

Guide to...

Resources on Children and Young People

1. Quick Search

Quick Search enables searching a wide variety of resources, such as books, e-books, journal articles and newspapers.

It is advisable to log in with your University Login before conducting a search, as this will allow easy access to all materials being searched. The Log in to the Library can be found on the right of the page.

To use the search, type in the subject or title of the material you are looking for. You can also select which materials you wish to search for by clicking on the tick boxes next to each option. Selecting 'Journal articles, research papers' will add journal articles in a separate tab in the results field.

For example, if you wish to find a copy of 'The Good Study Guide by Andrew Northedge', type the title of the book into the search box and click on 'Go'.

The results page will show all items relating to the search. The Books, etc. tab will list all the books relating to the subject.

Click on the title of the book to find out more details about it. Such as, where it can be found on the shelves, at which sites and how many copies are currently in stock.

You can also reserve items currently on loan from this screen as well.

Electronic copies of books (e-books) can also be accessed from the Quick Search screen as well. The Library has an increasing number of books available in this format.

To narrow down your search to e-books only, select e-books from the Limit To option. It is advisable to log in before accessing e-books as this will make the process run a lot more smoothly.

2. Advanced Search

Advanced Search enables searching of more subject orientated materials, such as journal articles, subject databases and other useful subject resources as noted in this guide.

To access Advanced Search, click on the Advanced Search Tab, in the centre of the screen and then select the relevant subject area (e.g. 'Health and Nursing') from the Choose Subject box.

3. Reference and Statistics Statistics

Statistics can be found in a number of different sources: books, journals, reports, online from websites such as the Office of National Statistics at www.statistics.gov.uk/

You can practise your skills and find more information by using the Intute Virtual Training Suite online tutorial for social statistics at www.vts.intute.ac.uk.

4. Journals

Journals provide up to date information on developments and research in Health . The University Library holds a wide selection of journals in paper and electronic formats. There are four main types of journals, meeting different needs:

Scholarship and Research:

Academically highly rated and challenging. They represent the 'cutting edge' of research and thinking in their respective fields. Usually articles are 'peer-reviewed' or 'refereed' (meaning that experts have scrutinised the articles before publication).

Example: *Archives of Disease in Childhood*

Practice:

Journals that provide advice on professional practice. Not held in as high regard, academically as Scholarship and Research Journals but may have the same standards of writing quality and are held in high regard by practitioners. Example: *Community Practitioner*.

Special Interest:

Journals that cover a specific topic in education. Held in high regard for gathering research in their area and or putting ideas into practice. Also useful in raising awareness of that specific area in the political/public arenas.

Example: *Child Abuse Review*

Current Awareness:

Journals published on a weekly/monthly basis, providing investigations, information and comment on current issues.

Example: *Community Care*.

Journals can be found either by using Advanced Search or by selecting Journal Finder from the menu.

If the article you are looking for is not held either electronically or in paper, a copy can be obtained from the British Library as an Inter Library Loan for a fee of £2.

5. Databases

Accessible via Advanced Search, selected databases index the contents of journal articles, conference reports and government papers on the subject of choice, such as 'Social Work'.

To do this, click on the 'Advanced Search' tab and select 'Social Work and Social Policy' from the drop down subject menu.

You can narrow down to specific subjects, such as 'Children and Young People' and 'Disability'

Main Databases:

Care Knowledge

Official and other material relating to social care of children (and others).

Social Policy and Practice (including ChildData)

A bibliographic database with a strong leaning towards the health and welfare of children and young people, orientated towards practical research as opposed to theory. A majority of the information is UK based with half related to grey literature published in these areas.

Social Services Abstracts

Covers journal references & abstracts on social welfare, social work, social policy & related areas.

ASSIA

Covers comprehensive source of social science and health information.

6. Research

Current research can be traced using the Social Policy "Social Research" found under the 'Advanced Search'.

Resources include:

Index to Theses (UK)

See also the Library Web pages on research at:

www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/others/research/research2.htm

Google Scholar covers peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, abstracts, and other scholarly literature from all broad areas of research. Once logged in with the University Library, it is possible to search Google Scholar and link directly to the full text of journal articles where they are available at Anglia Ruskin.

Additional information is available on our website:

www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/ebooks/scholar.htm

7. Other Libraries

Other libraries may offer access to their collections, provided that certain criteria are met. Check the University Library Website at

www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/others.htm for more information.

8. Help

This guide provides an introduction to searching for information about Children and Young People using your University Library services.

If you need more help with your research please ask at the Enquiry Desk at your site Library or use our 'Ask Us' service: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/enquiry.htm

If your enquiry is lengthy, you can make an appointment with a member of your subject team. You can do this through the Book A Librarian service: www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/bookalibrarian/index_bal.html

We can also offer seminars and workshops for small groups, please contact:

Chelmsford:

Jane Shelley Assistant Librarian (jane.shelley@anglia.ac.uk) 0845 196 3760
Rebecca Mackle, Assistant Librarian (rebecca.mackle@anglia.ac.uk) 0845 196 4623
Sophie Pattison, Assistant Librarian Trainee (sophie.pattison@anglia.ac.uk) 0845 196 3746

Cambridge, Fulbourn and Peterborough

Peter Stokes, Assistant Librarian, 0845 196 5376 (peter.stokes@anglia.ac.uk)