Finding resources for your capstone project

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01 Define Research Topic

Research Topics and Key Concepts

Example
Importance of Play in Early Childhood Education

Play

recreational activities, games, etc.

NOT drama or theatrical performances

Early Childhood Education

education for children from birth up to the age of eight

02 Access to EBSCO

Access to EBSCO

1. Visit Library homepage and click EBSCO
http://lib.yccece.edu.hk/en/
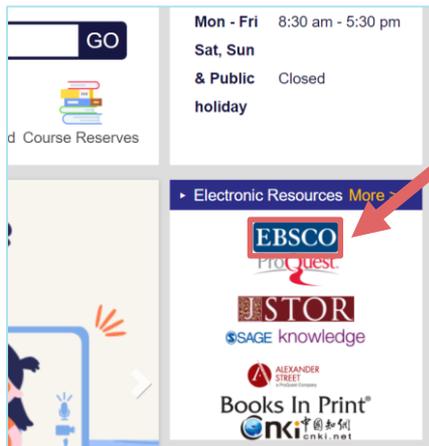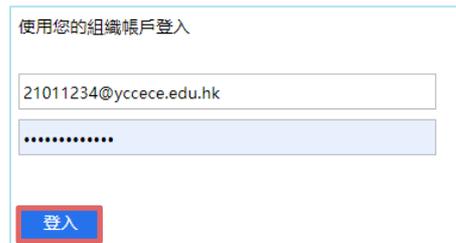
2. Login with your YCCECE account (same as College email)

03 Find resources using Concept Map

Concept Map

1. Search the first keyword in your topic

2. Click Search Concept Map

3. Click on each keyword that you are interested, and add to search

Concept Map

3. Search other keywords in your topic and click Add to search

4. Click See Full Results when you have finished building your search term

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Find resources using
Subject Terms

Identify Subject Term on EBSCO

What is subject term/subject heading?
It is specific word or phrase used to find and organize books and articles by topic.

1. Click EBSCOhost Database at the top left corner

New Search	Multimedia	Publications	Library Website	EBSCOhost Database
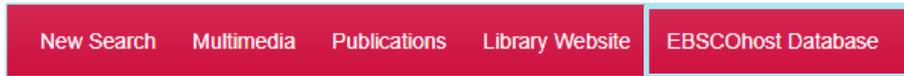
2. Go to Subject Terms

New Search	Publications	Subject Terms	Cited References	Images	More ▾

3. Search one of the key concepts from your topic
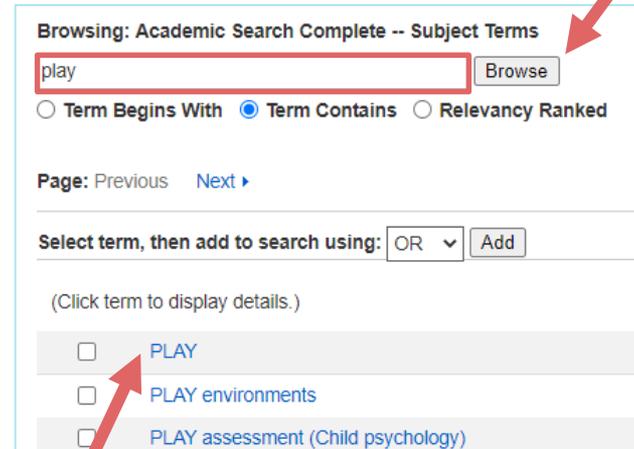
Browsing: Academic Search Complete -- Subject Terms

play   [Browse]

○ Term Begins With   ● Term Contains   ○ Relevancy Ranked

Page: Previous   Next ▸

Select term, then add to search using: [OR ▾] [Add]

(Click term to display details.)

☐   PLAY
☐   PLAY environments
☐   PLAY assessment (Child psychology)

4. Click term to display details

Identify Subject Term on EBSCO

5. Check whether the scope is relevant

Broader concepts

Narrower concepts: Useful for refining your topic

Related but not identical concepts

6. Repeat step 1-4 for searching other key concepts from your topic

PLAY

Scope Note — Here are entered works on recreational activities in general as opposed to productive activities. Works on theatrical performances are entered under "Drama." Use only if a narrower term does not apply (e.g., "Hobbies" or "Recreation"). [EPC]

Broader Terms
- ☐ RECREATION

Narrower Terms
- ☐ CREATIVE activities & seat work
- ☐ FINGER play
- ☐ HOBBIES
- ☐ IMAGINATIVE play
- ☐ PLAYDATES for children
- ☐ RECREATIONAL therapy
- ☐ SANDPLAY

Related Terms
- ☐ AMUSEMENTS
- ☐ GAMES
- ☐ PLAY assessment (Child psychology)
- ☐ PLAY in art
- ☐ PLAY in literature
- ☐ PLAY therapy
- ☐ PLAYGROUNDS
- ☐ PLAYMATES

Finding resources on EBSCO

1. Click New Search

2. Input the subject terms and change the scope to SU Subject terms and use Boolean operator AND to combine different concepts (Don't search yet!)

