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This is me:

I’ve been with the U-M Library since 2009 (when I graduated from UMSI!!)

Work in scholarly communications, online journals, digital humanities projects, open access publishing, research impact, and more.

As of 2021: I am your librarian!

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Useful links for now and later:

- Link to Library Modules in Canvas Course (scroll down!)
  - Academic Integrity
  - Searching Databases
  - Evaluating sources
  - How to Read a Scholarly Article
  - Library Skills Challenge

- Research Guides
  - Citation Help research guide
  - Citation Management research guide
  - Education research guide
  - Information science research guide

- [Library Website](#)
- [Ask a Librarian!](#)
- My email: [rwelzenb@umich.edu](mailto:rwelzenb@umich.edu)
If absolutely nothing else:

- Know that a wealth of resources are available to you!
- You don’t have to remember everything! Ask us!
Situating ourselves

- You know what technology you’ll be investigating this term
- You’re preparing to gather sources and background information for an annotated bibliography
2-minute brainstorm:

● What question(s) are you trying to answer?
● What kinds of sources might help you answer them?
Reviews

- The EdSurge Product Index
- Common Sense Education
Scholarly Sources
2-minute brainstorm:

- What do we mean by “scholarly” sources?
- Where would you begin a search for such sources?
Scholarly Sources

- Library website
- Research guides
- Subject-specific databases
Library Search results

Example of library search results
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ERI (Education Resource Information Center)

- **ERIC via ProQuest search platform**
  The premier education index that includes abstracts and full-text of journal articles and documents dealing with a wide variety of pre-K through postsecondary education research topics.

  Use the MGetIt link to get to the full text of ERIC journal articles that are available online. ERIC documents that are not available online full text are in Serials/Microforms on the second floor of the Graduate Library under the call number: MICRO-F X205. You will need the ED accession number to find the correct microfiche.


  See introduction to searching ERIC via ProQuest video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=II_pSwTsXYo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=II_pSwTsXYo)

- **ERIC ProQuest's Advanced Search Tutorial**
  A ProQuest instructional website that shows all the ways you can advanced search ERIC ProQuest
2-minute brainstorm:

- What are some keywords/terms you might use to start your search?
Start exploring

Discover the most reliable, relevant, up-to-date research. All in one place.

Search documents "educational technology"
Search documents literacy
Demo / Practice time

- Search terms
- Constructing a search
- Including/switching to other databases
- Filters
- Moving from one relevant hit to another
- Saving & exporting your sources
Questions?
Observations?
Discussion?
Thank you! Please be in touch!

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