

*The ERIC Thesaurus –
A Key to Finding Resources in ERIC*



JULY 16, 2015

Welcome/Housekeeping

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- Asking questions
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Agenda

- Overview
- Background
- Maintaining the ERIC Thesaurus
- 2015 Thesaurus Update
- How the Thesaurus Helps Enable Resource Discovery
- Wrap-Up and Q&A

Overview

- Key aid in information discovery
 - Organizes the collection by subject matter
 - Allows users to find records that use a variety of terms to describe the same concepts
- Purposefully maintained with great care
- Slated for update this year

Background

- Introduction
- History
- Thesaurus Terms

Introduction

- Represents ERIC subjects
- Organizes ERIC by subject
- Designed for search

History

- First version in 1966
- Foundation of other thesauri
- Fully digital in 2004
- Regular updates

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Collection **Thesaurus**

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Thesaurus Terms

- Descriptors
- Synonyms



Descriptor Term Entry

Adult Education

Scope Note: [Providing or coordinating purposeful learning activities for adults](#)

Category: [Educational Levels, Degrees, and Organizations](#)

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Broader Terms

[Education](#)

Narrower Terms

[Adult Basic Education](#)

[Adult Vocational Education](#)

[Continuing Education](#)

[Labor Education](#)

[Migrant Adult Education](#)

[Parent Education](#)

[Preretirement Education](#)

[Public School Adult Education](#)

[Veterans Education](#)

Use this term instead of

[Adult Education Programs \(1966-1980\)](#)

[Further Education](#)

Related Terms

[Adult Development](#)

[Adult Educators](#)

[Adult Learning](#)

[Adult Programs](#)

[Adult Reading Programs](#)

[Adult Students](#)

[Adults](#)

[Andragogy](#)

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Synonym Term Entry

College Community Relationship **Synonym**

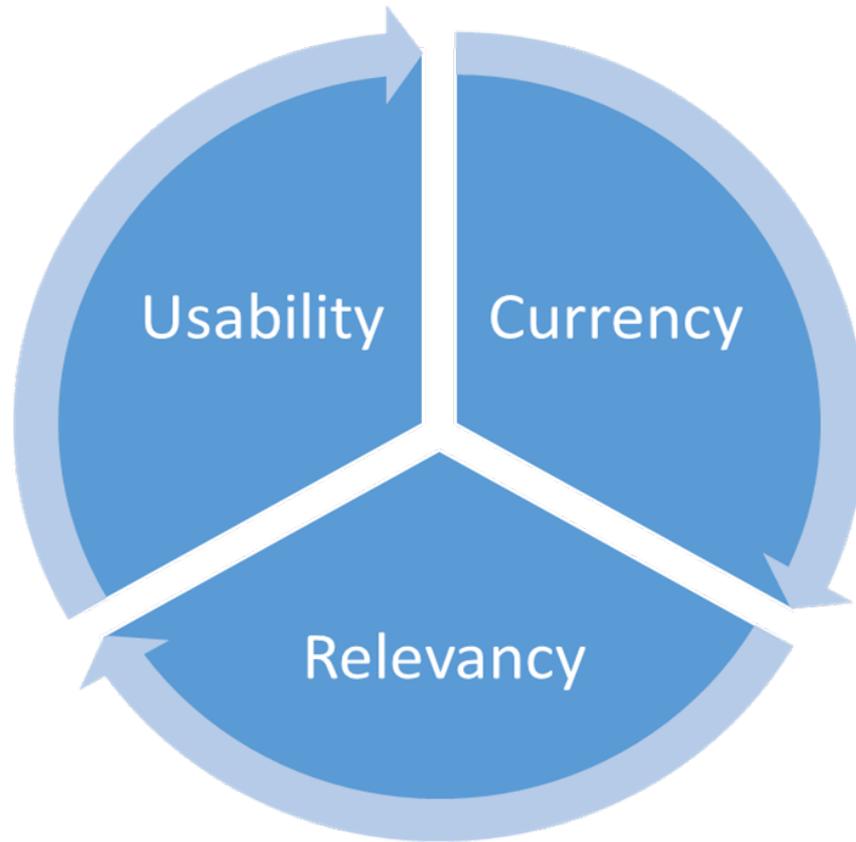
Instead of this term use:

[School Community Relationship](#)

