

## ERIC: Basic Searching via First Search

Most comprehensive index to education research covering 1966 – present.  
Includes some full-text documents.

### Getting started

- www.library.csustan.edu
- Databases A-Z list
- Eric via FirstSearch
- Enter search terms

NB: You can limit to research articles by typing 'research' into one of the fields, and then selecting 'record type' from the corresponding drop down box.

The screenshot shows the ERIC search interface. At the top, there are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below them, the 'in database:' dropdown is set to 'ERIC' (Updated: 2004-07-20). The 'Search for:' section has three input fields: 'research', 'bilingual', and 'immersion', each with a corresponding 'Record Type' dropdown menu. The 'Limit to:' section includes 'Year', 'Language' (set to 'All'), and 'Document Type' (set to 'All').

### Understanding the results

After clicking "Search," a list of results will appear. If you do not receive results, it may be necessary to change your search terms (consider possible synonyms for your terms).

1. [Schooling for Self-Determination: Research on the Effects of Including Native Language and Culture in the Schools. ERIC Digest.](#)  
Author: Lipka, J. Accession No: ED459989
2. [Spanish Immersion Program Curriculum: A Holistic Approach to Second Language Acquisition.](#)  
Author: Byrum, Nancy; Szwilski, Sara; Thompson, Maria Publication: U.S. Kentucky No. of Pages: 49 Accession No: ED459611
3. [Attitudes toward Bilingualism in Ireland.](#)  
Author: Coady, Maria R. Source: Bilingual Research Journal v25 n1-2 p39-58 Winter 2001 Accession No: EJ637925 Libraries: 222 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV, STANISLAUS
4. [Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Programs: Toward a More Inclusive Education.](#)  
Author: ... Source: Mid-Western Educational Researcher v14 n1 Winter 1987 Accession No: EJ637911 Libraries: 16

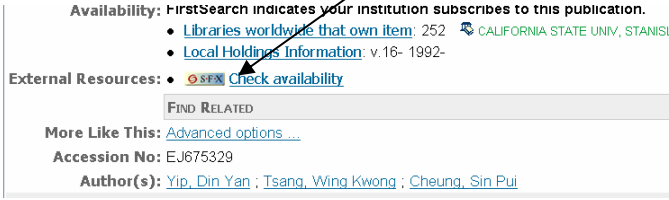

The **Source** provides the title/volume/date of the journal where an article is located.

ED=ERIC Document (may be available full-text, on microfiche, or in the library catalog).



Our name indicates that we subscribe to the listed journal; but it is important to verify that the library owns the required volume.

EJ=ERIC Journal (may be available full-text, in print, or through Interlibrary Loan).

# Retrieving Items from ERIC

ERIC Journals (EJ)	ERIC Documents (ED)
<p>Check for print copy of journal:  <a href="#">CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV, STANISL</a> indicates that the library subscribes to the print copy of the journal. Journals are located on the second floor of the Library Building and alphabetized by title. In addition to checking print copies of journals, it is important to crosscheck the library's electronic collection of journals. This can be done by going to: <a href="http://www.library.csustan.edu">www.library.csustan.edu</a>; Research Resources; Electronic Journals. Do an alphabetical search to find out if the journal is available electronically.</p> <p><b>Check for electronic copy of journal article:</b></p> <p>Click title of document, then click the 'SFX' button. Another window will open. If full-text is available, you will see a link that reads "Full-text available . . ." If this link does not appear, the article is not available electronically.</p>  <p>Availability: FirstSearch indicates your institution subscribes to this publication.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Libraries worldwide that own item: 252 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV, STANISL</li> <li>Local Holdings Information: v.16- 1992-</li> </ul> External Resources: <a href="#">SFX Check availability</a>  <a href="#">FIND RELATED</a>  More Like This: <a href="#">Advanced options...</a>  Accession No: EJ675329  Author(s): <a href="#">Yip, Din Yan</a> ; <a href="#">Tsang, Wing Kwong</a> ; <a href="#">Cheung, Sin Pui</a></p>	<p>If an ERIC document is available full text electronically, you will see the following icon:</p> <p> <a href="#">FullText</a></p> <p>This icon appears in both the Results list and in the Detailed Record. Click on that icon to access the Full Text of the document .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Copy the ED number from the record; then go to the ERIC microfiche filing cabinet to look for the film by its ED number (e.g., ED 446228). The filing cabinet is located on the second floor of the Library Building in the Reference Department. Approximately 80% of EDs from 1995 to the present are available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Run the title of the document (in quotation marks) through Google. Many ED's published by the Department of Education are available full-text from the WWW.</p>

# Marking, printing, and emailing results

- ERIC records can also be printed for your convenience. 
- ERIC records can also be emailed. 
- ERIC records can be marked in order to keep track of relevant documents. Click [Marked Records](#) to retrieve the list of all marked records. 