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Absence (Employees) (2004)			x	x	
Academic Support Programs				x	
Academic Support Services	x				
Achievement Gap	x				
Action Research			x		
Addiction (2004)			x	x	
Addictions (2004)			x	x	
Addictive Behavior					x
ADHD				x	
Administrators		x			
Advanced Classes				x	
African American Family		x			
African American History		x			
African Americans		x			
Agricultural Safety (2004)			x	x	
Aims of Education (Function of Education)				x	
Aims of Education (Philosophical Issues)				x	
Alignment (Education)	x				
Anxiety Disorders	x				
Appropriations (Federal)				x	
Appropriations (State)				x	
Architectural Research			x		
Asynchronous Communication	x				
At Risk Students	x				
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	x				
Audiences		x			
Audio Books	x				
Baby Boomers		x			
Barriers	x				
Behavioral Science Research			x		
Best Practices	x				
Biodiversity		x			
Blended Degrees				x	
Blended Instruction				x	
Blended Learning	x				
Books on Tape				x	
CAD CAM			x	x	

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Career and Technical Education (CTE)				x	
Caring	x				
Caring Relationships				x	
Case Studies			x		
Caseworkers		x			
Chat Rooms				x	
Chefs (2004)			x	x	
Church Role			x		
Citizen Responsibility (2004)			x	x	
City Demography (1966 1980) (2004)			x	x	
Classes (Courses)				x	
Classes (Social)				x	
Classroom Research			x		
Clergy		x			
Client Server Architecture	x				
Clients (Computers)				x	
Clubs		x			
Coaching (Performance)	x				
Cognitive Load				x	
Cognitive Science	x				
College Business Relationship				x	
Communities of Practice	x				
Community		x			
Community Leaders		x			
Community Study			x		
Community Surveys			x		
Comparative Analysis			x		
Computer Influences				x	
Computer Software Evaluation			x		
Consultants		x			
Control Groups		x			
Cooks					x
Copying (Repetition)				x	
Counselors		x			
CTE				x	
Cultural Capital	x				
Curriculum Development		x	x		
Curriculum Evaluation			x		
Curriculum Implementation	x				

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Curriculum Research			x		
Daughters		x			
Dependence (2004)			x	x	
Dependents		x			
Developmental Delays			x		
Dialect Studies			x		
Differentiated Staffs		x			
Digital Divide				x	
Digital Talking Books				x	
Digital Versatile Disc (DVD)				x	
Digital Video Disc (DVD)				x	
Direct Instruction	x				
Dislocated Workers		x			
Disproportionate Representation			x		
Drills (Practice)		x			
Dropout Research			x		
Duplication	x				
Economic Research			x		
Educational Attainment		x			
Educational Caring				x	
Educational Research			x		
Effective Schools Research			x		
eLearning				x	
Electronic Learning	x				
Employees		x			
Environmental Research			x		
Eskimos		x			
Ethnic Diversity	x				
Evaluators		x			
Evidence	x				
Experienced College Instructors				x	
Experienced Teachers	x				
Experimental Groups		x			
Expertise	x				
Experts				x	
Face to Face Communication				x	
Feasibility Studies			x		
Federal Appropriations				x	
Field Studies			x		
Followup Studies			x		

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For Profit Schools				x	
Foreign Workers		x			
Game Theory		x	x		
Genetic Disorders			x		
Geographic Information Systems	x				
Government Employees		x			
Grade Repetition		x			
Graduate Surveys			x		
Groups		x			
Handheld Devices	x				
Handhelds				x	
Heads of Households		x			
Health Care				x	
Health Personnel		x			
Healthcare				x	
High Risk Students					x
Homemakers		x			
Hybrid Learning				x	
Hypotheticals				x	
IEP				x	
Impact of Technology				x	
Impediments				x	
Indigenous Personnel		x			
Individualized Education Plans				x	
Influence of Technology	x				
Instant Messaging				x	
Institutional Research			x		
Instructional Coaching				x	
Instructional Material Evaluation			x		
Instructional Support (Students)				x	
Interactive Video		x			
Interest Research			x		
Introductory Classes				x	
iPods				x	
Job Applicants		x			
Journalism Research			x		
Judges		x			
Juvenile Gangs		x			

