Finding Articles at the Shasta College Library

ECE 12- Infant and Toddler Learning

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Go to [www.shastacollege.edu/library](http://www.shastacollege.edu/library)
2. On the left, click on the green tab for Research Guides
3. Click on the subject Early Childhood Education
4. Select ECE 12 – Infant and Toddler Learning
5. Go to the tab How to find peer reviewed articles (these directions are also included on this page)
6. Click the link for Academic Search Premier
7. If you are off campus you will need to enter your 14-digit library card number (without spaces) and click Login.
   1. If you do not have a Library card please navigate to the "Find help in the Library" tab to apply for a library card
8. Click on Choose Databases to search multiple online databases
9. Click the box by ERIC, Professional Development Collection, and Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
10. Click OK
11. Try a broad search first such as:

   ![Search Interface](image)

12. Scroll down to make sure that Full Text is checked under Limit your results
13. After you have clicked Search, to narrow your results click the box for "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals" and drag the arrow to narrow to only articles published after 2004

![Narrowing Results](image)

14. Try a search of your own with the topic for your Interest Report (go to the tab Improving your search for help with this)
15. Once you have found an article that interests you, you can click on the title to get more information.
16. On this page you can find the author name, year of publication, title of article, journal title, journal number, and page numbers.
17. For example:

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<th>Title of article</th>
<th>Author name(s)</th>
<th>Journal Title</th>
<th>Journal Vol. &amp; No.</th>
<th>Page Numbers</th>
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18. When you are on this page, also take note that the **Peer Reviewed** field states "yes," and if you continue to scroll down you can see that the **Publication Type** is "Journal Articles; Reports - Research." Other credible publication types include "Academic Journal."

19. From here you can also click on PDF Full Text to read the article, or to email it to yourself.
   1. It is highly recommended that you email the article to yourself so that you can find it again later
   2. You can also get a computer generated citation included in the email by selecting **Citation Format**
   3. **WARNING:** because this is computer generated you may need to edit it to fit the format required by your instructor

20. Click on **Result List** at the top left of the page to get back to the list of articles
21. Select more article titles for your assignment