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GED PREPARATION

Your search for information on **GED** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **GED preparation**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Arithmetic
English language--Composition and exercises
English language--Errors of usage
English language--Grammar
General educational development tests--Study guides

High school equivalency examinations--Study guides
Mathematics--Problems, exercises, etc.
Paragraphs--Problems, exercises, etc. English language
Study skills
Vocabulary

Selected Circulating Books

Peterson's Master the GED

South Stacks LB3060.33 .G45 K37 2007

McGraw-Hill's Top 50 Math Skills for GED Success

North Stacks QA43 .M528 2005

Preparation for the GED Basics

South Stacks LB3090.33 .G45 L38 2000

Math Study Skills

North Stacks QA11.2 .B364 2008

Basic Grammar and Usage

South Stacks PE112 .C48 2006

GED: High School Equivalency Exam

South Stacks LB3060.33 .G45 R63 2007

How to Prepare for the GED High School Equivalency Exam

South Stacks LB3060.33 .G45 R63 1998

GED

South Stacks LB3060.33 .G45 G135 2000

Jumpstart!

South Stacks PE1413 .C47 2007

Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

Journal and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

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Online Databases for GED preparation:

Daily Life in History

EBSCOhost

ERIC

Gale Databases

NewsBank

Oxford English Dictionary/OED

World Book Encyclopedia Complete Suite

For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the **Database Page** or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

American Council on Education

<http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=GEDTS>

California Department of Education

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/gd/>

Literacy Link

<http://litlink.ket.org/>

4test.com

<http://www.4tests.com/>

GED for Free

<http://www.gedforfree.com/>

Free or Affordable Online GED Tests

<http://www.docnmail.com/tests/highschool/ged.htm>

Dr. Grammar: Your Rx for Writing Ills

<http://www.drgrammar.org/>

Vocabulary

<http://www.vocabulary.com/>