Finding resources on EBSCO

3. Limit your search result

Full text

Peer-reviewed

Publication type

Language

Publication year

Document type

Finding resources on EBSCO

4. [Search]

5. Search result

3. **PLAY** AS A MEDIUM FOR LEARNING: OVERWHELMING CHALLENGES FOR **EARLY CHILDHOOD** TEACHERS.

By: Phajane, Masello Hellen. Gender & Behaviour. Dec2019, Vol. 17 Issue 4, p13962-13969. 8p.

The whole panorama of life is lived over again in the **play** of children. **Play** lies at the heart of the **Early Childhood Education** (ECE). It makes a major contribution to t

Academic Journal

Subjects: EARLY childhood teachers; IN-service training of teachers; CHILDREN'S **plays**; **EDUCATION** ministers; **EARLY childhood education**; SOUTH Africa

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Subject terms

Finding resources on EBSCO

6. Identify whether the article is relevant to your research topic

Article title

PLAY AS A MEDIUM FOR LEARNING: OVERWHELMING CHALLENGES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS.

Authors: Phajane, Masello Hellen[1] phajamh@unisa.ac.za

Source: Gender & Behaviour. Dec2019, Vol. 17 Issue 4, p13962-13969. 8p.

Document Type: Article

Description / Subject Terms

Subject Terms:
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*IN-service training of teachers
*CHILDREN'S plays
*EDUCATION ministers
*EARLY childhood education

Geographic Terms: SOUTH Africa

Author-Supplied Keywords:
and Training
Challenges
Department of Education
Early Childhood Development
Indoor play
Learning
Outdoor play
Play

Abstract

Abstract: The whole panorama of life is lived over again in the play of children. Play lies at the heart of the Early Childhood Education (ECE). It makes a major contribution to the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of children. In a good Early Childhood Centre (ECC), learning is promoted largely through play, supported by a variety of materials and a wide range of experiences, under the guidance of teachers who understand and value play as an avenue for learning. In this study, a descriptive qualitative approach was followed to investigate challenges ECE teachers faced with play as a medium for learning specifically, how they incorporated play into their teachings. The total samples of two ECE centres, teachers, children, in a rural area of Bojanala Region of North West Province in South Africa were selected randomly; observations and semi-structured interviews were conducted. The key findings of the research indicated that factors such as; large enrolment and inadequate resources had a negative influence on children's play habit and are a challenge to ECE teachers. Some of the teachers did not have the necessary skills and expertise needed in the ECE classroom. The researcher recommended that Ministers of Education at the National, Provincial and Local levels take definite measures to improve in-service training for teachers of ECE. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]

05 Search on ProQuest

How to combine multiple keywords

1. Use **OR** to link synonyms and use a bracket **()** to enclose them

2. Use **AND** to combine keywords of different topics

3. Use quotes **""** to search an exact phrase

Play OR Game **AND** **Early Childhood Education**

(play **OR** game) **AND** "early childhood education"

