



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

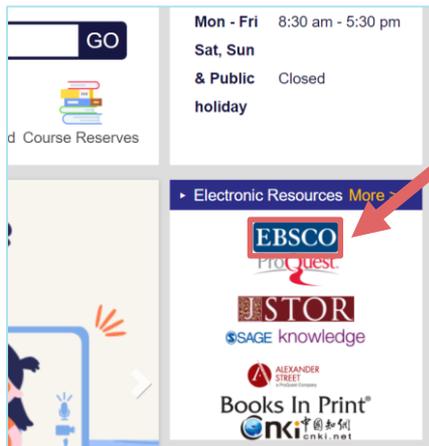


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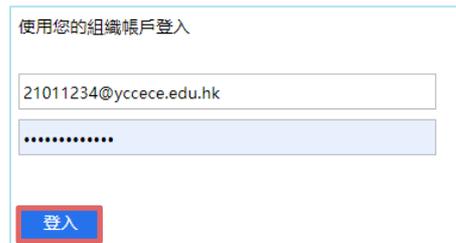
**Access to
EBSCO**

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)

A screenshot of a login form. At the top, it says '使用您的組織帳戶登入'. Below this, there are two input fields: the first contains the email address '21011234@yccece.edu.hk' and the second is a password field with masked characters. At the bottom left of the form is a blue button with the Chinese characters '登入' (Login).



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**Find resources
using
Concept Map**

Concept Map

1. Search the first keyword in your topic

Searching: **Discovery Service for YCCECE Library**

Keyword

[Search Options](#) ▶ Basic Search [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

2. Click Search Concept Map



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

EBSCO Q early childhood education

Activity programs in early childhood education

Virtual reality in early childhood education

Parent participation in early childhood ...

Broad System of Ordering

whole-word method

Child development

Early childhood education

Early childhood teachers

Early childhood teachers' assistants

Federal aid to early childhood education

Women early childhood teachers

Male early childhood teachers

Early childhood teachers

child

kindergarten

Homeschooling

Child development

Add to search

★ Subject focus

Early childhood education

Early childhood education is a branch of education theory which relates to the teaching of young children up until the age of about eight.

DOMAIN: Education and science

Concept Map

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

EBSCO Q: play

Concept map nodes: Mind games, dice game, tag, Uno, House, Make believe, recreation, Bible plays Italian, Children's plays French, play.

Add to search

Subject focus
play
Activity by children that is guided more by imagination than by fixed rules

DOMAIN: Sport and recreation

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

SEARCH BUILDER

Early childhood education × AND
play ×

See Full Results

Content Preview ▾

1 **Play in early childhood education : learning in diverse contexts / edited by Marjory Ebbeck and Manjula Waniganayake.**

South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia : Oxford University Press, 2016. xvii, 344 pages : illustrations ; 28 cm Language: English, Database: YCCECE Library Catalog

Subjects: Play -- Psychological aspects. Learning, Psychology of. Child development -- Australia. **Early childhood education** -- Australia

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Book	Location	Call No.	Status
	ECE	LB 1139.35 P53 2016	Available

[Show More \(1\)](#)

2 **Play in early childhood education : facilitating learning in diverse contexts / edited by Marjory Ebbeck and Manjula Waniganayake.**

South Melbourne, Vic. : Oxford University Press, 2010. xviii, 342 p. : ill. ; 28 cm Language: English, Database: YCCECE Library Catalog

Subjects: Play -- Psychological aspects. Child development -- Australia. **Early childhood education** -- Activity programs -- Australia

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	ECE	LB 1139.35 P53 2010	Available

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3 **Inside role-play in early childhood education : researching young children's perspectives / Sue Rogers and Julie Evans.**

