

**Blake Library  
Education Division Program Review**

**The Collection**

**Circulating Collection (Stacks)**

<b>Call Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Added After 1999</b>
L	Education (General)	19	2
LA	History of Education	462	14
LB	Theory and Practice of Education	1771	274
LC	Special Aspects of Education	529	51
LD	Individual Institutions: United States	62	3
LE	Individual Institutions: America (Except U.S.)	2	
LF	Individual Institutions: Europe	13	
LG	Individual Institutions: Asia, Africa, Oceania	3	
	Total	2861	344

**Reference Collection**

<b>Call Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Added After 1999</b>
L	Education (General)	14	3
LA	History of Education	23	5
LB	Theory and Practice of Education	60	25
LC	Special Aspects of Education	13	5
LD	Individual Institutions: United States		
LE	Individual Institutions: America (Except U.S.)		
LF	Individual Institutions: Europe		
LG	Individual Institutions: Asia, Africa, Oceania		
	Total	110	38

### Special Collections

Call Number	Subject	Items	Added After 1999
L	Education (General)	43	
LA	History of Education	36	
LB	Theory and Practice of Education	36	19
LC	Special Aspects of Education	49	37
LD	Individual Institutions: United States	245	169
LE	Individual Institutions: America (Except U.S.)		
LF	Individual Institutions: Europe		
LG	Individual Institutions: Asia, Africa, Oceania		
	Total	409	225

### Maine Documents

Call Number	Department	Items	Added After 1999
E21	Education, Department of	266	64
	Total	266	64

### Video Collection

Call Number	Subject	Items	Added After 1999
L	Education (General)		
LA	History of Education		
LB	Theory and Practice of Education	36	19
LC	Special Aspects of Education	15	12
LD	Individual Institutions: United States		
LE	Individual Institutions: America (Except U.S.)		
LF	Individual Institutions: Europe		
LG	Individual Institutions: Asia, Africa, Oceania		
	Total	51	31

## Curriculum Center

The Curriculum center was designed in such a way as to facilitate group work and quick access to materials by education students. The juvenile, young adult and curriculum collections all surround three tables and are across from the general education collection. The curriculum collection not only houses a specified collection of workbooks, guides, textbooks, etc. it also contains a large number of manipulative collections and an education series by the Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation called the Reavis Collection (named after George H. Reavis).

Collection	Total Items	Added After 1999
Juvenile	2149	1238
Young Adult	1631	827
Curriculum	3392	1709

## Interlibrary Loan

- Interlibrary Loan services are provided for students, faculty and staff.
- Requests can be submitted in person, by using our online web form or simply by emailing the citations from the database.
- Blake Library makes use of a variety of methods to request/retrieve the article. Ariel allows us to transmit the request electronically and to actually receive the article electronically.

## Serials

The Library currently subscribes to 335 titles, of those titles 126 are in the Education discipline. Attached you will find a list of our current holdings; this list contains current titles we subscribe to as well as, holdings for titles we no longer subscribe. In addition to the titles held locally in paper format, many of the databases to which we subscribe provide full-text access to a number of additional titles.

## Acquisitions

### Education

	Books	Journals	Microfilm	Videos	Total
FY03	\$3570	\$5803	\$652	0	\$10025.00
FY04	\$866	\$4345	0	\$212	\$5423.00

In FY03 11% of the Library's Acquisitions Budget was spent in the area of education. In FY04, materials in education represented 14.2% of the acquisitions budget.

## Databases

Students have access to:

**Academic Search Premier** - Provides full text for nearly 4,000 scholarly publications of which 3,100 are peer reviewed. Academic areas of study include: social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, and ethnic studies.

**America: History and Life** - Index to research on the history of the United States and Canada, from prehistoric times to the present. Includes references to journal articles, books and book reviews, dissertations, and collective works.

**Britannica Online** - With access to four encyclopedias-Encyclopedia Britannica, Britannica Student Encyclopedia, Britannica Elementary Encyclopedia and Britannica Concise Encyclopedia- Britannica Online is a site for all ages. Users can locate information quickly by using Boolean operators; browsing A-Z; or typing in words, phrases, or questions to receive a list of relevance-ranked articles. In addition to providing answers to a multitude of questions, Britannica Online also leads users to additional information about their topics through related articles, links to outside Web sites, and bibliographies.

