Update on the situation with ERIC: Access to Articles and Documents

Last summer, the online PDF files of ERIC documents were taken offline. Sensitive personal information (names, social security numbers, etc.) had been found in some of them. As a result, they were all removed and now they are gradually being put back up as ERIC personnel are checking each one for similar personal information. Of course, this is a very slow process.

Auburn University Libraries do not have the microfiche of these documents available.

In general, we only have those not found online. Since this problem has arisen, we depend on Interlibrary Loan for accessing microfiche of those documents not yet restored online.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we go through this situation. Our document delivery personnel will do what they can to accommodate your needs as quickly as possible.

PLEASE NOTE:
This problem only affects the ERIC documents. Journal articles cited in ERIC, should remain unaffected. If they were available electronically before, then they should still be available for access.

The EBSCO version of ERIC is the easiest way to get fast access to full text journal articles cited in the database.
Check Out the Changes to the Libraries Subject Guides for COE!

If you have not visited the Libraries’ web site in a while, you may wish to take a look at our current set of updated and expanded online subject guides.

Online subject guides are provided for Education, Distance Education, Kinesiology, and Juvenile Literature. There is also a guide for the resources in education that we hold in microforms.

In addition to the subject guides, there will be specific course guides designed and published for those classes that receive library instruction.

Class guides are designed according to student learning outcomes for the course. Contact me for more information about the Libraries’ online guides.

Distance Education

Recently I have been working on new ways to provide asynchronous library instruction to students in distance education courses. If you teach an online course and have questions about providing your students with instruction or other library services for DE students, please e-mail or call me. I will be happy to discuss options available for your classes.

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Other News from the Libraries!

- Sadly, we lost one online database for education: Gale’s Educator’s Reference Complete. Fortunately the journals indexed in this database are usually also indexed in the EBSCO databases. The state academic libraries got this database via the Alabama Virtual Library (AVL) and that service dropped it.

- Since last semester we have added the newest branch of the bookstore, recently given the name “The Study ER.” When at RBD, drop by and take a look at the new store. Located in the Mell St. lobby.

- We will now be getting the Juvenile book award winners on approval plan each year soon after they are announced. Look for them soon!