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## **SELECTED SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES**

### **1. Databases**

#### **ERIC**

Indexes articles (EJ#) and documents (ED#) on all topics related to education. Most documents from 1996 to the present are available online.

#### **PsycINFO**

Covers journal articles, books and chapters, dissertations, technical reports. Includes abstracts of materials in psychology, medicine, psychiatry, education, social work, sociology, and organizational behavior.



#### **Academic Search Premier**

Indexes articles in magazines, journals, and newspapers, as well as some books and primary source documents, spanning virtually every area of academic study. Provides full text for more than 4,600 scholarly publications, including more than 3,500 peer-reviewed journals.



#### **MasterFILE Premier**

A multidisciplinary database providing full text for 2,053 periodicals covering general reference, business, health, education, general science, multicultural issues, etc. Contains full text for more than 350 reference books, 84,074 biographies, and 86,132 primary source documents and an Image Collection of more than 107,000 photos, maps, and flags.

#### **Teacher Reference Center**

Provides indexing and abstracts for over 280 of the most popular teacher and administrator trade journals to assist professional educators.

#### **Professional Collection**

A custom selection of more than 300 full text journals for educators in multiple subjects, ranging from arts to learning disabilities to athletic training.



#### **InfoTrac Junior Edition**

Designed for students in junior high and middle school. Covers magazines, newspapers, and reference books for information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, people, government, history, sports, and more.



#### **InfoTrac Student Edition**

Designed for high school students. Provides access to a variety of indexed and full text magazines, newspapers, and reference books for information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, people, government, history, sports, and more.



### Kids InfoBits

Meets the research needs of students in Kindergarten through Grade 5. It features developmentally appropriate, visually graphic interface, a subject-based topic tree search and full text, age-appropriate, curriculum-related magazine, newspaper and reference content for information on current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more.



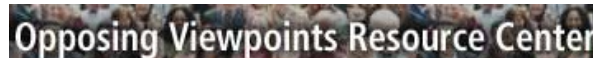
### CQ Reseacher

Explores "hot" issues in the news in depth. Topics range from social and teen issues to environment, health, education, and science and technology. Its hallmark is scrupulous objectivity and balance. Numerous charts, graphs and sidebar articles round out each report.



### Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Covers social issues. Includes full text periodicals, newspapers, journals, pamphlets, primary source documents, statistics, images, websites, and students research tools.



### Oxford Reference Online

Published by Oxford University Press. A fully-indexed, cross-searchable database of about 100 dictionary, language reference, and subject reference works.



## 2. Online Catalogs

### CLICnet

- Indexes books, videos, DVDs, and audios held at the libraries in the CLIC consortium  
(Members: Augsburg College, Bethel University, Bethel Seminary, College of St. Catherine, Concordia University, Hamline University, Macalester College, Northwestern College, University of St. Thomas)
- Includes eBooks (electronic books), available from NetLibrary, that can be read online anytime, anywhere



### MnLINK

- Provides access to the catalogs of most libraries in Minnesota
- Provides the citation information needed to place interlibrary loan requests



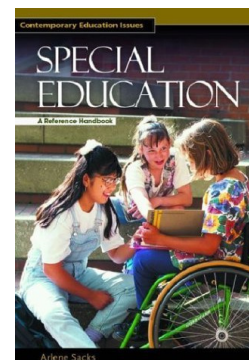
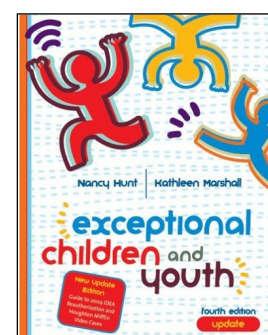
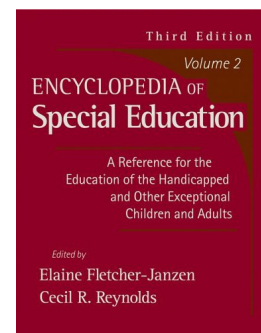
### WorldCat

- Provides access to the catalogs of numerous libraries worldwide
- Provides the citation information needed to place interlibrary loan requests



### 3. Examples of Book Resources Available In/Through the Bethel University Library

- Building Blocks for Working with Exceptional Children and Youth: A Primer  
(BUL Main Collection 371.9 H942b 1999)
- Educating Exceptional Children (BUL Main Collection 371.9 K59 2000)
- Encyclopedia of Special Education: A Reference for the Education of the Handicapped and Other Exceptional Children and Adults  
(BUL Reference Collection 371.903 E56se 2000 v.1-3)
- Exceptional Children and Youth: An Introduction to Special Education  
(BUL Main Collection 371.9 H942e 1999)
- Functional Behavioral Assessment (BUL Main Collection 370.153 M1298f 2001)
- Guide to Writing Quality Individualized Education Programs: What's Best for Students With Disabilities? (BUL Main Collection 371.9043 G437g 2000)
- Handbook of Learning Disabilities  
(BUL Main Collection 371.926 H23645 2003)
- Inclusion Strategies That Work!: Research-Based Methods for the Classroom  
(BUL Main Collection 371.9046 K1893i 2005)
- Making Decisions About Diverse Learners: A Guide for Educators  
(BUL Main Collection 371.9 A246m 2000)
- Mental Retardation in America: a Historical Reader  
(BUL Main Collection 362.3 M5495 2004)
- Meta-Analysis Research in Special Education (CLIC E-Book)
- Moderate Learning Difficulties and the Future of Inclusion (CLIC E-Book)
- Research and Global Perspectives in Learning Disabilities: Essays in Honor of William M. Cruickshank (CLIC E-Book)
- Social Dimensions of Learning Disabilities: Essays in Honor of Tanis Bryan (CLIC E-Book)
- Special Education: A Reference Handbook  
(BUL Reference Collection 371.903 S1218s 2001)
- Special Education and School Reform in the United States and Britain (CLIC E-Book)
- Special Education and the Law: A Guide for Practitioners  
(BUL Main Collection 344.730791 O814s 2003)
- Special Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Issues of Inclusion and Reform  
(BUL Main Collection 371.9 S7414 2000)



### 4. Websites

Lists of reliable websites have been selected by librarians and linked via the Library's tab in BLink (<http://blink.bethel.edu>):

- **Research Wizard**  
At **Go** directly to Web Sites by **subject**,  
Select **Education** and  
Click on **Go**

**Research Wizard** ☐ ☒ ☒

Select your research preference.  
Click on Search to view links to resources for your subject.

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## **5. Research & Writing Aids**


### **Research Wizard**

Identifies resources with which to begin your research. Specify a subject for your research question, along with your time frame and the types of materials you need. The Wizard will bring back all kinds of good sources, from databases to quick reference to websites chosen by librarians as useful and credible for your subject.

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### **Library Quick Links**

Provides immediate access to the databases, research aids, and web pages you've selected without searching the library site. You'll need to create an account to set this up.

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### **RefWorks**

Allows you to save your bibliographic information as well as notes or summaries, and formats a works cited page for many different styles such as APA, MLA, Turabian, etc. You'll need to create an account to set this up.

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