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Use the **Catalogue** to look up:

books  
e-books  
DVDs & videos  
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kits  
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Go to **E-Resources** to find:

journal articles  
databases for teachers  
e-books  
E-Stat  
maps  
online dictionaries & encyclopedias

Search **Journals by Title** to see:

if the Library has the journal,  
magazine or newspaper you need

Find titles of approved  
Ontario textbooks at



<http://www.curriculum.org/occ/trillium/index.shtml>

...then look them up in the Catalogue.

## Information Desk - We're here to help!

*We can help you find the right kinds of  
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- \* Call us at (705) 474-3450 ext. 4221
- \* Email us at [info@eclibrary.ca](mailto:info@eclibrary.ca)
- \* Book a research appointment for one-on-one help  
with one of our Information staff.

## Finding Books for Teaching

Go to [www.eclibrary.ca](http://www.eclibrary.ca) and click on **Catalogue**

For books at a **child's** or **young adult's** reading level:  
→ add "juvenile" to your topic in a keyword search.  
Example: *explorers AND juvenile*

For **fiction books** related to a topic at a young person's  
reading level:  
→ use the term "juvenile fiction".  
Example: *counting AND juvenile fiction*

To find books on **teaching** a certain topic:  
→ try adding "teaching" to your keyword search.  
Example: *weather AND teaching*

One way to find materials at a particular **academic  
level**:  
→ add "primary", "elementary", "secondary",  
"middle school", or "preschool".  
Example: *water AND primary*

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you go to...**

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- 474-3450 ext. 4222  
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## Ontario Curriculum Documents

Available in the Library and online:

**Ontario Curriculum Guidelines and Exemplars**

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum>

**Course Profiles**

<http://www.curriculum.org/csc/library/profiles/profiles.shtml>

Available in the Library:

**Elementary Curriculum Units**

Sample Catalogue searches: *science AND ontario curriculum  
social studies AND exemplars  
mathematics AND course profile  
language arts AND curriculum unit AND 2*

## Off-Campus Login for E-Resources

Username = WebAdvisor ID  
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### Searching for Articles

[www.eclibrary.ca](http://www.eclibrary.ca)



E-Resources



Choose "Education"

Use the database descriptions to help you select one suitable for your topic.

## Looking at Your Search Results

### Too few articles?

*Try using:*

- variations of your search terms,
- broader search terms, or
- a different database

### Too many articles?

*Narrow your search by:*

- using a more specific search term,
- adding another search term,
- clicking on a subject heading, or
- selecting a publication type, eg. academic journals

### Articles not relevant?

*Try using:*

- synonyms, different spellings or related words,
- a different database, or
- the Help or Tips in the database

## Children's Books on Selected Themes

Check the **RefShare** link at [www.eclibrary.ca](http://www.eclibrary.ca) to find booklists of children's fiction in the Library relating to various topics and issues.

## Some Education Databases

**Education Research Complete:** Summaries and full articles covering scholarly research and information relating to all areas of education.

**ERIC** (Education Resources Information Center): Educational research papers and summaries of articles from educational journals.


**CBCA Education:** Summaries and full articles from mostly Canadian sources, focusing on education.

**goENC.com** offers math and science teachers access to lesson ideas, articles on teaching practices, curriculum resources and professional development tools.

**Discovering Collection:** Reference, primary sources, creative works and multimedia in history, literature, science and social studies at the junior, intermediate and senior levels.

**Junior Edition:** Magazines, newspapers and reference books at the junior/intermediate level provide information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, government, history, sports, and more.

## Finding the Full Text of Articles

- Look for a "full text" link , or
- Click on  **get it!**
  - ⇒ if the article is available in another database, **get it!** will link you to it.
  - ⇒ **get it!** will also indicate if the article is in print or microform in the Library.
- If the full text of an article is not available, it can be requested through Interlibrary Loan.

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