**CQ Researcher** - Explores a single hot issue in the news in depth each week. Topics range from social and teen issues to environment, health, education and science and technology. There are 44 reports produced each year including four expanded reports.

**EBSCO Animals** - EBSCO's Encyclopedia of Animals offers in-depth information on a variety of topics relating to animals. The database consists of indexing, abstracts, and full text records describing the nature and habitat of familiar animals. Within some of the full text, image links are available for the Windows client. Images are accessed by double-clicking any image graphic.

**ERIC – Education** - The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) provides education information for K-12 teachers, school administrators, education faculty, school psychologists and education students. ERIC is sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education. This bibliographic database of more than 1.1 million citations goes back to 1966. More than 107,000 full-text non-journal documents (from years 1993-2004) are included in the database. Full-text articles are also available from more than 80% of the 1,000 education-related journals indexed.

**Frontiers in Education Clearing House** - Full-text proceedings of the annual Frontiers in Education conference, an important engineering education conference sponsored by IEEE and the American Society for Engineering Education. Indexed by conference session and author name. Requires Adobe Acrobat software.

**Funk and Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia** - Provides over 25,000 encyclopedic entries. Searchable by subject or keywords within the entry.

**Historical Abstracts** - Index to articles, dissertations, and books on the history of the world, except the United States and Canada, from 1450 to the present. Works on U.S. and Canadian history are covered in America: History and Life.

**Maine Newsstand** - Index to and full text coverage of four Maine newspapers. Database includes comprehensive coverage of the Bangor Daily News (12/3/92-present) and the Portland Press Herald (10/30/95-present). Selected business coverage of the Central Maine Morning Sentinel (8/12/93-8/27/97) and Maine Times (2/4/95-present). Updated regularly.

**MAS Ultra - School Edition** - MAS Ultra - School Edition provides full text from 570 periodicals covering general reference, health, science, and other areas. In addition to the full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for nearly 670 magazines. This database also includes over 3,000 charts, tables and graphs converted to ASCII text; 5,000 full text Magill Book Reviews; full text of 142 Macmillan books; over 430 health and science-related pamphlets in full text; coverage of the CIA World Factbook; and Essential Documents of American History. Full text backfiles go as far back as January of 1990, while indexing and abstract backfiles go as far back as January of 1984. This database is updated daily on EBSCOhost.

**MasterFILE Premier** - MasterFILE Premier provides full text for over 1,830 general reference, business, consumer health, general science, and multi-cultural periodicals. In addition to the full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for nearly 2,800 periodicals. Full text backfiles go as far back as January of 1990, while indexing and abstract backfiles go as far back as January of 1984. This database is updated daily on EBSCOhost.

**Middle Search Plus** - Middle Search Plus provides full text from over 100 general reference, health and science magazines appropriate for middle and junior high school students. In addition to the full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for nearly 210 magazines. This database includes 2,000 charts, tables and graphs converted to ASCII text; full text of 23 reference books; full text of hundreds of pamphlets; over 5,000 full text Magill Book Reviews; Funk & Wagnall's New Encyclopedia; coverage of the CIA World Factbook; Essential Documents of American History and EBSCO's Encyclopedia of Animals. Full text backfiles go as far back as January of 1990, while indexing and abstract backfiles go as far back as January of 1984. This database is updated weekly on EBSCOhost.

**Newspapers (Proquest)** - Full text of more than 500 U.S. and international news sources. Includes The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, and the Times of London, plus hundreds of other news sources and news wires. Years of coverage vary by title. Maine papers included: Bangor Daily News (1992+), Portland Press Herald (1995+), and selected business coverage from Maine Times (1994-2002) and Central Maine Morning Sentinel (1993-1997).

**NoveList K-8** - NoveList K-8 is for teachers and younger readers who want to find fiction titles for classroom use or reading. It covers K-8 grade levels and includes picture books, children's chapter books and young adult titles. Search options include theme, setting, instructional unit, culture, and more. Includes full-text book reviews, teacher resources, thematic units, and BookTalks. Updated monthly.

