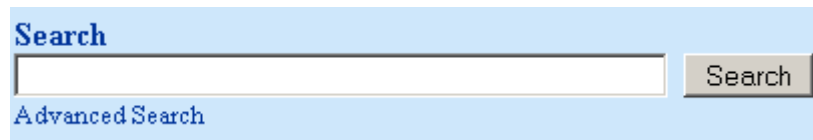


Search Tips

Basic Search

Type specific words — your search or keywords — in the Basic Search option to find bibliography entries that include those words in title, author, citation and abstract fields. For example, searching for *child development* will result in articles that include the words *child* OR *development*. Or, a search for *Askov* will locate any abstract that includes that name.

A screenshot of a basic search interface. It features a light blue header with the word "Search" in bold. Below the header is a white text input field. To the right of the input field is a grey button with the word "Search" in white. Below the input field, the text "Advanced Search" is displayed in a smaller, blue font.

You also can use quotation marks to search for exact phrases. For example, you can enter “Early Childhood Research Quarterly” as the keywords in your search, and the results will list all abstracts found for the *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* publication.

Advanced Search

For more detailed results, use the Advanced Search option. On this screen, you may search by Keywords, Title, Author, Date Range, publication type and category. For example, you may want to search for Research Studies on Interactive Literacy Activities dated between the year 2000 and 2010 that focus on Hispanic families. Use the keyword Hispanic, enter the date range, check the Research Studies check box in the Types of Publications section, and select the check box for Interactive Literacy Activities in the category section, as displayed below.

Keywords:

Author:

Title:

From (year): **To (year):**

Types of publications to search:
☒ Research Studies
☐ Other Types of Publications

Search within these categories: [\(check all\)](#) [\(clear all\)](#)

Category Descriptions

- ☒ Interactive Literacy Activities
- ☐ Parenting Education
- ☐ Program Descriptions and Models
- ☐ Curriculum and Instruction
- ☐ Collaboration Within Programs and Among Social Service Agencies
- ☐ Assessment and Evaluation of Family Literacy Programs
- ☐ Culture and Context
- ☐ Government Policy
- ☐ Professional Development
- ☐ Parent Involvement

In the Advanced Search image above, note the *(check all)* and *(clear all)* options in the Category section. Click the “check all” link to check all categories or click the “Clear all” link to clear all check boxes. This is especially helpful if you want to search for articles in one category because you do not have to uncheck all other categories. One click will clear all checkboxes and a second click will select the category you wish to search.

Search Results

On the search results screen, abstracts are sorted by relevance. Click the links as seen in the image below to re-sort the results by publication date or author.

Search Results

You searched for *child development*

52 results found. Showing results 1-20, sorted by relevance.
Sort instead by [publication date](#) | [author](#)

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