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The AEI is available in Australia and internationally by subscription to the online versions.

It is currently available through

- **Informit Online**  
RMIT Publishing  
Updated monthly
- **International ERIC (with British Education Index)**  
Dialog Corporation  
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## How to contribute to the AEI

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# Australian Education Index

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## Authoritative

The Australian Education Index (AEI) is a bibliographic database containing over 150 000 entries and abstracts covering the period from 1978 to the present.

It is Australia's largest source of education information and is updated monthly.

A rigorous selection process ensures that coverage of Australian education research is comprehensive and reflects trends and practices in teaching, learning and educational management.

Reports, books, journal articles, online resources, conference papers, book chapters and theses are indexed using ACERs Australian Thesaurus of Education Descriptors. This ensures precise and effective search results.

Almost all indexed items are available via library membership and on interlibrary loan from Cunningham Library (except theses).

## Immediate

Over 19 000 entries contain links to the full text of information available free on the web.

Over 11 000 full text articles from leading Australian journals indexed in AEI are available through EdResearch Online and can be downloaded through the Complete Article Service for a fee to cover copyright and handling costs.

## Comprehensive

### *Subjects covered in the AEI include*

- Education at all levels from early childhood to adult and continuing education, including indigenous education, special education, vocational and professional education
- Curriculum
- Educational history, planning, administration and policy
- Educational psychology and sociology
- Educational systems and institutions
- Research measurement techniques

Over 200 Australian education-related journals are indexed comprehensively, and over 500 Australian and International journals indexed selectively, to provide a strong coverage of current issues in the Australian education sector.

## Current

Approximately 8 000 new entries are added each year.

## Why contribute material to the AEI?

- By contributing to the AEI, authors and publishers are helping to build Australia's largest source of education information.
- Information about publications is disseminated throughout Australia and internationally, promoting authors' work and marketing publications throughout the broader education sector.
- Contribution to the AEI promotes the sharing of ideas and resources across the Australian education learning community.

## Who uses the AEI and why?

The AEI is an invaluable resource for educational researchers, policy makers, librarians, teachers, practitioners and students active in the field of education. These groups use the AEI to

- research key themes and issues in education.
- keep up-to-date with new developments and trends in Australian education.