
EARLY EDUCATION & CHILDCARE SUBJECT GUIDE



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E-Resources

Below is a list of the library's electronic resources which are most useful for Early Education & Childcare. You can view a full list of the Library's electronic resources by visiting this page:

<https://intranet.glasgowkelvin.ac.uk/sites/GKC/Pages/EResources.aspx>

Your student network ID and password will log you on to most of these resources. Some resources will prompt you to select either Athens and/or Shibboleth login options, and then simply select the institution of Glasgow Kelvin College. See the accompanying guides in the link above for more information (click on the blue squares to the right of the resource description).

Complete Issues Online	This is a place where you can easily find articles, statistics, personal accounts and websites to help you quickly understand current issues.
NewsBank	Providing easy access to the world's largest repository of reliable information
Archive Collections	
Brill Online Books and Journals	Provides free online access to over 50, 000 articles.
Cambridge Core	Limited access to Cambridge University Press publications.
MIMAS: JISC Journal Archive Collection	Enables simple and fast searching across more than 600 Science and Engineering journals.
Periodicals Archive Online	Access to back files of scholarly periodicals in the arts, humanities and social sciences.
Other Collections	
Ushare Childcare and Development	Provides links to open learning resources that have been recommended by lecturers, teachers, training providers and learners that support SQA qualifications. New resources and reviews can be submitted.

Useful websites

[Zero to Three: national centre for infants, toddlers and families](#) - This national nonprofit organisation provides information on topics such as child behaviour and development, care, education, maltreatment of children, and public policy.

[Education Scotland: early years](#) - Informative micro-site provided by Education Scotland. Includes information on the Early Years subset of the Curriculum for Excellence as well as resources such as frameworks, news and links to related organisations.

[National Literacy Trust](#) & [Scottish Book Trust](#) - Organisations that promote the importance of developing literacy skills from a young age. They provide resources and advice and also host initiatives to encourage reading and improve literacy at all ages.

[The Scottish Government: children, young people and families](#) - Micro-site providing comprehensive information on government initiatives and policies relating to children and families in Scotland.

[NHS Choices: Live Well](#) - Information from the NHS on healthy living, including dedicated sections on children's health.

[SSKS \(Social Services Knowledge Scotland\)](#) - Networked information for those working in health or social sciences with responsibility for early years (pre-birth to age 5) gathered on a central database.

E-books

You can access a number of e-books relevant to Early Education & Childcare. You can read and download e-books through the [Dawson](#) and [ebrary](#) ebook services, and through the library catalogue at <https://kelvin-glasgow.koha-ptfs.co.uk/>

You should choose the Shibboleth login option and confirm Glasgow Kelvin College as the institution.

Books

You can find books relevant to Early Education & Childcare at the numbers listed below in the campus libraries. These numbers represent the location of the books on the shelves.

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| • Child Psychology 155.4 | • Special Needs 371.9 |
| • Study Skills 371 | • Children's Health 618.92 |
| • Primary Education 372.2 | • Child-rearing 649.1 |
| • Educational Resources 372.3-372.87 | • Children's Activities & Recreation 649.5 |
| • Maltreatment & Child Protection 362.7044 | • Writing Skills 808 |

You can see which books we have available by searching the catalogue:
<https://kelvin-glasgow.koha-ptfs.co.uk/>

Journals

Journals feature the most up to date information on subject areas (often more up to date than websites). If you want to find information about what is happening in your subject area at the moment, then journals are a great source.

The following journals are of particular interest and some may be available online:

- Anthropology & Education
- Childhood Education
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Child Psychiatry and Human Development (ProQuest – Glasgow Libraries)
- Education and the Treatment of Children
- Environmental Education

- Health Education
- Innovative Financing Strategies for Early Childhood Care
- Journal of Research in Childhood Education
- Multicultural Education

Glasgow Life Resources

By joining Glasgow Libraries (Glasgow Life) you can also access all of their electronic resource collections, either in your local library or from home. This collection includes eBooks, Audiobooks, eMagazines and Databases for your research. You can join your local library, the branches at Easterhouse and East End campuses or at the learning centres in Springburn and West End campuses. You can also [join online](#) to begin using some of the resources immediately.

The full list of databases can be found [here](#), but here are some resources which may be particularly useful:

Oxford Reference Online	Search language and subject reference works from one of the world's most trusted resources.
ProQuest Central	A database combining subject areas including business, science and technology, medicine and health, literature and language, society, culture, the arts, history, and more.

Glasgow Life eBooks, Audiobooks and eMagazines

To access these resources you must join a library in person. You can do this at your local Glasgow Library or at one of the College Campuses. For more information on how to use the eBooks, Audiobooks and eMagazines visit the [Glasgow Libraries site](#).

Should you have any additional support needs and require assistance in accessing library resources, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us by telephone or email. Our contact details are:

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