Visualizing Boolean Operators
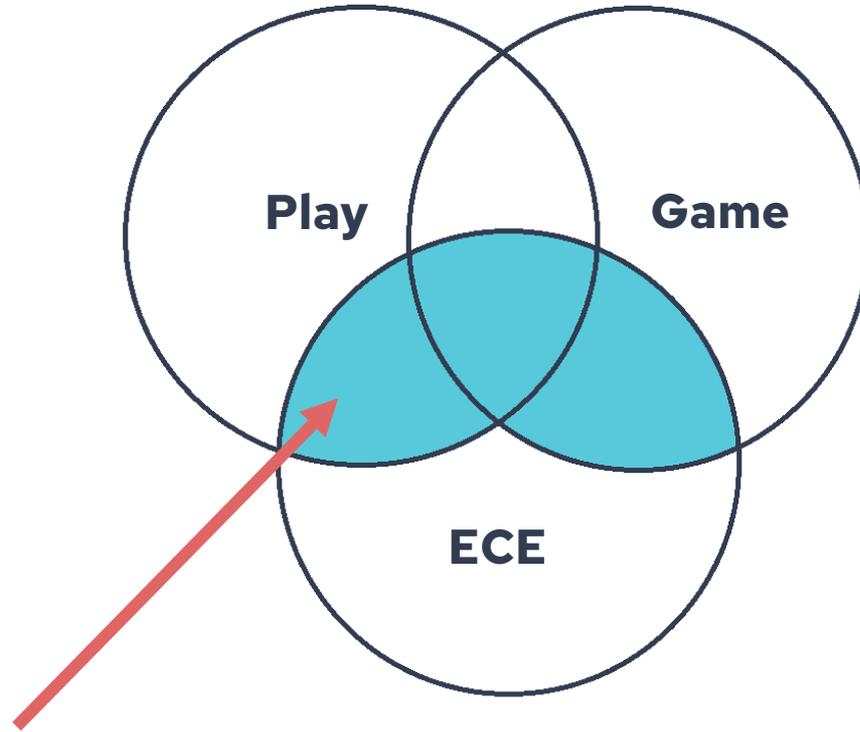
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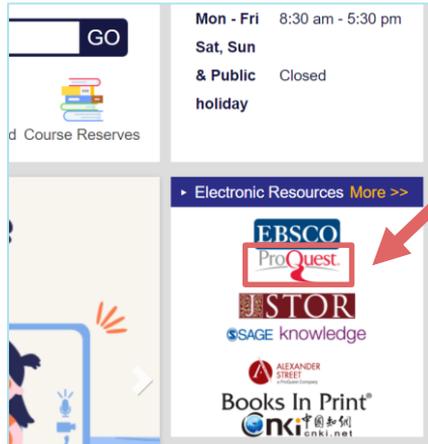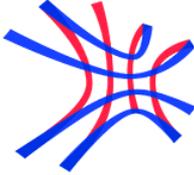
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3. Change language setting at the top right corner (optional)
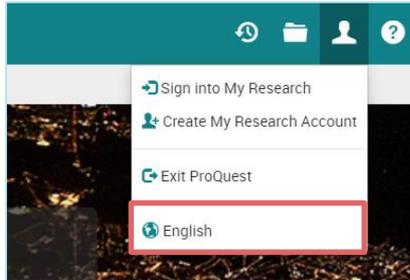
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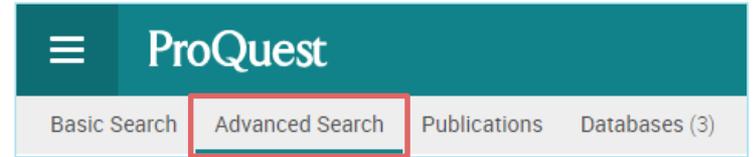
Finding resources on ProQuest

5. Input your search command and click Search

Advanced Search   Command Line   Thesaurus   Field codes   Search tips

| play OR game | in | Anywhere |

| AND | "early childhood education" | in | Anywhere |

+ Add a row

Limit to: ☑ Full text ☑ Peer reviewed ⓘ

Publication date: All dates

Search   Clear form

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(play OR game) AND "early childhood education"

10,243 results

Your search command

Modify search   Recent searches   Save search/alert ▾

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Sorted by

Relevance

☐ Select 1-20

Limit to
☑ Full text
☑ Peer reviewed

Source type

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📈 Working Papers

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1 **Play and playfulness in early childhood education and care**

Singer, Elly. **Psychology in Russia; Moscow** Vol. 8, Iss. 2, (2015): 27-35.

...Play and playfulness, basic features of early childhood education. European...
...of early childhood education. The younger the child, the more important it is...
...role-play in early childhood education. Researching young children's...

Scholarly Journals

Full Text

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2 **Digital play for language development in the early grades**

van der Westhuizen, Leonie M; Hannaway, Donna M. **South African Journal of Childhood Education (SAJCE); Johannesburg** Vol. 11, Iss. 1, (2021).

...early childhood education (Arnott 2016 :273). Jensen et al. (2019 :24)...
...Kashin 2013 :2). The focus on literacy development in early childhood education...
...childhood education curriculum. Another study shows how digital games such as...

Scholarly Journals

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3 **Eco-Early Childhood Education: A New Paradigm of Early Childhood Education in South Korea**

Kim, Eunju; Lim, Jaetack. **YC Young Children; Washington** Vol. 62, Iss. 6, (Nov 2007): 42-45.

...body, mind, and spiritcentered early childhood education (Kim 2003; Lim 2005). ...
...of eco-early childhood education is based on its philosophy of life and the...
...water, carbon dioxide, and sunlight to grow, eco-early childhood education grows...

