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BEGINNER'S GUIDE

COVERAGE: ERIC, the Educational Resource Information Center, is a national information system providing access to information from education journals along with ERIC documents collected by the U.S. Dept. of Education.

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BASIC INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Type your search terms in the "Find" box. You may limit your search to a specific journal by typing the name of the journal in the journal box. You may also select either journal articles or ERIC documents by using the appropriate pull-down menu on the search screen.
2. If your retrieved entries have a "Full Text" notation, click on that notation to view, print, or e-mail the article. If they have a "Full Text available from EDRS" notation, click on that notation. This will take you to the Document Repository screen where, after a short wait, the article will be presented in PDF format. You may view or print from there. Most of the EDRS articles will be available online but not all.
3. If you want to limit your search in other ways (for example to journal articles rather than ERIC documents or to specific educational levels,) click on the "Advanced Search" tab at the top of the search screen and select desired options.

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