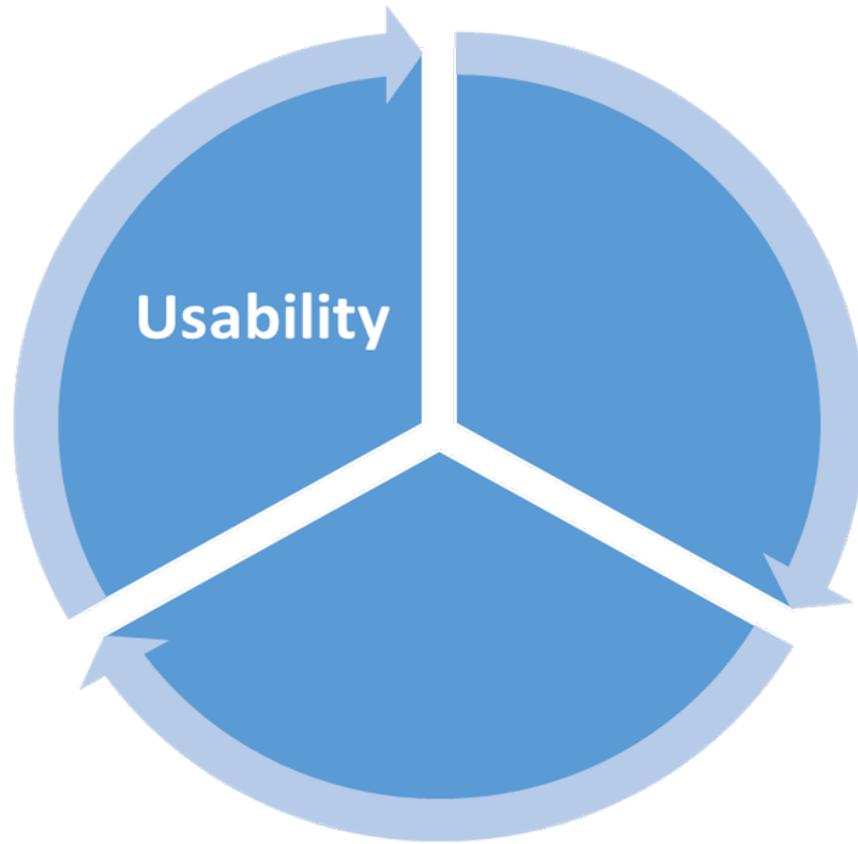
Maintaining the ERIC Thesaurus

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- Thesaurus Update Process
- 2015 Thesaurus Update

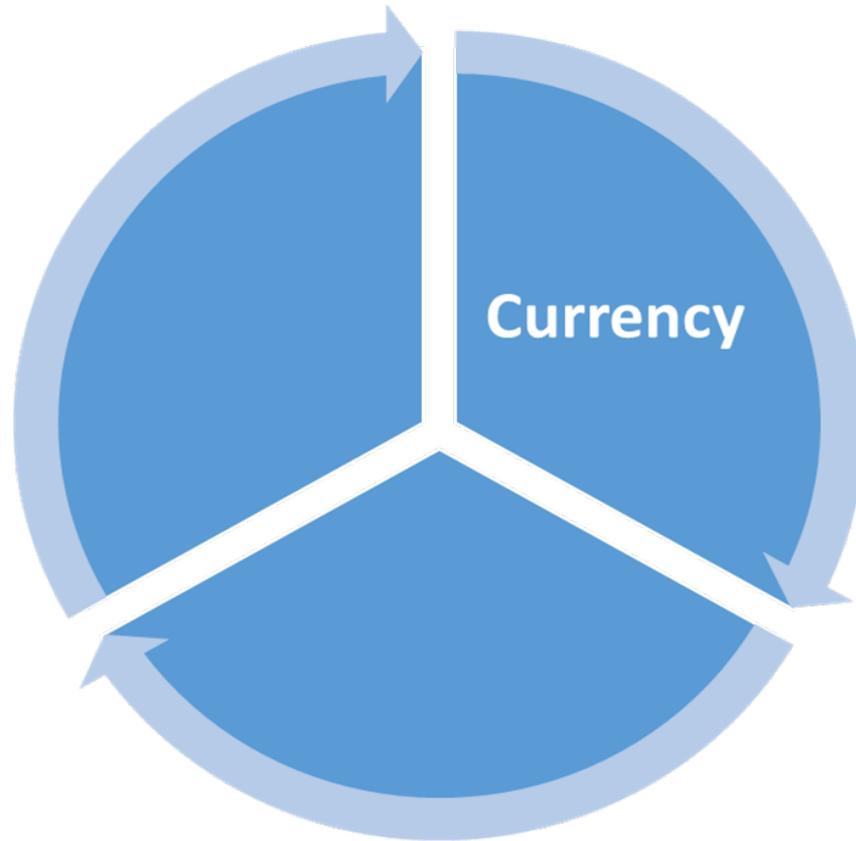
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Usability



