Recommended Databases
- Education Research Complete
- ERIC
- Education Full Text

Database Search Tips
- Search in Education-specific databases to cut down on non-related results.
- Use quotation marks to search for an exact phrase. Ex: “problem-based learning”
- Use truncation (*) or a wild card search to search for words with multiple endings. Ex: teach* = teaches, teacher, teaching, etc.
- Use the database thesaurus to find synonyms for keywords.

Database Search Tips (Continued)
- Use subject headings to find related articles. These can also be found using the thesaurus.
- Use AND, OR, & NOT to narrow or broaden your search.
- AND narrows your search with each word you add. It asks the database for results with both/all of the entered words.
- OR makes your search broader. It asks the database for results with either/any of the entered words.
- NOT narrows your search by removing some results.
- Limit by:
  - Date
  - Peer Reviewed Publications

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