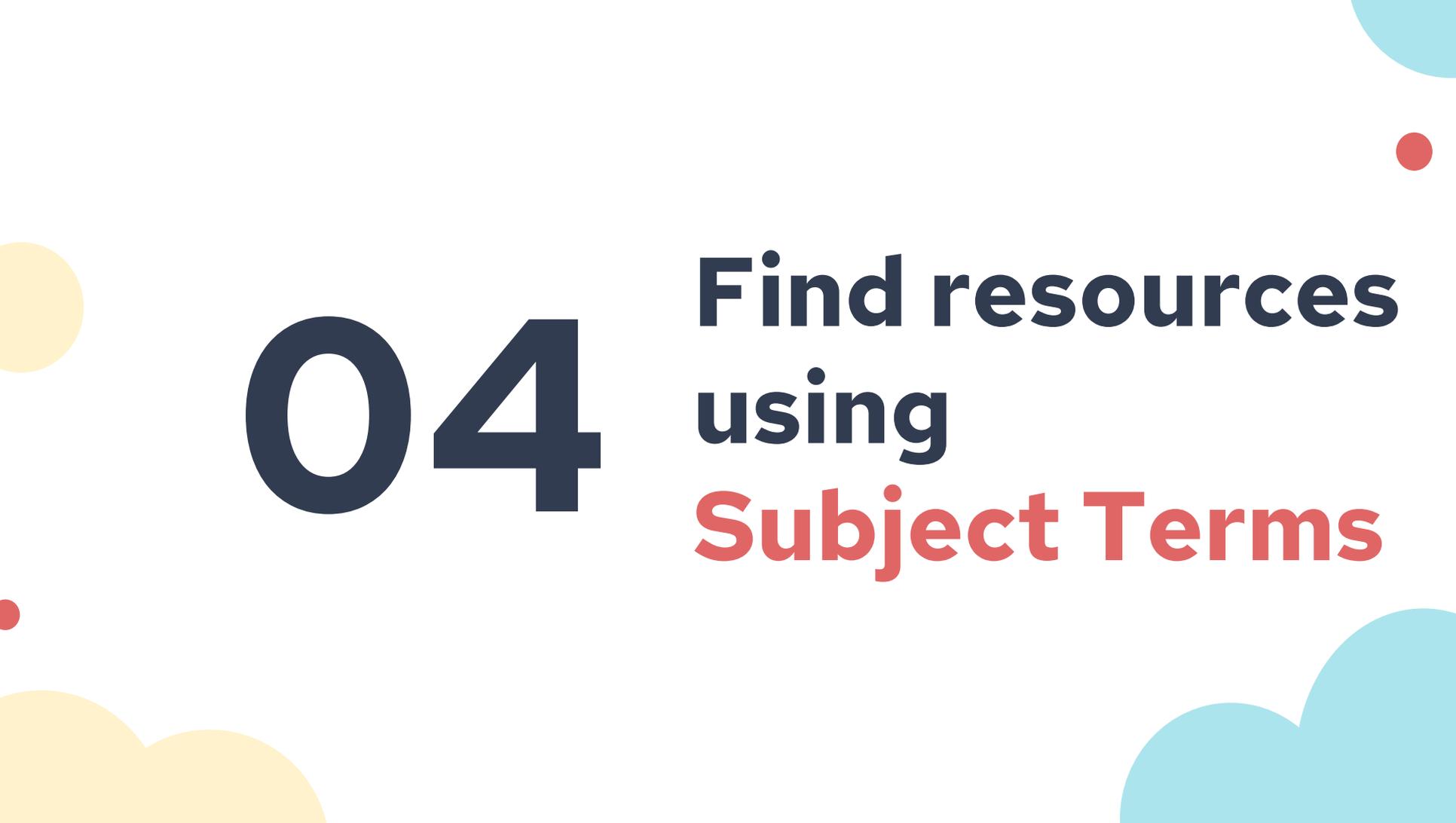
By Rogers, Sue. London : New York : Routledge, 2008. 140 p. : ill. ; 24 cm Language: English, Database: YCCECE Library Catalog

Subjects: Role playing. **Early childhood education** -- Great Britain

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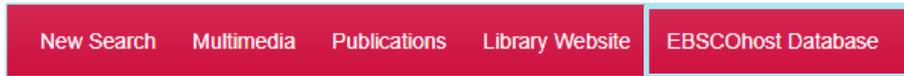
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**Find resources
using
Subject Terms**

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.

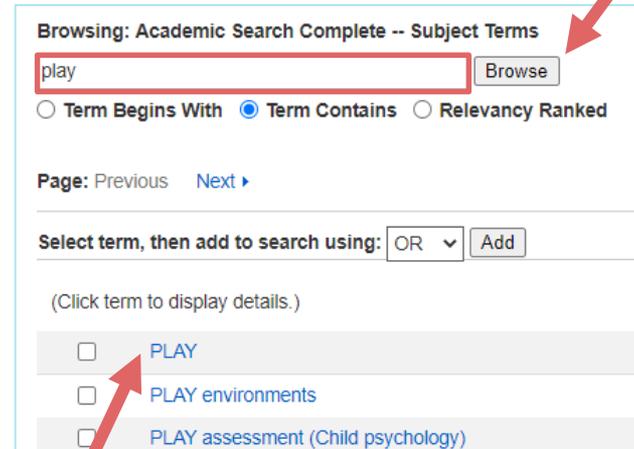
1. Click **EBSCOhost Database** at the top left corner