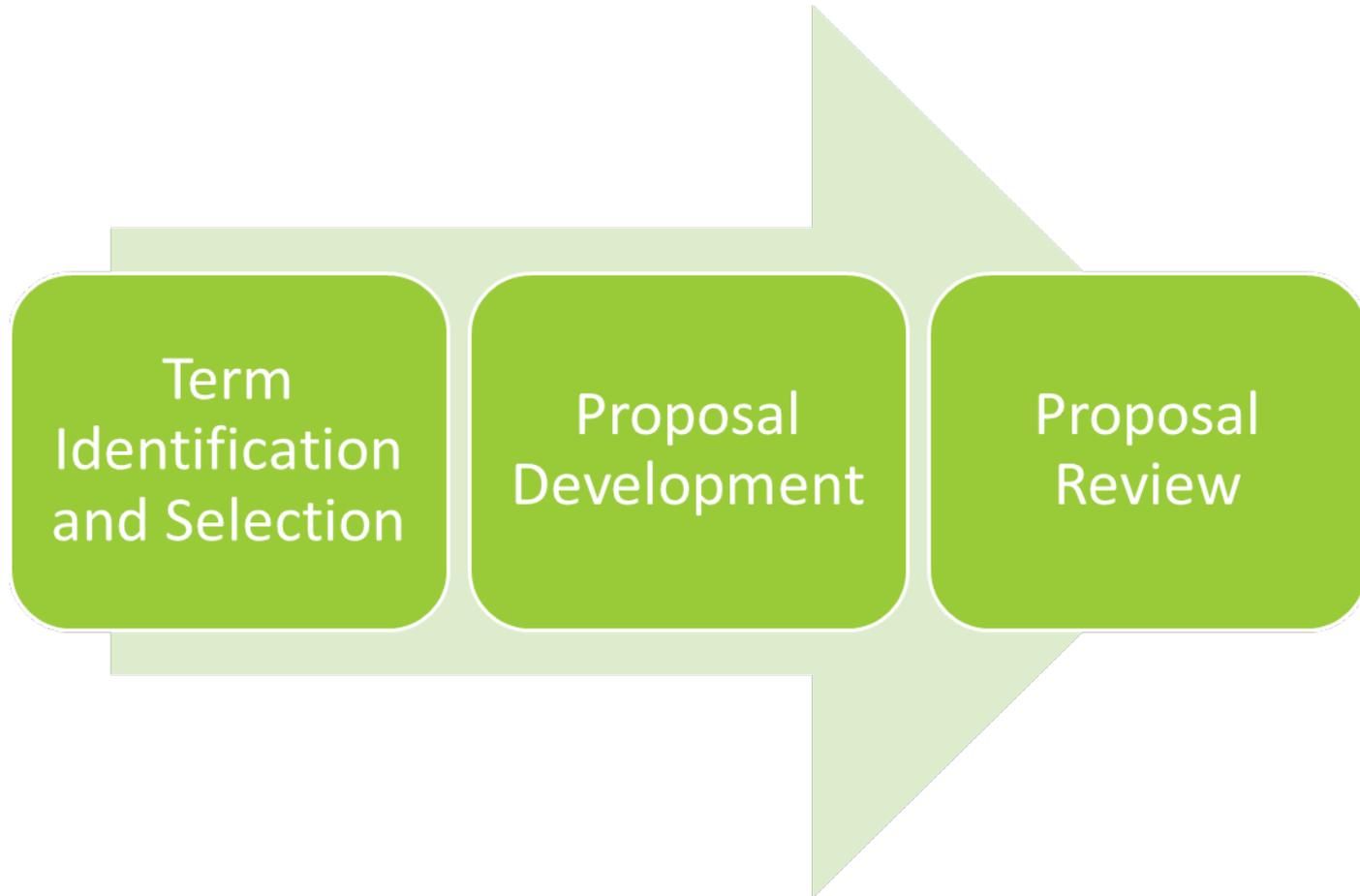
Currency



Relevancy



Thesaurus Update Process



Term Identification

- Indexer and User Requests
 - New Descriptors
 - New Synonyms
 - Changes to Existing Terms

Term Selection

- Thesaurus term?
- Useful?
- Literary Warrant?
- Need?

