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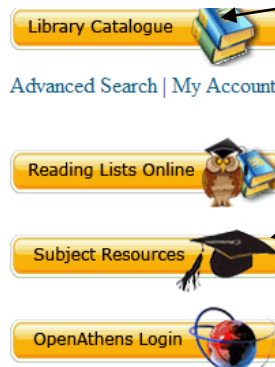
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- **SCOPUS** is a comprehensive database covering all subject areas. Use SCOPUS if you don't get many results from specific Education databases.
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