



## Foundations of Education

**Defined:** Area of the education curriculum which deals deliberately with studying the social forces, institutions, and human relations which undergird formal education; writings in such disciplines as history, economics, sociology, psychology, political science, anthropology, geography and philosophy serve as the basis for study and discussion.

### Locating Books for Foundations 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 and Call Numbers to get your search started:

Subject Heading	Call Numbers	Subject Heading	Call Numbers
Teachers	LB 1775- LB 1779	Education-Aims and Objectives	LB 41
Teaching	LB 1775- LB 1785	Education-History (general works)	LA 11- LA 126
Teaching-Freedom of	LC 72-LC 72.5	Education-Curricula (general works)	LB 1570-LB 1571
Educational Sociology	LC 189-LC 214	Education-Philosophy	LB 11-LB 885

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.

### Locating Foundations of 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 Foundations of Education information:

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| Expanded Academic ASAP              | Education Full Text |
| America: History and Life           | ERIC                |
| Academic Search Premier             | PSYCInfo            |
| Professional Development Collection |                     |

## **Locating Foundations of Education Journals (cont.):**

### **Foundations of Education Journals held By McLure Education Library**

<b>Journal</b>	<b>Call Number</b>	<b>Journal</b>	<b>Call Number</b>
Comparative Education Review	L 11. C69 ONLINE		
Contemporary Education	L 11.T37	Journal of Philosophy of Education	ONLINE-check catalog for details
Education	L 11.E2 ONLINE		
Education Digest	L11. E265 ONLINE	Studies in Philosophy and Education	ONLINE-check catalog for details
Educational Philosophy and Theory	ONLINE-check catalog for details	Sociology of Education	ONLINE-check catalog for details

**NOTE:** McLure Library holds current issues in the Reading Room. Bound Volumes are shelved on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, directly behind the Reference Area.

## **Reference Works by Subject/Title/Call Number:**

### **Foundations of Education Reference:**

Encyclopedia of Education, 2d Ed	REF LB 15.E47 2003
Encyclopedia of Educational Research	REF LB 15.E48 1992
Blackwell Guide to the Philosophy of Education	REF LB 14.7 .B57 2003
Advanced Educational Foundations for Teachers : the history, philosophy, and culture of schooling	LA 11 .S44 2002
Education in the United States: a documentary history	REF LA 205 .C53
A History of Western Education	REF LA 11.B622
Collected Works of John Dewey	ONLINE-available on 2 public computers in McLure

### **Internet Resources:**

*Foundations of Education*

[catalogs.mhhe.com/mhhe/viewNode.do?node\\_type=c&catid=920773](http://catalogs.mhhe.com/mhhe/viewNode.do?node_type=c&catid=920773)

A very extensive directory of links, organized by category. A broad scope of topics is covered. Maintained by McGraw-Hill Higher Education

*Bibliography of the History of American Education*

[www.zzbw.uni-hannover.de/Herbststart.htm](http://www.zzbw.uni-hannover.de/Herbststart.htm)

Provides a thorough bibliography of American education from the Colonial period to the current day.

*Sociology of Education*

[www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/publications/journals/sociology\\_of\\_education/homepage](http://www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/publications/journals/sociology_of_education/homepage)

The purpose of the Section on Sociology of Education is to foster the development of this aspect of sociology and its application through the study of the ways in which formal schooling influences individuals and the ways society affects educational institutions