Scholarly Journals

Full Text

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06 Search on Google Scholar

Link to YCCECE Library resources

1. Go to Google Scholar https://scholar.google.com/, and click Setting
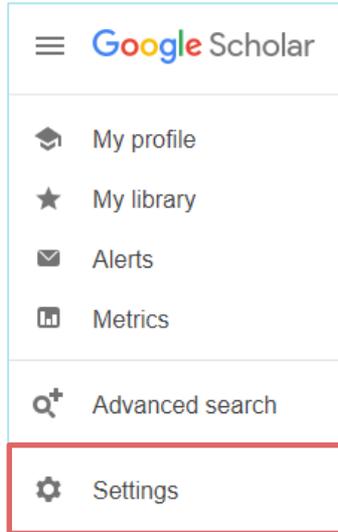
2. Under Library links, search Yew Chung and select YCCECE Library and ProQuest Fulltext, and Save

Google Scholar

- My profile
- My library
- Alerts
- Metrics
- Advanced search
- Settings

Settings

Search results
Languages
Library links
Account
Button

Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):

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e.g., Harvard

☑ Open WorldCat - Library Search
☑ Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education - YCCECE Library
☑ Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education - ProQuest Fulltext

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3. Input your search command and search

Google Scholar

(play OR game) AND "early childhood education"

Articles

About 199,000 results (0.12 sec)

Any time
Since 2021
Since 2020
Since 2017
Custom range...

Sort by relevance
Sort by date

☐ include patents
☑ include citations

✉ Create alert

[BOOK] Time to **play** in **early childhood education**.
T Bruce - 1991 - cabdirect.org
see more details, especially 'free-flow' **play** and its place in the early childhood curriculum, bringing together the ideas of Froebel, McMillan and Isaacs, as well as more recent theories on the subject. Chapter one looks at the principles which form the bedrock of the early ...
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The alarming disappearance of **play** from **early childhood education**
A Nicolopoulou - Human development, 2010 - JSTOR
Too few Americans are aware of the radical changes in kindergarten practice in the last ten to twenty years. Children now spend far more time being instructed and tested in literacy and math than they do learning through **play** and exploration, exercising their bodies, and using ...
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Governing **early childhood education** through **play**
J Ailwood - Contemporary issues in early childhood, 2003 - journals.sagepub.com
Play serves as a significant nodal point in the discursive relations of **early childhood education**. The aim of this article is to ask how **play** has come to appear so necessary to early childhood educational settings and how this perceived necessity governs the ...
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07 Other Resources

Find Library Books on Koha

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You can also use EBSCO Discovery Services to find library books (see previous slides).

More Electronic Resources

http://lib.yccece.edu.hk/en/collection-resources/electronic-resources

Electronic Resources

Copyright Warning

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Academic Search Complete	EBSCO	Database	Search journal articles, e-books, newspapers and more.
ProQuest Education Database	ProQuest	Database	The database includes over 1,000 full-text journals and 18,000 dissertations, supporting research on the theory and practice of education.
Sage Knowledge	SAGE	Database	A database of ebooks and reference books published by SAGE covering the social sciences and education.
Global Books In Print	ProQuest	Database	The database contains over 20 million publishing information of English language books, e-books, audiobooks and videos published globally.
中國期刊全文數據庫 (學前教育專題) / China Academic Journals Full-text Database (ECE)	CNKI	Database	The subscription covers 40 full-text Chinese ECE journals as listed here and it supports searching in simplified Chinese text only.
Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)	DOAB	Database	Find open access book titles.
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Illinois Early Learning Project	Illinois	Web resource	The Illinois Early Learning Project provides support, resources, and information for teachers, specialists, administrators, and trainers interested in the implementation of the Project Approach in classrooms for preschool children.
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JSTOR Academic Open Content	JSTOR	Database	Open access e-books and journal articles.
Exchange Magazine & Articles	Child Care Exchange	E-Journal	Practical ideas and proven strategies for dealing with the day-to-day challenges of administering an early childhood program.
Australasian Journal of Early Childhood	EBSCO	E-Journal	Full-text available from 03/01/2009 to 12/01/2018
International Journal of Early Years Education	EBSCO	E-Journal	Full-text available from 03/01/1998 to present (with an 18 month delay)
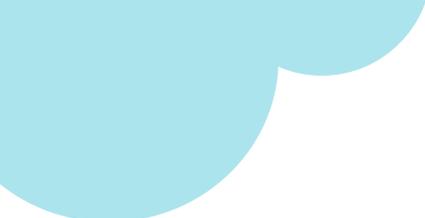
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What does it mean by citing PROPERLY??

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Join the APA 7th workshop in October
(Exact date to be announced)
and learn how to cite
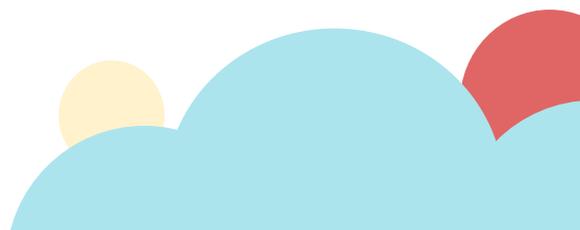
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