Proposal Development – Research

■ Definitions

Performance Based Assessment

Scope Note: Evaluation of achievement, learning, etc., that requires direct demonstration of knowledge and skills via the construction of responses, and for which scoring can be based on the processes of the response construction as well as the final product – typically, performance-based assessments are designed to elicit and strengthen examinees' critical-thinking skills, problem-solving strategies, self-evaluation skills, and other higher-order thinking skills (Note: Do not confuse with "Performance Tests," whose usage is restricted to evaluations of manual manipulations and body movements)

Category: [Measurement](#)

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Broader Terms

[Alternative Assessment](#)

Narrower Terms

N/A

Use this term instead of

[Authentic Assessment](#)

[Direct Assessment](#)

[Performance Assessment \(Higher Order Learning\)](#)

[Performance Based Evaluation](#)

Related Terms

[Achievement Tests](#)

[Competence](#)

[Competency Based Education](#)

[Competency Based Teacher Education](#)

[Criterion Referenced Tests](#)

[Educational Testing](#)

[Evaluation Methods](#)

[Performance](#)

[Performance Factors](#)

[Personnel Evaluation](#)

[Portfolio Assessment](#)

[Scoring Rubrics](#)

[Student Evaluation](#)

[Teacher Competency Testing](#)

Added to ERIC: 4/16/1996

Proposal Development – Research (cont.)

- Term Usage
 - Examples:
 - Articulation (Education)

Articulation (Education)

Scope Note: Systematic coordination of course and/or program content within and between educational institutions to facilitate the continuous and efficient progress of students from grade to grade, school to school, and from school to the working world

Category: [Educational Process: Societal Perspectives](#)

- Articulation (Speech)

Articulation (Speech)

Category: [Language and Speech](#)

