

# SHORT CIRCUITS

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### Sites to See



There are certain sites that I always use when starting research in the field of education. I thought for this issue I might share them with you.

#### Educational Reference Sites

- AskERIC (<http://askeric.org/Eric/>)  
...search the current published research in the education field
- Assessment Rubrics (<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/assess.html/>)  
...a collection of rubrics and information on how to create them
- Content Knowledge Database (<http://www.mcrel.org/standards-benchmarks/>)  
...a database of standards compiled from all the states and correlated activities
- Education Week: Archive Search (<http://www.edweek.org/edsearch.cfm>)  
...search out the current and archived articles from Education Week and Teacher
- State Content Standards (<http://teachers.gotschool.com/search/StandardsSearchForm.jsp>)  
...a searchable compilation of state content standards
- State Departments of Education (<http://ericps.ed.uiuc.edu/ece/statlink.html>)  
...easy access to the homepages of all the U.S. states' Departments of Education

#### Search Engines, Metas, and Directories

- AltaVista (<http://www.altavista.com/>)  
...a true search engine with millions of entries in their database
- FastSearch (<http://www.bos2.alltheweb.com/>)  
...a simple interface and fast response time makes this an easy tool to use
- Google (<http://www.google.com/>)  
...using a reputable relevance formula, try this one to get appropriate hits
- InFind MetaSearch (<http://www.infind.com/>)  
...a useful metasearch engine to quickly determine what may be available on the Net

