

British Education Index

FILE DESCRIPTION

British Education Index (BEI) is the database equivalent of the printed *British Education Index* (BEI) and the microfiche *British Education Theses Index* (BETI). BEI contains the subject descriptions of, and bibliographic references to, significant journal literature relating to education and the teaching of curricular subjects; BETI similarly indexes thesis literature. The files form part of ERIC International, a cluster of educational databases comprising the British, Australian, and Canadian education indexes.

The database covers all aspects and fields of education from preschool to adult and higher education, normally qualified by age or educational levels. The range of interest within indexed journals results in broad subject and geographical coverage.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

- Cognitive Development
- Computer Assisted Learning
- Curriculum
- Educational Policy
- Educational Psychology
- Educational Technology
- English (Second Language)
- Language Acquisition
- Management in Education
- Multicultural Education
- Physical Education
- Science Education
- Special Educational Needs
- Teacher Education

SOURCES

BEI attempts to list every significant article of permanent educational interest appearing in over 250 English-language periodicals published in the British Isles and in certain internationally published periodicals. The number of journals and the type of literature indexed are subject to constant evaluation and expansion. **BETI** records all theses relevant to education accepted and deposited at UK and Irish universities and polytechnics.

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: BEI: 1976 to the present
BETI: 1950 to the present

Update Frequency:

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SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 121:Brit.Education Index
 (c) 1998 British Education Index. All rts. reserv.
SF= 00132522 SUBFILE: British Education Index (BEI)
/TI Introducing computer-based learning
AU= Laurillard Diana
JN= Open Learning; Vol.1,no.1:Feb 86
PY= PUBLICATION YEAR(S): 1986
 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: p10-12
LA=, CP= LANGUAGE: English COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: England
 NOTES:
/NT Adult Education
 DESCRIPTORS:
 Industry and Education; Computer Assisted Learning; Teaching
 Methods

 DIALOG(R)File 121:Brit.Education Index
 (c) 1998 British Education Index. All rts. reserv.
SF= 00008551 SUBFILE: British Education Theses Index (BETI)
/TI Children's use of context in reading
AU= Potter F.N.
 Thesis (Ph.D.) - Leicester, 1982
PY= PUBLICATION YEAR(S): 1982
 DESCRIPTORS:
/DE Reading - Research; Reading - Tests and Scales

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
— /DE	— DE	All Basic Index Fields Descriptor ¹	Word Word & Phrase	S RASCH(W)MODEL S TEACHING(W)METHODS/DE S COMPUTER ASSISTED LEARNING/DE
/ID	ID	Identifier ²	Word & Phrase	S PROFICIENCY(W)TEST?/ID S RASCH MODEL/ID
/NA	NA	Named Person ³	Word	S (AKROYD(W)EDWARD)/NA
/NT	NT	Note	Word	S ADULT(W)EDUCATION/NT
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S COMPUTER(W)BASED(W)LEARNING/TI

¹ Also /DF.³ Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.² Also /IF.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AN	DIALOG Accession Number		
AU=	AU	Author	Phrase	S AU=LAURILLARD DIANA?
BN=	BN	International Standard Book Number (ISBN)	Phrase	S BN=0112703976
CA=	CA	Classification Number	Phrase	S CA=BF318
CP=	CP	Country of Publication	Word & Phrase	S CP=ENGLAND S CP=GERMANY, WEST
CS=	CS	Corporate Source	Word	S CS=(ADULT(W)EDUCATION(W)INSTITUTE)
CT=	CT	Conference Title	Word	S CT=(INTERNATIONAL(W)HEALTH(W)EXHIBITION)
ED=	ED	Edition	Word	S ED=YOUTH
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=OPEN LEARNING
LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
NA=	NA	Named Person	Phrase	S NA=ARNOLD MATTHEW?
PU=	PU	Place of Publication, Name of Publisher	Word	S PU=(ALLEN(1N)UNWIN)
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1986
SF=	SF	Subfile	Phrase	S SF=BEI
SN=	SN	International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)	Phrase	S SN=30764133
—	SO	Source Information ⁴		
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999

⁴ Display varies according to document type.

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LIMIT	/ -- DIALOG Accession Number /NOTHESES -- Non-theses (BEI) records /THESES -- Theses (BETI) records /YYYY -- Publication Year	S S3/00013347-99999999 S S9/NOTHESES S S7/THESES S S5/1986:1988
SORT	AU, JN, PY, TI	SORT S5/ALL/AU/PY,D PRINT S7/5/ALL/AU/TI
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Other RANK codes include: DE, ID	RANK AU S3
RD, ID	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation
5	--	Full Record
6	Free	Title
7	Long	Full Record except Indexing
8	Short	Title and Indexing
9	Full	Full Record
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats

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TAG	TAG may be used for tagged fields.	TYPE S3/3,DE/1-5 TAG
DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 00132522/5 DISPLAY 00008795/AU,TI PRINT 00122644/5

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