**Primary Search** - Primary Search provides full text from nearly 70 children's magazines appropriate for elementary schools and children's reading rooms. In addition to the full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for over 140 magazines. Other full text sources include: The World Almanac of the U.S.A. and The World Almanac for Kids; EBSCO's Encyclopedia of Animals; Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia; full text for over 300 pamphlets; and Essential Documents of American History including The Bill of Rights, The Constitution, The Federalist Papers and the speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This database is updated weekly on EBSCOhost.

**PsycINFO** - Index to the professional and academic literature in psychology and related disciplines, including medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, education, pharmacology, physiology, linguistics, and other areas. Coverage includes references and abstracts to over 1,300 journals in more than 20 languages, and to book chapters and books in the English language. The database includes information from empirical studies, case studies, surveys, bibliographies, literature reviews, discussion articles, conference reports and dissertations. Updated weekly.

## **URSUS**

- URSUS is the shared catalog of the University of Maine System, Bangor Public Library, Maine State Library, Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
- Students can request materials from participating libraries online through the requestor function.
- There are online tutorials for URSUS at the following sites:  
[http://www.learn.maine.edu/ocls/tutorials/Finding\\_Books\\_URSUS.html](http://www.learn.maine.edu/ocls/tutorials/Finding_Books_URSUS.html)  
<http://www.umfk.maine.edu/infoserv/library/resources/tutorials/default.cfm>
- There is a FAQ/HELP page - <http://130.111.64.3/screens/faq.html>
- Students can view their patron records through URSUS and renew their materials online
- Students can access course reserves through URSUS, searching by faculty name or course
- Consortium level "Ask a Librarian" service

## **Reference**

- One to one walk-in reference instruction
- Scheduled group instruction sessions
- "Live Reference Service" - This service is similar to a chat session which allows a patron and librarian to talk live. Live mode is especially helpful to patrons who wish to get instruction on how to use a service and only have one telephone line. We are able to instruct the patron while he/she is still connected to the Internet.
- Email - This service allows patrons to send us their question via email. The patron will receive a reply within 24 hours (unless sent on Friday evening or on a holiday). If the patron does not receive a reply, this usually means we did not receive the email. This service is helpful to patrons when the live mode is unavailable or if the question is a more lengthy research question. A reply may

only acknowledge receipt of the email. A full answer to the question may come later.

### **Library Web Page (<http://www.umfk.maine.edu/infoserv/library/>)**

In addition to links to the online catalog and the indexes and databases the library web page includes:

- Citation Guides - Various citation guides starting with the APA style.
- Evaluating Web pages
- Free Access to Online Databases for Maine Citizens and Libraries
- Mariner Tutorials- here you can go to learn more about using URSUS, Indexes & Databases, Interlibrary Loans, and how to do research in general.
- Fort Kent tutorials
- Serials search by subject area
- Subject Bibliographies
- World Wide Web Subject Guides
- Forms Online
- Distance Learning
- Juvenile and young adult book awards lists

### **Electronic Reserves**

Faculty can place articles on electronic reserves. Students can access course materials directly through Docutek or through URSUS. Courses are passworded for copyright and uploaded as pdf (portable document file) files and are accessible on and off campus.

### **NetLibrary**

A collection of 7,400 e-books (3,400 copyrighted titles and 4,000 in the public domain) includes 116 titles in education. Although access to the public domain titles is unrestricted, users must create a personal account in order to check-out copyrighted titles and in order to access these titles from outside the recognized range of IP addresses, such as from AOL or other commercial internet service providers. The check out period is 4 hours and can be repeated.

### **Maine InfoNet**

The Maine Info Net Statewide Catalog combines and links library collections. When the system has reached design size, a single search will scan 10,000,000 items in more than 300 libraries. A built-in requesting and transaction management system allows patrons of libraries using a qualifying online system to make online interlibrary loan requests.

With Maine InfoNet students can electronically view and request materials from a number of additional libraries through out the state. Some of these libraries include:

Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Husson, the University of New England, and Minerva a consortial online catalog of 39 public, school, college, and special libraries.

### **Courier Service**

- The UMaine Library System provides a statewide courier service for transportation of library materials.
- Daily pick-up and delivery.