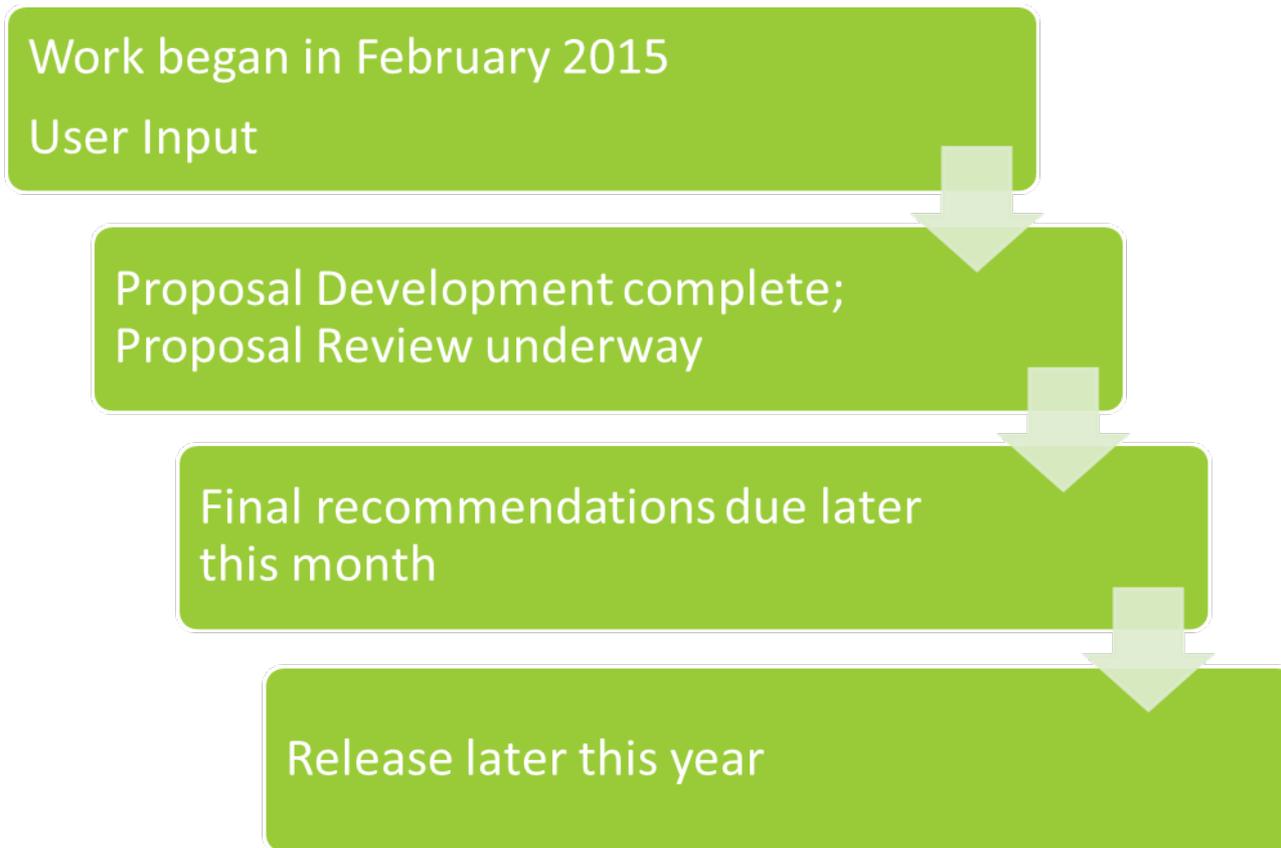
Proposal Development – Term Entry

- Proposal Development
 - Term Entry
 - Term
 - Scope Note
 - Relationships
 - Category
 - Work is done by professional taxonomists

Proposal Review

- Check Research
- Review Proposed Term Entry
- Changes to Term Entry, if needed
- Ready for Inclusion

2015 Thesaurus Update



New Descriptors (proposed)

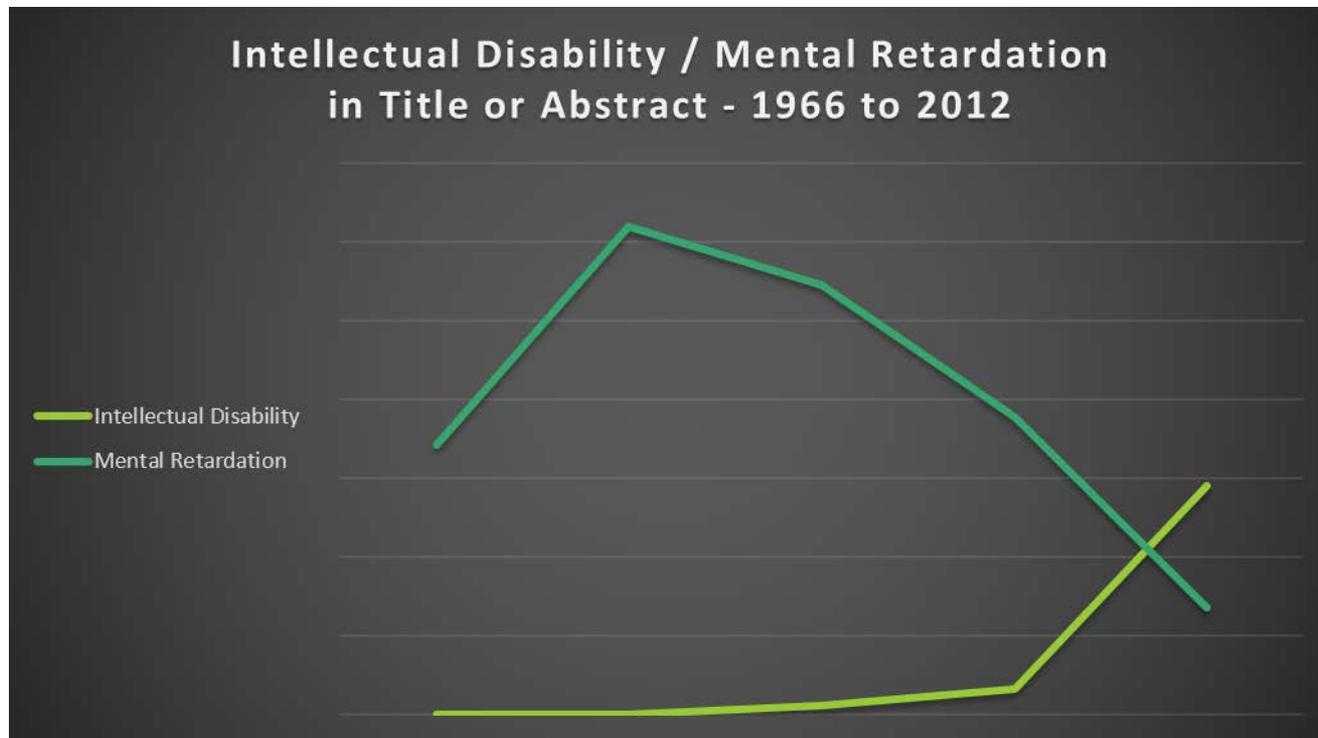
- Common Core State Standards
- Low Income Students
- Value Added Models