2. Go to **Subject Terms**



3. Search one of the key concepts from your topic



A screenshot of the EBSCOhost Subject Terms search interface. At the top, it says 'Browsing: Academic Search Complete -- Subject Terms'. Below that is a search input field containing the word 'play' and a 'Browse' button. A red arrow points to the 'Browse' button. Underneath the search field are three radio buttons: 'Term Begins With', 'Term Contains' (which is selected), and 'Relevancy Ranked'. Below the radio buttons is a 'Page:' section with 'Previous' and 'Next' links. Further down is a 'Select term, then add to search using:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'OR' and an 'Add' button. Below this is a list of subject terms, each with a checkbox and a blue link: 'PLAY', 'PLAY environments', and 'PLAY assessment (Child psychology)'. A red arrow points to the 'PLAY' link.

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!)

Searching: **Academic Search Complete**, [Show all](#) | [Choose Databases](#)

play **SU Subject Terms** **Search**

AND early childhood education **SU Subject Terms** [Clear](#) [?](#)

AND **Select a Field (optional)**

- TX All Text
- AU Author
- TI Title
- SU Subject Terms**
- SO Source

[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

Finding resources on EBSCO

3. Limit your search result

Search Options Reset

Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes [?](#)

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the full text of the articles

Apply equivalent subjects

Limit your results

Full Text

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

Publication

Image Quick View

References Available

Published Date

Month Year — Month Year

Image Quick View Types

- Black and White Photograph
- Color Photograph
- Graph
- Map
- Chart
- Diagram
- Illustration

Special limiters for Academic Search Complete

Publication Type

- All
- Periodical
- Newspaper
- Book

Language

- Dutch/Flemish
- English
- French
- German

Document Type

- All
- Abstract
- Article
- Bibliography

Number of Pages

All

Cover Story

PDF Full Text

Full text

Peer-reviewed

Publication year

Publication type

Language

Document type

Finding resources on EBSCO

4.

Search

5. Search result

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



Academic
Journal

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

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



PDF Full Text (4.6MB)

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 Hellen¹](#) phajamh@unisa.ac.za

Source: [Gender & Behaviour](#). Dec2019, Vol. 17 Issue 4, p13962-13969. 8p.

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: [*EARLY childhood teachers](#)
[*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: 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]

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Description /
Subject Terms

Abstract



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**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**

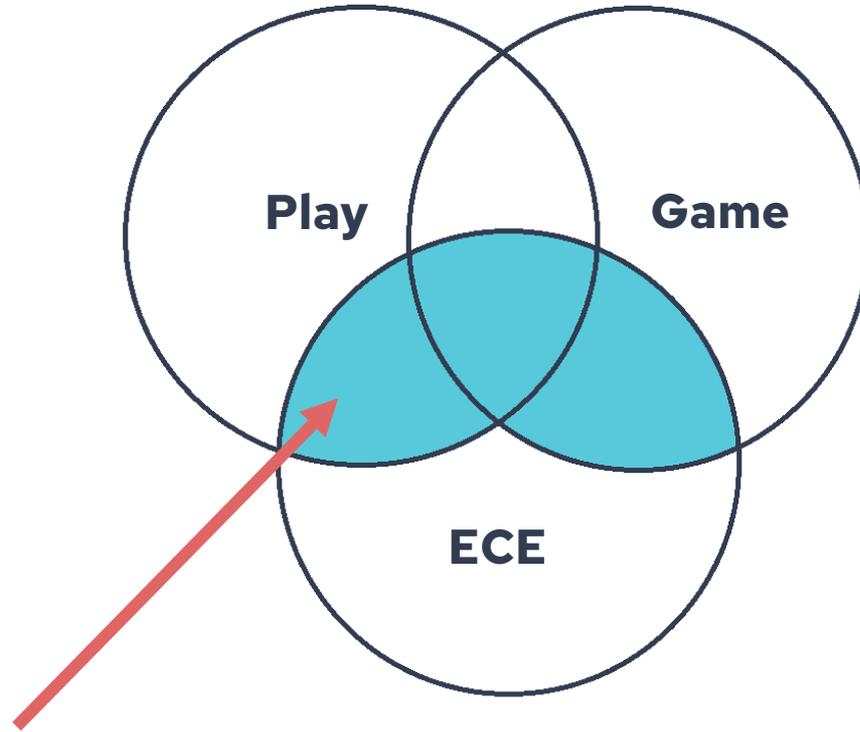
AND

**Early Childhood
Education**



(play OR game) AND “early childhood education”

