USING JENKS LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOMEPAGE
The library homepage is the starting place for research. Use it for access to resources, info about the library, and more.
www.gordon.edu/library

LIBRARY ACCOUNT
Accessing resources from off campus? Don't forget to setup your library account first! You can find instructions at:
http://library.gordon.edu/about-the-library/library-account

FINDING ARTICLES
From the library homepage click on "Electronic Resources" to view a list of all databases at Jenks.

EDUCATION DATABASES
- Academic Search Complete
- ERIC
- Educator's Reference Complete
- JSTOR
- Professional Development Collection

CONSTRUCTING A SEARCH
Enter each of your keywords into a separate search box. Connect them together using the search operator AND. Build in synonyms to your search using the search operator OR. Narrow your search by adding more keywords.

EXAMPLE SEARCH
phonemic awareness AND language impairment OR reading disabilit* AND child*

IS IT PEER-REVIEWED?
- Does the article contain an abstract?
- Does the article contain a full bibliography?
- Are the author(s') credentials easily identified?
- Does the journal contain little to no advertising?
- Is the language of the article intended for an informed audience?
- Is the article lengthy?
- Does the journal description include the words "peer-reviewed" or "editorial process."

DON'T FORGET!
When searching in a database, check the "peer-reviewed" checkbox to help limit your search results!

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