New Synonyms (proposed)

- Differentiation USE Individualized Instruction
- MOOCs USE Online Courses

Changes to Existing Terms (proposed)

- Intellectual Disability / Mental Retardation



How the Thesaurus Helps Enable Resource Discovery

- How is the Thesaurus used in indexing ERIC records?
- How can the Thesaurus aid searching?

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Instruction on the Go: Reaching out to Students from the Academic Library

Moorefield-Lang, Heather; Hall, Tracy

Journal of Library & Information Services In Distance Learning, v9 n1-2 p57-68 2015

The purpose of this paper is to describe how a series of one-shot or single class library instruction webinars were created for on-campus and distance education students at Virginia Tech, a land grant institution in rural southwestern Virginia. Virginia Tech's distance learning department on campus trained in Centra 7.6 software and the lead librarian collaborated with peer librarians to offer a wide range of instructional sessions. In this study, interviews were conducted one-on-one with five webinar participants at Virginia Tech. Interviews were digitally audio-taped and transcribed. These interviews were used to gain feedback and information regarding the library-based webinars. Results were organized into thematic codes using NVivo 10 software. Results showed strong interest in the library webinars, especially in the playback or archiving features and interactivity.

Descriptors: [Academic Libraries](#), [Distance Education](#), [Interviews](#), [Coding](#), [Thematic Approach](#), [Internet](#), [Seminars](#), [Web Based Instruction](#), [Library Instruction](#), [Online Courses](#), [College Faculty](#), [Teacher Attitudes](#), [Student Attitudes](#), [Program Effectiveness](#), [Graduate Students](#), [College Libraries](#)

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Primary School Students' Strategies in Early Algebra Problem Solving Supported by an Online Game

van den Heuvel-Panhuizen, Marja; Kolovou, Angeliki; Robitzsch, Alexander
Educational Studies in Mathematics, v84 n3 p281-307 Nov 2013

In this study we investigated the role of a dynamic online game on students' early algebra problem solving. In total 253 students from grades 4, 5, and 6 (10-12 years old) used the game at home to solve a sequence of early algebra problems consisting of contextual problems addressing covarying quantities. Special software monitored the students' online working when solving the problems. Before and after the intervention a paper-and-pencil test on early algebra was administered. The data analysis revealed that the online working contributed to the students' early algebra performance. There was a significant gain in performance across all grades. The highest effect was found in grade 6. Out of the three strategy profile clusters that could be distinguished in the whole sample, the cluster dominated by using extreme values and the cluster characterized by the trial-and-error strategy were most influential on the gain in early algebra performance. The students' level of online working, which was defined as a combination of online involvement and strategy use, appeared to have a marginally significant effect on the gain score for the total sample. Per grade there was no significant effect, yet the levels of online working were significantly related to grade. Free playing was mostly performed in grade 4, looking for answers in grade 5, and exploring relations slightly more in grades 5 and 6. About 17 % of the effect of grade on the gain score was mediated by the level of online working.

Descriptor: [Elementary School Students](#), [Grade 4](#), [Grade 5](#), [Grade 6](#), [Computer Games](#), [Educational Games](#), [Algebra](#), [Problem Solving](#), [Mathematics Instruction](#), [Mathematics Skills](#), [Computer Software](#), [Intervention](#), [Data Analysis](#), [Educational Technology](#), [Age Differences](#), [Mathematics Achievement](#), [Teaching Methods](#), [Elementary School Mathematics](#)

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Using Nooks to Hook Reluctant Readers

Dierking, Rebecca

Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy, v58 n5 p407-416 Feb 2015

This article presents the findings of a two-year qualitative study of electronic reading device use with high school sophomores, most of whom self-identified as reluctant or struggling readers. Electronic readers were used primarily in one weekly 45-minute class period, during silent sustained reading, wherein students chose freely their texts. The author-researcher identifies five qualities of using electronic readers that appeared to help keep students engaged with reading: convenience, novelty, escape, privacy, and flow.

