

# ERIC in 2015

In 2015, **12 million** people from **242** countries used ERIC.

There were more than **42 million** page views in 2015!

Here is a look at the year in review:

Overall, **1.6 million** education-related resources have been indexed in ERIC since 1966.

## Our Collection

**48,097** new resources were added in 2015. Of those, **36,619** were peer-reviewed.

**11,681** new peer-reviewed materials with full text available were indexed — a **238%** increase since 2014!



## Our Sources

Overall, **1,821** education sources ([journals](#) and [other publishers](#)) provide resources to ERIC.

**87** new sources were selected for indexing in 2015, including **59** new journals and **28** new sources of reports, conference papers, and other documents.



**80** peer-reviewed full-text reports were received from IES grantees and contractors as a result of the [IES Public Access Policy](#).

**6 million** full-text documents were downloaded by ERIC users.

## Our Products and Services

**3,840** [help desk](#) inquiries were received and answered.

**64** [terms](#) were updated in the ERIC Thesaurus.

**2** videos were produced: [Tips for Using the ERIC Online Submission System](#) and [The IES Public Access Policy: How Contractors and Grantees Meet Their Requirements by Submitting Work to ERIC](#).

**2** [presentations](#) on ERIC were given at national conferences. **2** [webinars](#) were held.

**1** update was made to ERIC's [Selection Policy](#), including new criteria for identifying peer-reviewed content.

**1** brand new [Infographic](#) helps explain how articles are added to ERIC.

We hope you enjoyed searching ERIC in 2015 and exploring this treasure trove of education research. Keep up-to-date in 2016 by Following us on [Twitter](#), Liking us on [Facebook](#), and signing up for our [Newsflash](#). Happy New Year to ERIC searchers everywhere!

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