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## Retrieving full-text articles online through ERIC (CSA) and PsycInfo Quick Start Guide

1. Go to <http://library.west.asu.edu>
2. On the left hand side of the screen, under "Research by Subject," choose "Education"
3. Choose ERIC (CSA)- the second link on the page
4. Choose "Connect to ERIC (CSA)"
5. Enter your ASUrite ID and password (if off campus)

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### Advanced Features

#### Search ERIC and PsycInfo at the same time

1. Click on "change- specific databases"
2. Choose ERIC and PsycInfo by clicking the checkboxes next to them
3. Click "continue to search"

#### Advanced Search

1. Click on the "Advanced Search" tab to search by author or title. (Last name, first name)

#### Thesaurus

1. Click on "Search Tools" tab, then "thesaurus" tab
2. Choose "hierarchy"
3. Type in a keyword
4. The thesaurus will suggest the appropriate ERIC Descriptor for the term you provide. A descriptor search is more precise than a keyword search and usually yields better results.

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**Choose "peer-reviewed journals" if you need scholarly articles.**

**Hot tip: click the  button to determine whether you can access the article online.**

Plagiarism resources- see <http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/tutorial/plagiarism/>

APA Style- see: <http://library.west.asu.edu/refguides/citations/apa.html>

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## Journal Title Lookup

To search within a full text journal:

1. go to <http://library.west.asu.edu>
2. In the top left hand corner, choose “journal title lookup”
3. enter title of journal and then click on journal title
4. Follow directions to search within journal (each journal provider may be different in searching)

## Google Scholar

ASU has a special version of Google Scholar that links into the full-text resources we own. Use this address *instead* of <http://scholar.google.com> :

<http://scholar.google.com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/>

**Look for the “Get it @ ASU options to see if ASU owns the full text of the journal article.**

## Library Catalog

ASU at the West campus students can borrow materials from all ASU Libraries.

To search the ASU Libraries Catalog:

1. Go to <http://library.west.asu.edu>
2. Use the search box at the top of the page and the drop-down menu to search for keyword, title, or author.
3. In a results list, you can limit to materials owned by West campus library by choosing the drop-down menu “view entire collection” and selecting “limit to West campus library”
4. To request a book, click on the title, then click the “request” button near the top of the screen. Enter your ASUrite ID and password, then choose your pickup location. You will receive an email when your book arrives.