



Alabama Education

Defined: Any material published concerning education in the state of Alabama, including materials published by Alabama state agencies, organizations, or institutions.

Locating Books for Alabama Education:

The University Libraries Catalog (<http://library.ua.edu>) provides call number and location of books in McLure Education Library, as well the Gorgas Main Library and the Business, Science and Health Libraries. Here are a few Library of Congress (LC) Subject Headings to get your search started:

Subject Heading	Call Numbers	Subject Heading	Call Numbers
Education—Alabama	LA 231	Education—Alabama—Reports	L 116
Mathematics—Study and teaching—Alabama.	QA 101-145	Vocational education—Alabama	LC 1041- LC 1048

Teaching and curriculum resources (textbooks, curriculum guides, ideas guides, etc) can also be found by browsing the catalog for items with **CURR.MAT** call number designations. These materials are located on the basement level of McLure Library.

School Library Collection

McLure Library also maintains the *School Library Collection*, containing fiction and non-fiction materials for children. Materials in this collection can be found by browsing the catalog for items with **SCH.LIB.** call number designation. These materials are located on the basement level of McLure Library.

Early Alabama Education Materials

Materials regarding the early history of education in Alabama maybe found in the Hoole Special Collections Library, on the 2nd floor of the Scientific Collections Building on Hackberry Lane. Check for library reading room hours.

Note on locating dissertations and theses:

A sizable portion of research done on education in Alabama is found in doctoral dissertations and Master's theses. The Education Library holds all dissertations and theses completed within the College of Education at the University. These maybe searched by author, title or subject.

All dissertations completed before 1978 carry a call number beginning with D 378. These items are shelved on the third floor of McLure Library, near the elevator.

All dissertations after 1978 carry the appropriate Library of Congress call number and are shelved in the general collection.

Dissertations completed at other institutions may be located by use of the *Dissertations & Theses* database. *Dissertations & Theses at University of Alabama* includes citations and abstracts for those done at U of A in all departments. For the majority of titles after 1996, a preview of the first 24 pages is provided, as well as the full text, which can be downloaded for free by authorized University of Alabama users.

Locating Alabama Education Journals:

The University Libraries Catalog (<http://library.ua.edu>) provides call number and location information on journals held by University Libraries. It also provides a link to extensive databases holdings. The following databases are most appropriate for those seeking Alabama Education information:

Expanded Academic ASAP	Education Full Text
Professional Development Collection	ERIC
Academic Search Premier	PSYCInfo

Alabama Education Journals held By McLure Education Library

Journal	Call Number	Journal	Call Number
Alabama A.C.D. Journal	LB 1027.5.a4x	Alabama Journal of Mathematics (1977-1993)	QA 1.A48x
Alabama Education News	L 11.A838x	Alabama School Journal	L 11.A4

NOTE: McLure Library holds current issues in the Reading Room. Bound volumes are shelved on the 2nd Floor, directly behind the Reference Area.

The AJM bound volumes maybe accessed at the Hoole Special Collections Library or requested from the Main Library Annex

Reference Works by Subject/Title/Call Number:

Curriculum Reference:

Alabama Course of Study: (enter specific subject area) On Reserve

Alabama Education Reference:

Alabama Department of Education Annual Report	REF L 116.B3
Fact Book: Higher Education in Alabama	REF LA 231.5.A43
Statistical Abstract: Higher Education in Alabama	REF LB 2331.64/A2/S72
Alabama Education Directory	REF LB 2803.A4

Supplementary Curriculum Materials:

Beyond materials listed in the Library Catalog, McLure Library also carries the *Kraus Curriculum Development Library*. This collection is available on microfiche and is located next to the ERIC microfiche on the basement level of McLure Library. The curriculum guides in this collection were selected at Annual meetings of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (www.ascd.org).

Internet Resources:

Alabama Department Education

www.alsde.edu

State level official education web site. Includes news, sections, calendar, legislation, school information, reports, publications and contact details

Alabama Education Association

www.myaea.org

A service organization offering membership to persons employed in the public schools. Includes descriptions of services, membership and contact information

AlabamEd

www.alabamed.com

Includes online school search, lesson plans, administration, counselor's corner, college corner, special education, grants and funding, sports and contact information

Alabama Parent-Teacher Association

www.alabamapta.org

Describes the goals of the organization, provides news, a listing of local PTAs, membership information