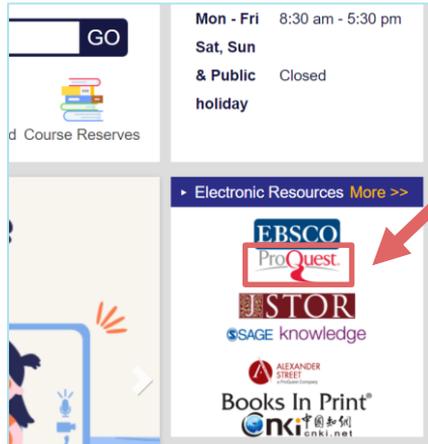
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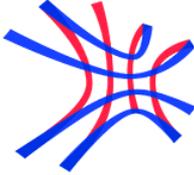
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OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION**
耀中幼教學院

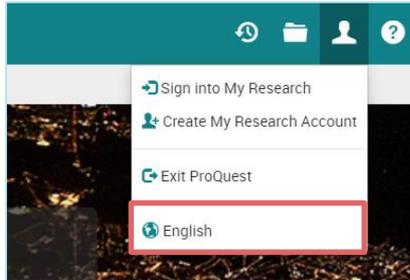
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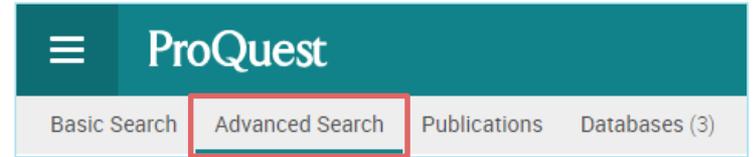
Please enter your password:

Finding resources on ProQuest

3. Change language setting at the top right corner (optional)



4. Go to **Advance Search** at the top left corner



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

Finding resources on ProQuest

(play OR game) AND "early childhood education" 

10,243 results Your search command [Modify search](#) [Recent searches](#) [Save search/alert](#) ▼

Show results outside my library's subscription.

Sorted by
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- Full text
- Peer reviewed

Source type ▲

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Select 1-20    

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

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...

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

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...

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

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...

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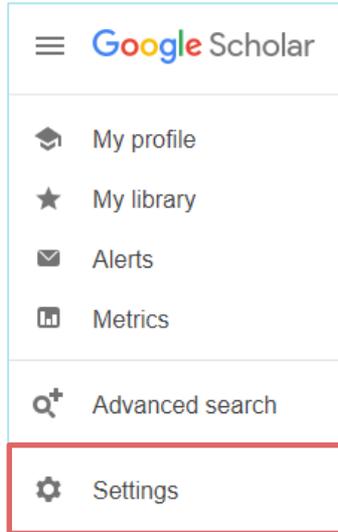


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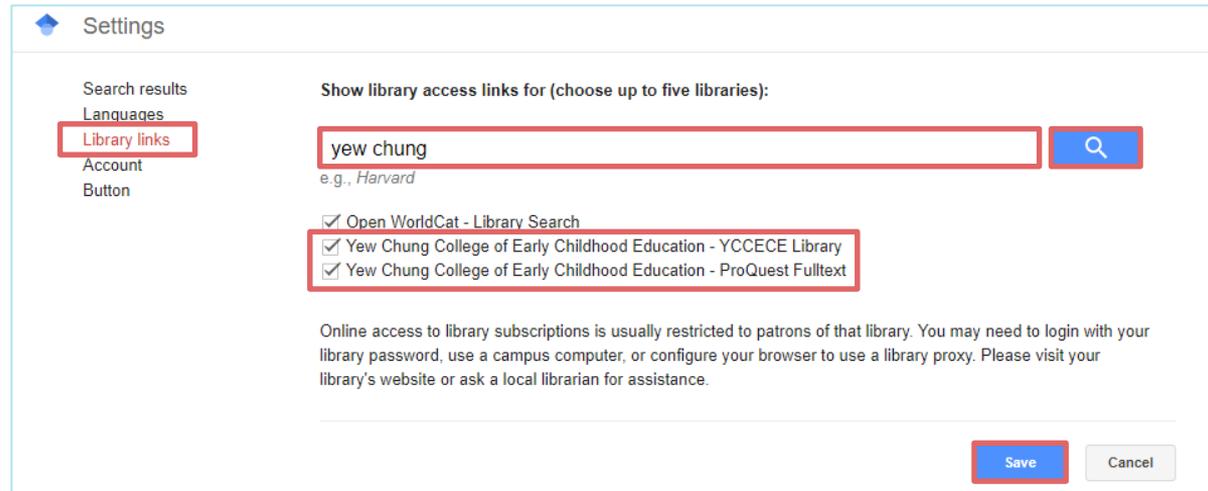
**Search on
Google
Scholar**

