

## Sources in

# ADULT EDUCATION

This guide lists a selection of the more important sources of information on Adult Education available at Concordia Libraries. The right hand column lists the Library locations for these materials. It includes material held in the Webster Library (WEB) on the Sir George Williams Downtown Campus, in the Vanier Library (VAN) on the Loyola Campus and/or available online. Most materials are located in the Reference area (REF). **This is not a complete list.** Additional resources may be found by searching CLUES, the library catalogue.

For more information, consult the **Research Guides by Subject** available on the Libraries' Web site at <http://library.concordia.ca/research/subjects/> or contact the reference librarian.

## Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Handbooks

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<a href="#">Education: The Complete Encyclopedia</a> (database)	Online access restricted to Webster Reference Workstations
Education and Sociology: An Encyclopedia	REF LC 189.95 E38 2002 WEB
Encyclopedia of Education – 8 vol.	REF LB 15 E47 2003 WEB
Encyclopedia of Adult Development	REF BF 724.5 E53 1993 WEB VAN
Encyclopedia of Gerontology: Age, Aging and the Aged – 2 vol.	REF RC 952.5 E58 1996 WEB VAN
Handbook of Adult and Continuing Education	LC 5215 H25 2000 WEB 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Handbook of Adult Development	BF 724.5 H36 2003 VAN 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
Handbook of Emotion, Adult Development, and Aging	BF 531 H316 1996 VAN 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
Handbook of Human Factors and the Older Adult	TA 166 H2753 1997 WEB 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Interdisciplinary Handbook of Adult Lifespan Learning	REF LC 5225 L42I58 1994 WEB
International Encyclopedia of Adult Education and Training	REF LC 5215 I57 1996 WEB
International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences – 26 vol.	REF H41 I48 2001 WEB
Learning Theories, A to Z	REF LB 15 L4695 2002 WEB VAN
Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association 5 <sup>th</sup> ed.	REF BF 76.7 A46 2001 WEB VAN (Additional copies are on Reserve)
Sage Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods 3 vol.	REF H62 L456 2004 WEB VAN

## Bibliographies

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Bibliographies cite relevant information sources on your topic. They are listed in CLUES as a sub-heading of the subject heading, e.g.: Adult Education - Bibliography. Some useful bibliographies follow:

Centre for Literacy Resource Catalogue – 2 vol.	REF LC 154 C46 1996 WEB
Choosing and Using Books with Adult New Readers	REF Z 1039 N47W45 1996 VAN
Education for Older Adult Learning: a Selected Annotated Bibliography	REF LC 5457 G74 1993 WEB
The Literature of Adult Education: a Bibliographic Essay	REF LC 5251 H67 1992 WEB
World Bibliography on International Comparative Adult Education, 1945-1995	REF LC 5215 K85 1996 WEB

The following subject headings will help you to find most of the books at Concordia Libraries related to the study of Adult Education; type the subject headings using [CLUES](#), the Libraries' online catalogue

Adult Education  
Adult Education of Women  
Aged Education  
Continuing Education

Elementary Education of Adults  
Functional Literacy  
Literacy Programs  
Reading Adult Education



## *Education Databases and Periodical Indexes*

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Databases and periodical indexes are used to find references to articles published in journals and to find other types of documents (book chapters, conference papers, theses, etc.).

**Databases:** All of the databases listed below are accessible via the **Concordia Libraries Database Finder** page: <http://library.concordia.ca/research/databases/>

### **Academic Search Premier**

A multi-disciplinary database which indexes a large number of Education journals; use as a complement to ERIC; fulltext coverage varies from journal to journal.

### **CBCA Education**

Focuses on Canadian information; coverage of over 130 journals, including 24 fulltext.

### **EDITLib Digital Library for Information Technology and Education**

Provides fulltext coverage of internationally published journal articles and conference papers related to all aspects of educational technology and e-learning.

### **ERIC**

The **major index** for adult education research; covers journal articles, research reports, conference papers, etc.

### **Proquest Dissertations and Theses**

Search over one million North American doctoral dissertations and masters theses; the majority of theses and dissertations from **1997 onward** are available fulltext.

### **PsycINFO**

Contains international coverage of journals, book chapters, and dissertations in Psychology and related fields; use a complement to ERIC; updated weekly.

### **Sociological Abstracts**

International journal coverage; useful for social issues in adult education.

### **Sport Discus**

Covers the literature on sport related topics, including physical activity.

### **Web Of Science**

Features citation searching (cited author/cited work, etc.) of over 1,700 social science journals

### **Periodical Indexes**

**Education Index** (1929 – onward)

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U.S. and International coverage of English language journal articles covering all aspects of Education.

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