ECED LibGuide tab: **Background Sources**

- Search dictionaries, encyclopedias to define terms and read an overview of a topic

Gale Virtual Reference Library: [Gale Encyclopedia of Children's Health: Infancy through Adolescence (3rd ed. 2016)]
In-depth coverage of pediatric diseases and disorders, with issues related to physical, cognitive and behavioral development.  e.g. Piaget autism

ECED LibGuide tab: **Find Books & eBooks**

Search for OC Library circulating books, e-books, reference books, videos/dvds, plus Reserve items held behind the Circulation counter

**Basic Search**  
e.g. early childhood education canada outdoor play bears juvenile fiction piaget child? young child? behavior  
Limit to 1-4 important words, no sentences!  
child? finds child, children, childhood  
Filter by: videos/dvd/streaming video for media items online for e-books

- Request titles held in other Okanagan College campus libraries

**Browse the circulating collection / media / reference shelves at:**

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Keep updated on professional issues, look for these journals & magazines
in Kelowna at Periodicals shelves Level 2
(recent years issues with Reference Collection in middle of InfoCommons zone. Latest issues in Level 2 foyer Reading Lounge)
Young Children (NAEYC National Association for the Education of Young Children)
Zero to Three
Search OCtopus for Books, Media, Articles, and More!

Access Tip!
For off-campus/wireless access to OCtopus (EBSCO Discovery Search engine), at Hello Guest prompt, enter MyOkanagan username (current OC ID number) & password.

Type in your terms examples: piaget behavior preschool child* outdoor play preschool autism young child* confidentiality “early childhood” bears juvenile fiction “early childhood” educat* (rights OR ethic*)

Look for Research Starters examples: piaget daycare programs autism

Look for Research Starters, at top of results

In the left menu column, Tick Print Books only


Move the date-slider, to limit to results from recent years only eg. 2014-2019

Limit to results in a particular group of sources, on bottom of left menu column under Databases [you may have to click Show More] click on a specific education database e.g. Professional Development Collection or ERIC

Results: Add to Folder, select for Print / Email / Save
Use Cite tool on right menu column of detailed result & select APA formatting

ECED LibGuide tab: Writing + Citing (APA style)

- Keep details of your sources, cite them (in-text) in your essay & list them on a References page at the end of your paper or presentation.
- Library WebPage > Style & Citation Guides (APA, Chicago, MLA) for examples of sources cited in APA format
- OC Library’s online APA Citation tutorial
- Sample paper in APA style for organization, title page, in-text citations & references.

ECED LibGuide tab: Help

- Ask librarians at the Library Research Help desk
- Contact ECED librarian, Michelle Ward (Kelowna) email: mward@okanagan.bc.ca