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Knowledge Acquisition (Cognition)				x	
Knowledge Acquisition (Computers)				x	
Labor Force Nonparticipants		x			
Language Minorities		x			
Language Research			x		
Laptop Computers	x				
Latin Americans		x			
Lay People		x			
Leaders		x			
Learner Engagement	x				
Library Personnel		x			
Library Research			x		
Limited English Speaking		x			
Literacy Coaching				x	
Low Income Groups		x			
Mail Surveys			x		
Males		x			
Masked Priming				x	
Matched Groups		x			
Media Research			x		
Medical Research			x		
Methods Research			x		
Migrants		x			
Minority Groups		x			
Mixed Age Grouping		x			
mLearning				x	
Mobile Devices				x	
Mobile Learning				x	
Motherless Family			x	x	
MP3 Players				x	
Multiracial Persons		x			
National Surveys			x		
Native Speakers		x			
Navigation			x		
Navigation (Information Systems)					x
Non English Speaking		x			
Nonprofessional Personnel		x			
North Americans		x			
Notebook Computers				x	

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Nun Teachers (1966 1980) (2004)			x	x	
Nuns		x			
Nursing Research			x		
Obstacles				x	
Occupational Surveys			x		
Odor				x	
Older Workers		x			
Olfactory Perception	x				
Ombudsmen		x			
Online Learning				x	
Online Vendors		x			
Operations Research			x		
Optical Data Disks				x	
Overcrowding				x	
Paraprofessional Personnel		x			
Parents		x			
Participatory Research			x		
Patients		x			
Peer Coaching			x	x	
Peer Groups		x			
Performance Coaching				x	
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)				x	
Personality Studies			x		
Pilot Projects			x		
Policy Analysis			x		
Political Candidates		x			
Population Groups		x	x		
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder		x			
Potential Dropouts		x			
Presenters				x	
Priming	x				
Professional Isolation		x	x		
Professional Personnel		x			
Psychological Studies			x		
Qualitative Research			x		
Quality Circles		x			
Reading Coaching				x	
Reading Research			x		
Real Time Communication				x	

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Reentry Workers		x			
Reference Groups		x			
Reflection	x				
Reflection Process				x	
Reflective Thinking				x	
Religious Cultural Groups		x			
Repetition	x				
Replication (Biology)				x	
Replication (Computers)				x	
Replication (Evaluation)	x				
Replication Studies				x	
Reproducibles				x	
Reprography		x			
Research and Instruction Units		x			
Research Assistants		x			
Research Proposals			x		
Resident Advisers		x			
Resource Staff		x			
Role Models		x			
Role of Religion	x				
Runaways		x			
Rural Population		x			
Scenarios				x	
Schematic Studies			x		
School Coaching				x	
School Personnel		x			
School Surveys			x		
Scientific Personnel		x			
Scientific Research			x		
Security Personnel		x			
Self Directed Groups		x			
Semantic Priming				x	
Servers (Computers)				x	
Siblings		x			
Slow Learners		x			
Smell				x	
Social Class		x			
Social Science Research			x		
Social Support Groups		x			
Socratic Method				x	
Sons		x			

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Specialists		x			
Spouses		x			
Stakeholders					x
State Appropriations				x	
State Surveys			x		
Statistical Studies			x		
Statistical Surveys			x		
Stopouts		x			
Streaming Video				x	
Student Engagement				x	
Student Surveys			x		
Students		x			
Swahili					x
Synchronous Communication	x				
Synthesis			x		
Talking Books (2004)			x	x	
Teacher Caring				x	
Teacher Isolation				x	
Teacher Student Conferences				x	
Teacher Surveys			x		
Teaching Methodology				x	
Telephone Surveys			x		
Television Research			x		
Television Surveys			x		
Test Coaching		x			
Test Preparation	x				
Textbook Evaluation			x		
Textbook Research			x		
Thanatology		x	x		
Trainees		x			
Trainers		x			
Transcription (Written Record)				x	
Transcripts (Written Records)	x				
Tribes		x			
Union Members		x			
Urban Population		x			
Use Studies			x		
Users (Information)		x			
Vendors		x			

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Veteran Teachers				x	
Veterans		x			
Victims of Crime		x			
Video Equipment		x			
Video Technology	x				
Videotape Recordings					x
Vignettes	x				
Vocational Followup			x		
Volunteers		x			
Walk Throughs (Instructional)				x	
Welfare Recipients		x			
Whites		x			
Widowed		x			
Workforce Development				x	
Youth		x			
Youth Leaders		x			

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