SPED 201: Trends in Special Education

Historical Trend Paper—Library Instruction   *Updated Spring 2023*

Your Goal

- **Write a paper…**
- …on **a trend** in [special] education (from textbook, lecture, other).
- Use articles from **ONE** *scholarly* **journal**…
- …published in **three** different **decades**
- One of your three articles must be from a PRINT journal

Before you Search (refer to the notes you made at end of class on library day 1)

Topic/trend _____

Keywords which describe your trend:

Broader:

Narrower:

Choosing a journal

Journal titles listed by dates held at Benner Library

1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2020s
Exceptional Children (1951-present)							
	Journal of Learning Disabilities (1968-present)						
		Teaching Exceptional children (1970- present)					
	Journal of Special Education (1966-2020)						
			British Journal of Special Education (1985-one-year ago)				
			Teacher Education and Special Education (1986-present)				
			Learning Disabilities Research and Practice (1991-one year ago)				

- **Journal title you will use** _____

    - All dates available at Benner Library   _____ to _____

    - **Dates/decades** you will use   _____

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Journal Title AtoZ	Full text in library database?	Print subscription in Lower Level of Benner Library	Search this database to find individual articles
British Journal of Special Education	1997- 1 year ago	1985-2006	**Academic Search Complete**
Exceptional Children	1951- present	1959-2013	**Education Research Complete**
Learning Disabilities Research and Practice	1999- 1 year ago	1991-2006 (missing some issues)	**Education Research Complete**
Journal of Learning Disabilities	1997--present	1968-2012	**Nursing & Allied Health** (use "full text options" for dates 2010-present)
Journal of Special Education	1966- 2010	1991-Feb. 2020	**Nursing & Allied Health** (use "full text options" for dates 1966-1996 and 2011-current)
Teacher Education and Special Education	1977-present	1986-2003	**Education Research Complete** (use "Check for Alma full text" for 1977-2004 and 2011-present)
Teaching Exceptional Children	1998- present	1970-2015	**Education Source**

1. Circle the row for the journal you will use (above).
2. Fill out the information about article availability/access method for all three of your decades (see next page).

1 Decade _____

Full text Online?   N   Y   If "yes," in which database? _____

Paper copy?   N   Y   If "yes," use which database? _____
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