



ERIC Adds *Find in a Library* Feature

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Individuals who search ERIC at www.eric.ed.gov may notice a new *Find in a Library* link in the search results. ERIC is partnering with OCLC to leverage the OpenURL Gateway and WorldCat to provide users with a link from ERIC records to library resources. The feature dramatically streamlines the process of obtaining full text.

The *Find in a Library* feature offers two linking paths: OpenURL and WorldCat. For users associated with one of the 1,100 libraries registered with the OCLC OpenURL Gateway, selecting *Find in a Library* will lead to a search of the library's electronic holdings and seamless access to available full text. If no full text is available users may choose to link to WorldCat.

If the user is not affiliated with a library registered in the OpenURL Gateway, *Find in a Library* will connect to WorldCat to find the nearest library with a print or electronic version of the material. WorldCat is the world's largest network of library content and services and catalogs a billion items in more than 10,000 libraries worldwide.



ERIC Begins Digitization Project

The ERIC full-text microfiche collection of 340,000 documents (1966-1992) is being digitized by the ERIC contractor, Computer Sciences Corporation, working with the National Archive Publishing Company (NAPC). The project involves digitizing the microfiche and obtaining permission from copyright holders to release the materials electronically. Digitized files will begin to be available in 2007, with the work completed by March 2009.

Once copyright clearance has been received, the digitized, full-text document will be posted and available through the ERIC database.

NAPC is contacting copyright holders for permission to disseminate the full text of these older ERIC materials online. If you contributed documents to ERIC prior to 1993, check the ERIC Web site at www.eric.ed.gov/digitization for information on how you can grant copyright permission.



New ERIC Steering Committee Members

Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) announces a new complement of ERIC Steering Committee members for 2007-2008.

ERIC at the 2007 AERA Annual Meeting April 10 - 12, 2007

Members of the ERIC staff will be present in **Booth #608** to discuss submission of conference papers, the digitization project, and other topics of interest.

ERIC Presentations at AERA

ERIC: Advances in Access to Education Research and Information

Tuesday, April 10
12:25 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.
Sheraton, Michigan Room,
Level 2

Presenters:

Luna Levinson
*U.S. Department of
Education, Institute of
Education Sciences*
Christina Dunn
*Director, National Library of
Education*
Lawrence Henry
*CSC Program Manager,
ERIC*

ERIC: Your Education Research Tool

Wednesday, April 11
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Marriott Downtown
Northwestern Room, 6th floor

Presenter:

Larry Henry
*CSC Program Manager,
ERIC*

This expert technical group provides guidance and recommendations to CSC for implementing ERIC's mission: providing a comprehensive, easy-to-use, searchable, Internet-based bibliographic and full-text database of education research and information for educators, researchers, and the general public.

Steering Committee members include experts in education research, library and information science, teacher education, and technology. Biographical sketches of the members are available at www.eric.ed.gov/about.

Content Contributor Area on Web Site

ERIC has added a new Contributor Information section on the Web site.

Get information on having titles indexed in the ERIC database at:

www.eric.ed.gov/contribute.

www.eric.ed.gov



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If you have any questions or need assistance, send us a reply or contact ERIC at 800-LET-ERIC (800-538-3742), between 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (U.S. and Canada). Thank you for your interest in ERIC.

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