by title: tapestry 4 <p>Approved Ontario textbooks (Trillium List) are listed at: http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/trilliumlist/</p>

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<p>Lesson Ideas</p> <p>Browsing Tip: Look for lesson ideas in textbook teacher guides, in OCUP units and Course Profiles, in teacher idea books from publishers (Scholastic, Pembroke, Portage & Main, etc.), in video guides, & on the web.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select Education Library as your Quick Limit • select Keyword as your Search by method • combine lesson and your keyword <p>or combine teaching and your keyword</p> <p>Example: On a topic in history: teaching and ("middle ages" or medieval)</p> <p>For Ont. Curriculum Unit Planner units (OCUP) in history, try: "ontario curriculum centre" and history</p> <p>Ontario Curriculum Unit Planner Project site: http://ocup.org</p>
<p>K-12 Non-fiction</p> <p>Browsing Tip: Use the LC call number guide to browse by subject.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select Education Library as your Quick Limit • select Keyword as your Search by method • combine juvenile and your keyword <p>Example: On a topic in history: (castle? or knight?) and juvenile</p>
<p>K-12 Fiction</p> <p>Browsing Tip: PR – British fiction PS3000s – U.S. fiction PS8000s – Canadian fiction</p>	<p>Use a subject guide to children's literature to find specific titles.</p> <p><i>A to Zoo</i> is our favorite print guide of this type. (We keep it at the Reference Desk at Z1037 .L715 2001)</p> <p>Online subject guides include: <i>NoveList</i> or the <i>Children's Literature Comprehensive Database</i>. Access via Research Tools >> Article Indexes >> Subject >> Education</p>
<p>Multimedia</p> <p>Browsing Tip: There are 7 mini-collections: Videos & DVDs Kits Big Books Posters Audiocassettes Audiobooks CDs (music)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select Education Library as your Quick Limit • select Keyword as your Search by method <p>For a particular format, combine your keyword with</p> <p>video? and "middle ages" video? and castle? kit and phonics (poster or "study print?" or picture?) and castle?</p>

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Websites	<p>CBC Archives: http://archives.cbc.ca Scroll down the left side and click "For Teachers". Canadian content, lesson plans, current topics, interviews, and more.</p> <p>Library and Archives Canada: http://www.collectionscanada.ca/index-e.html Click "Browse Selected Topics"</p> <p>Canada's Digital Collections http://collections.ic.gc.ca/ Click "By Subject"</p> <p>Canadian War Museum: http://www.warmuseum.ca/</p> <p>Department of National Defense: http://www.forces.gc.ca/</p> <p>Canadian Heritage: http://www.pch.gc.ca/</p> <p>Archives of Ontario: http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/</p> <p>CBC News in Review: http://www.cbc.ca/newsinreview</p> <p>Historica: http://www.historica.ca</p>
Current Periodicals (new - 2005)	<p>Browse professional teacher journals on Floor 1.</p> <p>To find journal articles use an education journal index – NOT QCAT. Follow Research Tools >> Article Indexes>> Subject >> Education</p>
Bound periodicals (2004 and earlier)	<p>Bound periodicals are shelved on Floor 2, alphabetically by title.</p>
Software	<p>Ontario Software Acquisition Program Advisory Committee http://www.osapac.org/</p>
Professional Associations	<p>Ontario History and Social Science Teachers' Association: http://www.ohassta.org/</p> <p>National Council for the Social Studies: http://www.ncss.org/ National Council of English Teachers http://www.ncte.org</p> <p>[For full access to these sites, log on to the Queen's Proxy Service, and go to http://library.queensu.ca/db_access/ncte.htm for NCTE site login info or http://library.queensu.ca/db_access/ncss.htm for NCSS info.]</p>

How to Find Journal Articles

Connect from home: See **Quick Links**-- **Connecting From Off Campus**

1. Go to <http://library.queensu.ca>
2. Slide your mouse over **Research Tools** and select **Article Indexes & Databases**
3. On the left menu, under **Find Databases**, select **By Subject**
4. Under **Find by Subject**, select **Education**
5. Select one of the following suggested databases (see below for descriptions):
Professional Development Collection (via EBSCOhost)
Education Full Text (via WilsonWeb)
ERIC (via CSA)
Canadian Education
6. Click on **Connect via the Web**

History Journals available at Queen's Library

In Print:

American History
The Beaver
Canadian Social Studies (to 2000)
Canadian Social Trends
The History Teacher
History Today
Middle Level Learning
Rapport
Social Education
The Social Studies

Online:

The Beaver (CBCA)
Canadian Social Studies (2000-) Free
Canadian Social Trends (CBCA)
The History Teacher (JSTOR, EFT, PDC)
Middle Level Learning (NCSS website)
Social Education (NCSS website)
The Social Studies (PDC)
Social Studies & the Young Learner (NCSS)

Index Descriptions

Canadian Education

This is your database of choice for Canadian content. It indexes journal articles from over 150 Canadian education journals and selective education-related articles from an additional 600 journals and Canadian daily news sources. From 1993 on, the database also includes the full-text of selected journal articles.

Professional Development Collection

This database includes the full-text of selected journal articles. The **PDC** database indexes 954 journals, and includes the full text for 551 of those journals. The database offers information on a broad range of educational topics from special education to educational leadership and educational change to approaches to teaching in the all school subjects. Journal coverage includes both professional and research-oriented journals, with 388 peer-reviewed titles. The Professional Development Collection includes full text for *Educational Leadership*, *Phi Delta Kappan*, *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, *Preventing School Failure*, *Intervention in School and Clinic*, *Reading Teacher*, *Theory Into Practice*, and 497 other titles.

ERIC

Education Resources Information Center is the largest education database in the world and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. It consists of two separate indexes: Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE) and Resources in Education (RIE). CIJE indexes 900 education journals while RIE indexes unpublished resources in education, including conference papers, exemplary school programs, and curriculum resources. The full text of selected journals is linked to the ERIC citation or available via the Queen's Electronic Journals Database. Approximately 92% of the documents in ERIC since Jan. 1993 (ED348466 on) are also linked to the ERIC citation or as of October 1st, 2004, available freely on the web.

Education Full Text

This index covers 534 English-language journals and yearbooks. In addition, it indexes English-language books relating to education and published after 1994. As of 1996, the database also includes page images and full-text of articles from 251 journals and yearbooks. The range of educational subjects covered is extensive, with a focus on North American educational issues.