Introduction to information seeking

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Search library resources

- The Search Covers
  - HELKA
  - MetaLib (Nelli portal back-end system) (reference and newspaper databases, reference books, e-journals etc.),
  - HELDA Digital Repository Helda is the digital archive of the University of Helsinki.
- You can search: Books, Journals (not journal articles), Databases,
- How to search works:

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- JOURNALS:
  - European Journal of Teacher Education
  - International Journal of Pedagogies & Learning
  - IRLAL, International Review of Applied Linguistics in Language Teaching
  - Journal of Language, Identity and Education
  - Journal of Education for Teaching
  - Journal of Studies in International Education
  - Language Teaching
  - Language Learning Journal
  - Modern Language Journal

Koulutuksen sisältö

- Kirjaston kotisivun aineistohaku:
  - tietokannat
  - tieteelliset lehdet
  - E-kirjat
- ResearchGuides
- Viitteidenhallintaohjelma RefWorks

Remote Access

- University researchers, teachers, other personnel and students can access online materials acquired by University of Helsinki library remotely, that is, with an off-campus computer.
- A valid user account for a University computer system supporting centralised user IDs permits online access to the electronic resources licenced by the library from any computer, for example, for users at home or travelling abroad on business.

The SFX window

- The SFX window shows the availability of the journal.
- The link after Full text available via (see image below) will take you to the article if it is available as full digital text at the University of Helsinki.
- The Holdings information field will show you which volumes of the journal are available in print at the Helka libraries (Helka) or Finnish university libraries (Melinda).

ProQuest Databases

- Provides tens of reference databases, some fulltext databases. Its possible to make searches in all of them or in each of them or in selected databases e.g.
  - **ERIC Reference Database**: International database of educational references which provides coverage of journal articles, conferences and other education-related material. Currently (2012) ERIC is actively indexing about 1200 journals, the majority of which are peer reviewed.
Ebscohost Databases e.g.

- Education Research Complete
- Communication & mass media complete
- Academic Search Complete

Research Guides

- [http://libraryguides.helsinki.fi/](http://libraryguides.helsinki.fi/)
- What is ResearchGuides?
  - How to find articles, journals, books and databases in your field? Who is your subject librarian? What are the newest e-books?
  - ResearchGuides collects library’s information sources and services from the viewpoint of each research field. It is made especially for researchers and advanced students.
  - Not all the fields have guides yet. More guides will be published during 2015.

E-books


What is RefWorks?

- a web-based bibliographic management tool
- RefWorks enables you to:
  - import references from various databases or library catalogues
  - maintain a large number of references for your dissertations or research projects
  - maintain and organize your references with folders
  - search your references for specific text, keywords or authors
  - create and format references according to different bibliographic styles
RefWorks Quick Start Guides

- Introduction to RefWorks:
  http://proquest.libguides.com/refworks
- Video tutorials
  http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC1C8A11EB1695C3B
- More information

You can create your own account

- create your own account inside the university network
- use helsinki.fi email address
- after creating own account you get email: your login name, password and group code
- If you want to access your account from outside the university network, you will need to input the “Group Code” before being presented with the RefWorks login page