Descriptors: [Qualitative Research](#), [Sustained Silent Reading](#), [Stability](#), [Electronic Learning](#), [Reading Strategies](#), [Reading Motivation](#), [Technology Uses in Education](#), [Technology Integration](#), [High School Students](#), [Handheld Devices](#), [Reading Difficulties](#), [Intervention](#)

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Possible Approaches to Indexing

- Automated
- Machine-Assisted
- Manual

Indexing with Descriptors

- Descriptors assigned using:
 - Title
 - Abstract
 - Full text
- Descriptors assigned to describe content

How the Thesaurus Can Aid Searching

- Descriptors to refine your search
- Descriptors to start your search

Descriptors to Refine a Search



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Since 2006 (last 10 years)	3201
Since 1986 (last 20 years)	6034

DESCRIPTOR	
Dropouts	6365
Dropout Prevention	3465
Dropout Rate	2937
Academic Achievement	2811
Elementary Secondary Education	2702
Higher Education	2284
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Dropout Research	1926
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So Close, yet So Far Away: Early vs. Late Dropouts

Ma, Yanli; Cragg, Kristina M. – Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice, 2013

While some students drop out early in their academic career, others drop out close to completion. What similarities and differences exist between these early and late dropouts? Using a sample 3,520 first-time, full-time (FTFT) students seeking a bachelor's degree at a state university, this study employs multinomial logistic regression to model...

Descriptors: Dropouts, College Transfer Students, Undergraduate Students, Regression (Statistics)

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High School Dropouts in California

Lucey Packard Foundation for Children's Health, 2011

Kidsdata.org shows the California Department of Education's adjusted four-year derived dropout rate, which reflects the estimated percentage of public high school dropouts over four years based on a single year's data, and the grade 9-12 dropout count. Data also are provided by race/ethnicity. This paper presents the statistics on high school...

Descriptors: High Schools, Dropout Rate, Dropouts, High School Students

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Ethnic Background, Socioeconomic Status, and Problem Severity as Dropout Risk Factors in Psychotherapy with Youth

de Haan, Anja M.; Boon, Albert E.; Vermeiren, Robert R. J. M.; Hoeve, Machteld; de Jong, Joop T. V. M. – Child & Youth Care Forum, 2015

Background: Dropout from child and adolescent psychotherapy is a common phenomenon which can have negative consequences for the individual later in life. It is therefore important to gain insight on dropout risk factors. Objective: Several potential risk factors [ethnic minority status, a lower socioeconomic status (SES), and higher problem...

Descriptors: Dropouts, At Risk Persons, Psychotherapy, Children

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Student Drop-Out Trends at Sultan Qaboos University and Kuwait University: 2000-2011

Al Ghanousi, Salim Saleem; Alqahtani, Abdulmuhsen Ayedh – College Student Journal, 2013

The current study aims to explore the drop-out trends at Sultan Qaboos University and Kuwait University. Archival data of the period 2000-2011 were used to achieve this goal. Main findings showed that (a) male drop-out rates are higher than female drop-out rates; (b) drop-out rates at scientific colleges are higher; (c) drop-out rates of...

Descriptors: Foreign Countries, Dropout Rate, Student Records, Trend Analysis

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PUBLICATION DATE	
In 2015	11
Since 2014	31
Since 2011 (last 5 years)	206
Since 2006 (last 10 years)	518
Since 1996 (last 20 years)	984

DESCRIPTOR	
Dropout Prevention	3465
High Risk Students	897
Dropouts	869
High Schools	690
Secondary Education	683
Dropout Programs	630
School Holding Power	618
High School Students	549
Elementary Secondary Education	546
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[Service-Learning. National Dropout Prevention Center/Network Newsletter. Volume 22, Number 1](#)

Duckenfield, Marty, Ed. – National Dropout Prevention Center/Network (NDPC/N), 2011

The "National Dropout Prevention Newsletter" is published quarterly by the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network. This issue contains the following articles: (1) Dropouts and Democracy (Robert Shumer); (2) 2011 NDPN Crystal Star Winners; (3) Service-Learning as Dropout Intervention and More (Michael VanKeulen); and (4) Teacher Education,...

Descriptors: Dropouts, Service Learning, Democracy, Dropout Prevention

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[San Diego's High School Dropout Crisis](#)

Wilson, James C. – Techniques: Connecting Education and Careers (J3), 2012

This article highlights San Diego's dropout problem and how much it's costing the city and the state. Most San Diegans do not realize the enormous impact high school dropouts on their city. The California Dropout Research Project, located at the University of California at Santa Barbara, has estimated the lifetime cost of one class or cohort of...

