A Research Guide for TESL 534

Where should I start my research?

Research Guides: List recommended article databases, encyclopedias, books and web sites

- TESL - http://libguides.cu-portland.edu/tesl
  - Find reference list examples and links to citation makers

How do I find books at this library?

Library Catalog: http://library.cu-portland.edu/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=CONC

Use the catalog to find books and DVDs in the Concordia Library collection.

- Search by Keyword on your topic.
  - e.g. Teaching ESL
- Search by Library of Congress Subject on your topic.
  - e.g. English language Study and teaching Foreign speakers
  - e.g. Second language acquisition
  - e.g. Linguistic minorities Education United States

Can I get books or DVDs from other libraries?

Summit: http://summit.worldcat.org/

Use Summit to borrow materials from 37 academic libraries in Oregon and Washington! Available items usually arrive at CU within 3 to 4 days. Most materials are loaned for six weeks, no renewals. Media (DVDs) are loaned for six days.

How do I locate journal articles?

Databases: Access from the DATABASES link on the library homepage. When off campus, login to the Intranet using your network username and password (http://intranet.cu-portland.edu/).

Use the databases to find articles in journals, magazines and newspapers.

Education Source (EbscoHost)

- Search by keywords or phrases.
  - e.g. “world English” AND language teaching
  - e.g. (ESL OR TESL OR TESOL) AND fluency
  - e.g. Classroom management AND (ESL OR TESL)
  
  Note: To see titles with the complete article online, check the Full Text box.

Education Journals (ProQuest)

- e.g. Grammar AND acquisition AND second language
- e.g. Adult AND assessment AND language learning
  
  Note: Look for suggested subject terms & journals available after your initial search.

Sage Journals Online

- Search by keywords. Consider combinations of terms and concepts.
  - e.g. English AND “Lingua Franca”
  - e.g. TESOL AND higher education

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**ERIC (Education Resources Information Center)**
- Use the same search strategies as in Education Source.

**How can I find out if the library has a specific journal?**

**Journal Finder**: Link on the Research Guide, Articles tab
- Use this tool to locate online full text articles and journals in the CU collection.
- Find a particular journal: e.g. *Language Learning*

**Suggested web resources for ESL/ESOL teachers and students:**
- The English Club: [http://www.englishclub.com](http://www.englishclub.com) has resources for both student and teachers.
- The official TESOL site: [http://www.tesol.org](http://www.tesol.org)
- CAELA (Center for Adult English Language Acquisition): [http://www.cal.org/caela/](http://www.cal.org/caela/)

**TESL Journal Titles in Databases  *This list is not comprehensive.*
- Use the [Journal Finder](http://journalfinder.com) to locate the following titles:**

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