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# Education Collection

## Elizabeth Dafoe Library

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The Education Collection serves the research and teaching needs of the faculty and students of the University of Manitoba Faculty of Education, practicing Manitoba teachers, and the general public. The Education Librarian is available to:

- Provide reference assistance at the Reference Desk, through e-mail or individual consultations
- Conduct classroom instruction to coincide with research assignments
- Assist faculty with collection development needs

Contact Donna Masson, Education Librarian, at 474-9977 or [donna\\_masson@umanitoba.ca](mailto:donna_masson@umanitoba.ca)

For immediate reference assistance, if the Education Librarian is not available, contact the Elizabeth Dafoe Library Reference Desk at 474-9844 or [dafref@ms.umanitoba.ca](mailto:dafref@ms.umanitoba.ca)

## Resources in the Education Collection: Second Floor

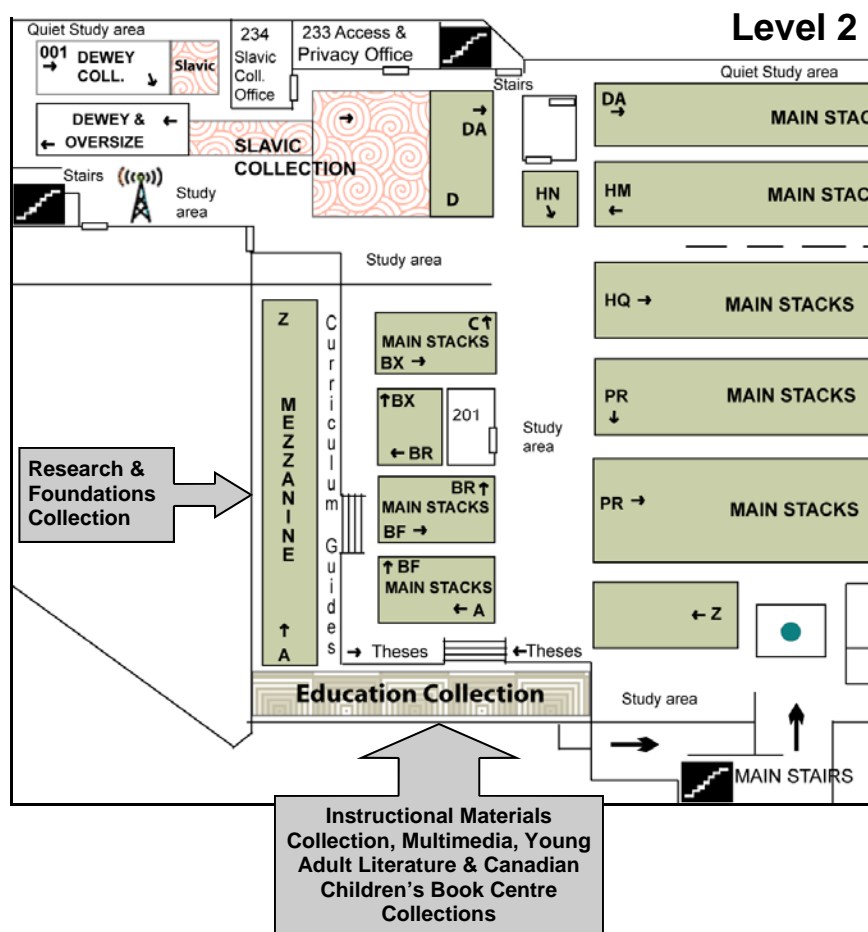
The Education Collection consists of many collections that are located in different areas of the Library. The major portion of these collections is located on the Mezzanine level of the second floor. These collections are:

**Research and Foundations Collection** consists of research and “how to teach” materials. This is a circulating collection.

**Instructional Materials Collection (IMC)** is comprised of teaching resources for the K-12 (and adult education) classrooms. It includes children’s literature, student textbooks and teacher guides. These are materials that would typically be used in actual school classrooms by school children, as opposed to materials that would be used by teachers themselves.

To limit a search in BISON to this collection, include the phrase *instructional materials* in your keyword search, e.g. *history study teaching instructional materials*. The IMC is a circulating collection.

**Multimedia** consists of educational videos, some DVDs, cassette tapes, instructional CD-ROM kits, games and other “manipulatives” that would be used in a K-12 classroom. To limit a search to these items, you may use the keyword *videorecording* in your search; e.g. *Canada history videorecording*. The loan period for these items is one week.



Curriculum Guides collection is comprised of multiple copies of the provincial Department of Education documents that specify what is to be taught in each subject area at each grade level. The terminology for grade levels varies: K-8, grade 6, or middle years can all be used for the same document, so the best way to search is to use the keywords *Manitoba curriculum guide* and the subject area. The Manitoba Textbook Bureau catalogue may also be consulted at [www.mtbb.mb.ca/catalogue/en/](http://www.mtbb.mb.ca/catalogue/en/). It lists all curriculum documents currently approved for use as well as all textbooks and supporting resources. The Curriculum Guides collection is a circulating collection. Current Manitoba curriculum guides may now be accessed online at: [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/index.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/index.html).

Canadian Children's Book Centre Collection is a depository gift collection from the Canadian Children's Book Centre in Toronto, an organization that promotes and encourages the reading, writing and illustrating of Canadian books for children and teens. The CCBC collects copies of all children's and young adult literature written or illustrated by Canadians, as well as some books that are about Canada but written by non-Canadians. Our collection goes back to 1992 and includes some older materials. **This collection is non-circulating.** However, exceptions can be made. Ask at the Reference Desk.

Young Adult Literature Collection is a large circulating collection of mostly paperback novels for the adolescent reader (approximately grade 5 and up). Searching for materials by keyword or subject in this collection is usually not helpful, as there are few subject headings for these books. To limit a search in BISON to items in this collection, use the phrase *young adult collection*. It is best to search for a specific author or title, if you know one.

## Resources in the Education Collection: First and Third Floors

**Periodicals:** All current education journals are shelved with other journals in the Current Periodicals section in alphabetical order by title. All older issues and bound periodicals are shelved by call number on the third floor.

**Reference:** All Education reference books are shelved by call number in the Reference Collection with other reference materials.

**TOEFL materials:** Materials related to Test of English as a Foreign Language are kept behind the Circulation Desk. The materials include books, CDs, and sound cassettes. Patrons must provide a call number to Circulation staff for the item they want. The loan period is one week.

**History of Education in Manitoba archives** is a non-circulating collection of historical materials relating to education in Manitoba, including publications of provincial teachers' organizations such as the Manitoba Teachers Society and the provincial Department of Education. It also includes any works written by Manitoba educators, textbooks about Manitoba, and other textbooks used in Manitoba schools. Some interesting items include old yearbooks of the Provincial Normal School, provincial exams, and inspectors' reports from the 1800's. This collection is housed in Archives and Special Collections on the third floor of the Library.

