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# THE LEARNING AND TEACHING INFORMATION RESOURCE TOOLKIT

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A GUIDE TO INFORMATION SOURCES TO SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR TEACHING

## SUBJECT LIBRARIAN

The best place to start is with your Subject Librarian.  
Contact details will be on your library website.

## KEY TEXT BOOKS

### RECENT TITLES:

- » Biggs, John (2007)  
*Teaching for Quality Learning at University*
- » Cowan, John (2006)  
*On Becoming an Innovative University Teacher: Reflection in Action*
- » Donnelly, Roisin & McSweeney, Fiona (2008)  
*Applied E-Learning and E-Teaching in Higher Education*
- » Fry, Heather (2009)  
*A Handbook for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*
- » Higgs, Bettie & McCarthy, Marian (2008)  
*Emerging Issues II: The Changing Roles and Identities of Teachers in Higher Education*
- » Jordan, Anne, Carlisle, Orison & Stack, Anneta (2008)  
*Approaches to Learning*
- » Markey, Anne (2008)  
*In at the deep end: Starting to teach in Higher Education*
- » Moore, Sarah, Walsh, Gary & Rísquez, Angélica (2007)  
*Teaching at College and University*
- » Murray, Rowena (2008)  
*The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*
- » O'Neill, Geraldine, Moore, Sarah & McMullin, Barry (2005)  
*Emerging Issues in the Practice of University Learning and Teaching*
- » Race, Phil (2007)  
*The Lecturer's Toolkit: A Practical Guide to Learning*

**Tip: Check your library catalogue via the web. The term teaching and learning and the term college teaching will bring up print or e-books on the broad topic.**

More details of publications available via  
[www.srhe.ac.uk](http://www.srhe.ac.uk)  
[www.elsevier.com](http://www.elsevier.com)  
[www.koganpage.com](http://www.koganpage.com)  
[www.routledgeeducation.com](http://www.routledgeeducation.com)  
[www.sagepub.com](http://www.sagepub.com)  
[www.taylorandfrancis.com](http://www.taylorandfrancis.com)

## ORGANISATIONS

To keep up to date on conferences and participate in the dialogue around learning, it is useful to be aware of the following organisations.

### IRELAND

All Ireland Society for Higher Education (AISHE)  
[www.aishe.org](http://www.aishe.org)

Education Developers Ireland Network (EDIN)  
[www.edin.ie](http://www.edin.ie)

National Academy for the Integration of Research on Teaching and Learning (NAIRTL)  
[www.nairtl.com](http://www.nairtl.com)

### UNITED KINGDOM

Staff and Educational Development Association (SEDA)  
[www.seda.ac.uk](http://www.seda.ac.uk)

Society for Research into Higher Education (SRHE)  
[www.srhe.ac.uk](http://www.srhe.ac.uk)

### US

American Association for Higher Education & Accreditation  
[www.aahea.org](http://www.aahea.org)

### AUSTRALIA

Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)  
[www.acer.edu.au](http://www.acer.edu.au)

Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia (HERDSA) [www.herdsa.org.au](http://www.herdsa.org.au)

### WORLDWIDE

International Consortium for Educational Development (ICED)  
[www.osds.uwa.edu.au/ice](http://www.osds.uwa.edu.au/ice)

## BEST PRACTICE CASE STUDIES

All Ireland Society for Higher Education (AISHE)  
[www.aishe.org](http://www.aishe.org)

Irish National Academy for Integration of Research Teaching and Learning  
[www.nairtl.ie](http://www.nairtl.ie)

UK Higher Education Academy  
[www.heacademy.ac.uk](http://www.heacademy.ac.uk)

The Escalate Subject Centre  
[www.escalate.ac.uk](http://www.escalate.ac.uk)

## ACCESSING JOURNALS

Talk to your librarian to find out what journals are available to you. Below are some key titles, which may be available online via your library website:

- » Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education (Routledge)
- » New Directions for Teaching and Learning (Wiley)
- » Teaching in Higher Education (Routledge)

Directory of Open Access Journals ([www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org)) provides free open access to a large number of scholarly journals including:

- » International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (IJSOTL)
- » International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (ITJLHE)
- » Journal of Online Learning and Teaching (JOLT)
- » Journal of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (JoSoTL)
- » Journal of University Teaching and Learning Practice (JUTLP)
- » Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LATHE)

**TIP: Don't confine yourself. General Higher Education journals and discipline specific journals will also include articles relevant to teaching practice.**

## SEARCH FOR ARTICLES

A database search will pull together all journals by a particular publisher e.g. Informaworld (Taylor & Francis) ([www.informaworld.com](http://www.informaworld.com)) or journals from a variety of publishers in a specific field e.g. Academic Search Premier for Higher Education journals.

**TIP: Check with your subject librarian to find out what databases your Library holds.**

Databases covering higher education include:

### ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER

Titles covered include:

- » Teaching in Higher Education
- » Teaching Science
- » Higher Education Quarterly
- » Physics Teacher
- » Chronicle of Higher Education
- » Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education

### WEB OF SCIENCE

Titles covered include:

- » Studies in Higher Education
- » Teaching in Higher Education
- » Teaching Science
- » Higher Education
- » Australasian Journal of Educational Technology
- » Teaching Sociology

### ERIC

» <http://www.eric.ed.gov>

**TIP: Discipline-specific databases should also be searched for articles on aspects of teaching and learning in different subject areas e.g. Inspec for engineers and physicists.**

## KEEPING UP TO DATE

Most major databases (available via your library) allow you to easily save your search and get an email alert when new articles match your search criteria. You can also get table of contents for your favourite journals delivered to your inbox. If you need help contact your Subject Librarian.