NEW AND FORTHCOMING AT REFERENCE

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Brings together a sampling of primary source materials from the history of American curriculum. Documents are reports, statements of principles, and specific curricula or courses of study. Each entry has a short introduction as to historical context, contents, and significance of the document. Selected bibliography and index.


Offers information and lesson plan strategies for K-12 teachers beginning to explore the possibilities of utilizing the Internet in the classroom. Cerf'net (California Education and Research Federation Network), available in California and nationally, is one of the many network providers educators may contract to use if their facilities do not already have "free" Internet access. Access instructions are based on a Cerf'net account.


Provides plot summaries of about 800 books published between 1988 and 1991, supplementing earlier editions of this title. Chapters are arranged by 32 subject areas, such as adventure and survival; dating and sexual awareness; drugs and alcohol; science and the environment. Contains a directory of publishers, and author, title, and subject indexes.


Based on the National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988, reports on the demographics, language characteristics, educational aspirations of Asian and Hispanic eighth graders with explanatory text, charts, and graphs. Relates information to math and reading abilities. Students from non-English language homes are a focus. Appendix contains technical notes and methodology.


Updates the 1982 edition with bibliographies, list of awards, and background reading for 327 individual authors and illustrators covering the period 1922 through 1991. Contains information for researching the art and manuscript collections of the authors. Background reading includes books, newspapers, articles, and selected media productions.


Reviews 501 available titles of which 77 are new to this edition. Entries contain brief software descriptions and a screen graphic; ratings for user friendliness, educational value, and instructional design; age level; price; computer versions. Sections on software purchasing tips and 1992 award winners. Appendixes of software producers and listings by topic and computer brand.

Profiles foundations which award operating funds to non-profit organizations. Four chapters provide explanations and tips on cultivating donors and writing proposals. Foundations arranged by state; appendices contain bibliography of local and state directories and a listing of foundation centers. Some chapters and listings reprinted from other sources.


189 articles contributed by scholars in the fields of neuroscience and psychology focus on human memory understanding, but also cover significant work with animals. Alphabetically arranged entries, which include 26 biographies, contain cross references and bibliographies of additional readings. Lists of articles, contributors, and an index of names and subjects.


Forty authors contributed to this project of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Four initial chapters provide an overview of the history of research in mathematics methods, learning and teaching. The remaining chapters focus on mathematics teaching; instruction; critical issues; and perspectives, both international and general. Chapters conclude with lengthy references. Name and subject indexes.


Describes 1400 items geared for classroom use and currently available from over 100 producers or distributors primarily in the United States. Materials are arranged by subject areas and entries contain publisher catalog descriptions and grade levels. Title, descriptor, author indexes, and source directory.


Case studies of 27 countries review international reform in the 1980's. Chapters cover the same themes, such as historical background of the reform, literacy movements, achievement levels, curriculum reform, minority groups and women, effective school programs. Includes statistical information and references. Authors are scholars within the chosen countries or international experts.


Intended to help find words for natural language computer searching of bibliographic and textual databases. A thesaurus of words and phrases from social, cultural, psychological, political and current affairs literature. Each entry consists of a concept title plus terms and phrases that are synonymous or closely related. Includes cross-references, see also notes, an introduction to "Basics of Computer Searching" and a section on "Natural Language Searching."


Covers about 4,900 institutions in the United States and outlying areas which responded to the NCES survey of typical charges for full-year full-time graduate and undergraduate students.


A critical annotated bibliography for multi-cultural fiction and nonfiction for children. Contains approximately 1,000 titles published between 1970 and 1990. Chapters are organized by major ethnic groups and include an overview of the group or region. Books are listed alphabetically by author, editor or compiler and grouped by grade level. Includes author, title/series and subject indexes. Appendixes contain a directory of publishers.


Provides separate descriptive listings of up to 15 categories of information sources for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Aboriginal Canadians, Native Hawaiians. Categories include tribal communities; national organizations; regional, state, local organizations and agencies; research centers; education programs and services; print and broadcast media; publishers; videos.

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NAEP's 1992 mathematics assessment included nearly 250,000 4th, 8th and 12th-grade students attending approximately 10,000 schools. Tables containing national data present results for public and private school students combined. State data presented is for public school students only.


Continues the coverage of juvenile fiction portraying the handicapped in previous Bowker titles: Notes from a Different Drummer (Basken and Harris, 1977) for the period 1940-1975 and More Notes from a Different Drummer (Basken and Harris, 1984) through 1981. This book, covering juvenile fiction through 1991, provides plot summaries and analyses in individual chapters on physical problems, sensory problems, cognitive and behavior problems, multiple/severe disabilities. Author, subject, title indexes. Companion volume from Bowker covers nonfiction (Friedberg, 1992).


A comprehensive list of commercial and public print and nonprint media from the medal and honor books. Entries are chronologically arranged by award year beginning with the Newbery in 1922 and the Caldecott in 1938. Indexes include winning authors, illustrators, and books by short title. Appendices include list of titles by formats such as software, television, and read-along.


An updated and expanded second edition with new sections on women, people with disabilities, and education. Compiles free material available for classroom and library use from government and nonprofit organizations. Grouped by broad topics with detailed subject index.


An annotated collection of CD-ROM resources for educators covering kindergarten through college. Contains evaluative criteria and lesson plans for instructors. Each entry has title, producer, format, subject, price, grade level, and description.

Includes glossary of terms, suggested readings, and bibliography.


A handbook designed for obtaining information about the American family. Information compiled is from resources such as government documents, Gallup polls, journals, and research monographs. Detailed tabulations are based on various public domain national data bases. Subjects include Marriage, Divorce, Family Violence, and Working Women.


Grouped by Library of Congress subject headings, entries are arranged alphabetically by state name. Within each geographic division further subdivision is by city and then alphabetically by the name of the library. Entries are based upon responses to a questionnaire and in some cases information from the sixth edition.


Six chapters cover the topics of early childhood education, dropout prevention, adult literacy, vocational training, and drugabuse prevention. Each chapter reviews the current thinking in the area and provides annotated reading lists of important research, descriptions of innovative and promising projects, and sources for further information.


Results from College Bound’s 7th annual national admissions trends survey. The survey gathers latest statistics and information from 155 public and private college and university admissions officers. Colleges are listed alphabetically with a profile which includes the survey responses.


Designed for reference use and patron browsing. Consists of bibliographies arranged by subject matter or by author. Each broad description has a brief introduction, followed by general reading lists and profiles of individuals. Includes profile, author, and title indexes.

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