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**



Finding resources on Google Scholar

3. Input your search command and search

The screenshot shows the Google Scholar interface. At the top, the search bar contains the query "(play OR game) AND 'early childhood education'" and is highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, the results are displayed. On the left side, there is a sidebar with filters, also highlighted with a red box. The filters include "Any time" (selected), "Since 2021", "Since 2020", "Since 2017", and "Custom range...". Under "Sort by", "relevance" is selected over "date". There are checkboxes for "include patents" (unchecked) and "include citations" (checked). At the bottom of the sidebar is a "Create alert" button. The main results area shows three articles. The first article is "[BOOK] Time to play in early childhood education." by T Bruce (1991), with a snippet about free-flow play and its place in the curriculum. The second article is "The alarming disappearance of play from early childhood education" by Nicolopoulou (2010), with a snippet about kindergarten practice changes. The third article is "Governing early childhood education through play" by Ailwood (2003), with a snippet about the discursive relations of early childhood education. To the right of the second and third articles, there are links to PDFs from lehigh.edu and sagepub.com/YCCECE Library.

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 ...
☆ 99 Cited by 400 Related articles

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 ...
☆ 99 Cited by 233 Related articles All 15 versions

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

<https://koha.yccece.edu.hk/>

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

The screenshot shows the Koha library website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Koha logo, a shopping cart icon, a 'Lists' dropdown menu, and links for 'Log in to your account', 'Search history', and 'Clear'. Below this is the library name: 'Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education Library'. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu set to 'Library Catalog' and a 'Go' button. A horizontal menu contains links for 'Library Website & Opening Hours', 'Advanced Search', 'Course Reserves', 'Library', 'Room Booking & SPSS/NVivo Booking', 'Notebook Availability', 'IPad Availability', 'Recommend Materials', and 'Contact Us'. On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar menu with links for 'Home', 'EBSCO', 'Opening Hours', 'News and Notices', 'Loan Quota', and 'Electronic Resources'. The main content area features a section titled 'Library opening hours from 9 August 2021 - 26 December 2021' with a notice that the hours will be modified. Below this is a table showing the opening hours for the specified period.

9 August 2021 - 26 December 2021	
Monday – Friday	8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday	Closed

More Electronic Resources

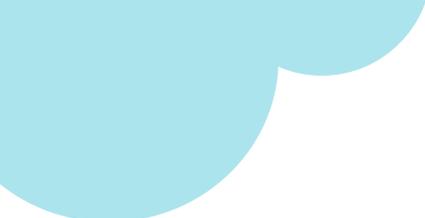
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Electronic Resources

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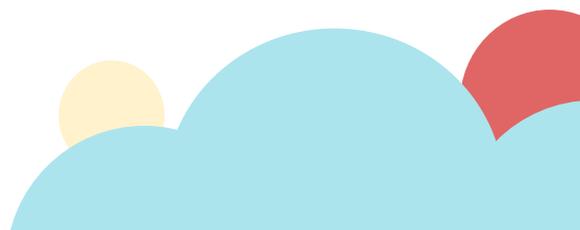
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Academic Search Complete	EBSCO	Database	Search journal articles, e-books, newspapers and more.
ProQuest Education Database	ProQuest	Database	The database includes over 1,000 full-text journals and 18,000 dissertations, supporting research on the theory 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.
Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)	DOAJ	Database	Find open access journal titles.

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.
Open Access Theses and Dissertations	OATD	Database	Search theses and dissertations.
Online Waldorf Library	The Online Waldorf Library	Database	E-books and articles on Waldorf education.
JSTOR Archival Journal Collections	JSTOR	Database	Over 300 journals in law, psychology, public policy & administration, education, linguistics, sociology, social work, Asian studies. Journals include Child Development, The Future of Children, Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development, Education and Treatment of Children, Young Children, Journal of Educational Research, Reading Teacher, Research in the Teaching of English etc. Please note that the JSTOR database provide mostly back issues, the latest journal issue may not be available.
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 03/01/1996 to present (with an 18 month delay)



What is APA 7th??
What does it mean by citing PROPERLY??

The library got you covered!
Join the APA 7th workshop in October
(Exact date to be announced)
and learn how to cite



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