Descriptors: Dropouts, Dropout Research, Crime, Career Academies

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[Dropout Prevention Measures in the Netherlands, an Explorative Evaluation](#)

De Witte, Kristof; Cabus, Sofie J. – Educational Review, 2013

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Art Education

Scope Note: Education concerned with one or more of the fine or applied arts, including studies and creative experiences

Category: [Arts](#)

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Descriptor Search Results

The screenshot shows the ERIC search interface. At the top left is the ERIC logo. To its right is a search bar with the text 'Art Education X' entered. Below the search bar are options for 'Full text available on ERIC'. The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is titled 'Public Elementary and Secondary School Arts Education Instructors. Stats in Brief. NCES 2015-085'. The second result is 'State Arts Agency Fact Sheet: Support for Arts Education'. The third result is 'Evaluation of Professional Development in the Use of Arts-Integrated Activities with Mathematics Content: Findings from the Evaluation of the Wolf Trap Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grant. Final Grant Report'. The fourth result is 'The Effect of Drama-Based Pedagogy on PreK-16 Outcomes: A Meta-Analysis of Research from 1985 to 2012'. On the left side of the search results, there is a 'DESCRIPTOR' list with 'Art Education' selected. On the right side, there are buttons for 'Download full text', 'Peer reviewed', and 'Direct link'.

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Public Elementary and Secondary School Arts Education Instructors. Stats in Brief. NCES 2015-085
Sparks, Dinah; Zhang, Jizhi; Bahr, Steven – National Center for Education Statistics, 2015

Amid reports of decreased instructional time in music and art in some districts (Heilig, Cole, and Aguilar 2010; McMurrer 2008; Rabkin and Hedberg 2011), researchers, policymakers, and practitioners have questioned the status of arts education in the United States (Sabol 2013). Evidence about how elementary and secondary schools staff their arts...

Descriptors: Art Education, Music Education, Elementary Secondary Education, Minority Group Students

State Arts Agency Fact Sheet: Support for Arts Education
Online Submission, 2015

This national overview of state arts agency grants and services for arts education includes summary statistics and geographic distribution. The fact sheet uses data from Final Descriptive Reports of state arts agency grant-making activities submitted annually to the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) and the National Endowment for...

Descriptors: Art Education, State Aid, Grants, Geographic Location

Evaluation of Professional Development in the Use of Arts-Integrated Activities with Mathematics Content: Findings from the Evaluation of the Wolf Trap Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grant. Final Grant Report
Ludwig, Meredith; Song, Mengli – American Institutes for Research, 2015

In 2010, the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts (Wolf Trap), was awarded a U.S. Department of Education Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination (AEMDD) grant. The purpose of the AEMDD grant was to develop, implement, and disseminate a research-based program of professional...

Descriptors: Art Education, Mathematics Instruction, Faculty Development, Summer Programs

The Effect of Drama-Based Pedagogy on PreK-16 Outcomes: A Meta-Analysis of Research from 1985 to 2012
Lee, Bridget Kiger; Patall, Erika A.; Cawthon, Stephanie W.; Steingut, Rebecca R. – Review of Educational Research, 2015

The President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities report heartily supported arts integration. However, the President's Committee called for a better understanding of the dimensions of quality and best practices. One promising arts integration method is drama-based pedagogy (DBP). A comprehensive search of the literature revealed 47...

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Art Education	1123
Elementary Secondary Education	2798
Art Activities	1979
Teaching Methods	1673
Visual Arts	1651
Foreign Countries	1587
Artists	1304
Art Teachers	1277
Elementary Education	1254
Higher Education	1249
Curriculum Development	1065
Art Expression	994
Fine Arts	958
Art	957
Art Products	943
Interdisciplinary Approach	919
Art History	913
Secondary Education	913
Art Appreciation	864
Art Materials	839
Aesthetic Education	810
Educational Objectives	804
Music Education	777
Creativity	710
Painting (Visual Arts)	688

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Wrap-Up

We hope this webinar has—

- Enhanced your awareness of the value and use of the ERIC Thesaurus
- Provided information that helps you make use of the Thesaurus in your online research
- Described the behind-the-scenes activities that take place to keep the Thesaurus up-to-date and tag records with appropriate Descriptors

Q&A

Questions?

- For questions following the webinar, send an email to ERICRequests@ed.gov

THANK YOU!
