



study resources

Early Years & Childhood Studies

Finding Information

Books are available in both printed and electronic format.

Books



Printed Books

You can search for printed books via the Library Catalogue. Some books are located in the Library store. Please ask at the Library Desk if you would like to borrow a book located in the store.

Electronic Books

In order to access e-books you first need to log in to your OpenAthens account.

E-books can be searched for via the Library Catalogue or directly through our e-book collections.

Databases



What are Databases?

Using databases will enable you to search across thousands of e-journals. Databases are ideal for researching a topic. In order to access any e-journal you need to log in to your OpenAthens account.

Which one should I use?

There is no one specific database for Early Years and Childhood Studies. Depending on the type of information you are looking for, different databases may be fit for purpose.

For general searches you can use Proquest Central or SCOPUS which are general databases and contain journal articles and research for a wide variety of topic areas.

If you are looking for information on 'behaviour' you could use the psychology resources, in particular PsychInfo.

If you are looking for information on 'education' you could use the education resources, in particular ERIC.

If the information you are looking for relates to 'child health' it may be useful to try the health resources, in particular CINAHL with Full Text.

For more information on individual databases, see the electronic resources section of the Library Webpages.



What are journals?

Journals contain articles providing academic information developed from the latest research. Journals are available in print or electronic format. In order to access any e-journal you need to log in to your OpenAthens account.

Which journals should I use?

For Early Years and Childhood Studies we take a variety of journals in print and electronic formats.

Print Journals (Available in the Library)

Early Years Educator

Early Years Update

Nursery World

Electronic Journals (Available online via the e-journals portal or the Library Catalogue)

British Journal of Education

Child care, health and development

Child Care in Practice

Childhood Education

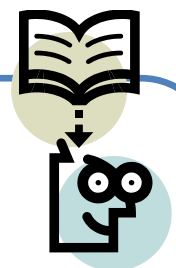
Early Child Development and Care

Early Years

International Journal of Early Years Education

International Journal of Early Childhood

Journal of Research in Childhood Education



Further Support and Information

There are a range of Crib sheets which will help you access resources:

- General Tips for Open Athens
- Quick Start Guide- Accessing Electronic Resources

You can speak to a librarian at the Subject Help Desk or phone us on 01204 903404.