

# Resources for Physical Education

**Contact details for further help are at the end of this guide.**

The resources in this guide will help you learn more about your subject. The best place to start your search is Discover, which provides you with easy access to thousands of books, eBooks, journal articles and much more. You can access Discover and other key resources via the Library website, LJMU student homepage and MyLJMU portal.

Remember, your modules also have reading lists in Canvas with links to recommended books, eBooks, journal articles and other subject resources.

## Books and eBooks

There is an extensive collection of books and eBooks on all aspects of Physical Education. You can browse what is available in your subject area or look for specific titles by searching **Discover**.

- Go to **Discover**, if prompted, **Sign in** with your **LJMU username@ljmu.ac.uk** and **password**
- Type a book title or keywords and select the search icon
- From the results screen, you can filter your results by selecting **Books**
- Select a book title to see more details and availability
- eBooks will have links to view online
- Print books will show number of copies and location

Print books have a class number and are organised numerically by that number on the shelves. Common class numbers are shown below:

Education Theorists	370.1
Educational Psychology	370.15
Mentoring & Coaching	370.71
Physical Education teaching	613.710712 and 796.07
Primary Education	372.4
Reflective Practice	370.7155
Secondary Education	373
Sport by subject	796.32

## Journals

Journals are published on a regular basis and contain up-to-date information. Journals contain articles focussing on specific topics written by subject specialists.

To find individual journal titles on your subject area:

- Go to **Discover**, if prompted, **Sign in** with your **LJMU username@ljmu.ac.uk** and **password**
- Select the **Journals** option
- Type a journal title you wish to access and select the search icon
- Select a journal title to see more details and availability
- eJournals will have links to view online
- Print journals will show number of issues and location

List below are some of the popular titles:

Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly  
British Journal of Teaching Physical Education  
International Journal of Coaching Science  
International Journal of History of Sport  
International Journal of Physical Education  
International Sport Coaching Journal  
Journal of Physical Activity and Health  
Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance  
Journal of Physical Education  
Journal of Sport Behavior  
Journal of Teaching in Physical Education  
Physical Education Matters  
Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy  
Physical Educator  
Sport, Education and Society

## Databases

You can search for journal articles using **Discover** or via individual databases. There are different types of databases. For example:

- **Full-text Databases** provide access to full-text information such as journal articles, book chapters, reports, standards, statistics and legislation
- **Abstracting and Indexing Databases** are searchable indexes, you can view the abstract or summary for each resource. If full text is available follow the link, if not you can request an Inter-library loan

To access a database:

- Go to **Discover**, if prompted, **Sign in** with your **LJMU username@ljmu.ac.uk** and **password**
- Select the **Databases** option
- Select **Education Studies** to see suggested databases or type the name of the database in the search box and select the **search icon**
- Select the database title to see more details and note any log-in requirements
- Select the database link

## Academic Full-Text Databases

The databases below are listed in alphabetical order.

### Bloomsbury Human Kinetics: Physical and Health Education

Collection of Sport & Exercise, Psychology & Behaviour in Sport, Physical Education, Coaching, Athletic Training, Therapy & Rehabilitation and Social Studies in Sport & Physical Activity eBooks and videos.

### Bloomsbury Human Kinetics: Health Care in Sport and Exercise

Collection of Sport & Exercise, Psychology & Behaviour in Sport, Physical Education, Coaching, Athletic Training, Therapy & Rehabilitation and Social Studies in Sport & Physical Activity eBooks and videos.

### Education Research Complete

Provides indexing and abstracting of over 2100 journals with full text access to 1200 scholarly research, 500 books and monographs. Covering all areas and level of education, from early childhood to higher education.

### ERIC

Provides coverage of journals, conferences, government US government documents, reports on education related areas.

### Human Kinetics eBooks

Collection of Sport & Exercise, Psychology & Behaviour in Sport, Physical Education, Coaching, Athletic Training, Therapy & Rehabilitation and Social Studies in Sport and Physical Activity eBooks and videos.

### Human Kinetics Journals

Publishes 26 peer-reviewed scholarly journals covering Sport and Exercise, Psychology & Behaviour in Sport, Physical Education, Coaching, Athletic Training, Therapy and Rehabilitation and Social Studies in Sport and Physical Activity.

### ProQuest Central

Provides access to databases across all major subject areas and includes thousands of full-text scholarly journals, trade and professional titles, newspapers, magazines, dissertations, working papers, case studies, and market reports.

### Sage Journals

A multidisciplinary database providing access to quality, peer-reviewed journals published by Sage.

### ScienceDirect

The world's leading source for scientific, technical, and medical research. It is a multidisciplinary database, which provides full-text access to more than 16 million references from over 2,500 high-quality journals and over 39,000 books and major reference works. Digital archive dates back to 1823.

### SportDiscus with Full Text

The world's most comprehensive source of full text for sports and sports medicine literature, providing full-text access to 550 journals dating back to 1985.

### Taylor and Francis

A multidisciplinary database providing full-text access to quality, peer-reviewed journals published by Taylor & Francis, Routledge and Psychology Press.

### Wiley

A multi-disciplinary database providing access to over 4 million articles from 1,600 journals, online book chapters and eBooks published by Wiley.

## Abstract and Index Databases

### Australian Education Index

A comprehensive collection of educational research documents relating to educational trends, learning, educational management, policy and teaching practices.

### British Education Index

BEI covers all aspects of educational policy and administration, evaluation and assessment, technology and special educational needs. Indexing British education journals, theses and more, this resource is searchable by educational level and age group.

### PsycInfo

An abstracting and indexing database from the American Psychological Association that provides access to journal articles, books, book chapters and dissertations in core psychology disciplines, behavioural sciences and mental health. Coverage is from the 1800s to the present and content is updated weekly.

### Scopus

Multi-disciplinary abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: journals, books and conference proceedings, many with links to full text.

### Web of Science

A powerful research platform and global citation index including over 161 million records for books, peer-reviewed scholarly journals, and conference proceedings across 254 disciplines. It includes access to the Arts and Humanities Citation Index (1975- ), Science Citation Index Expanded (1970- ), Social Sciences Citation Index Expanded (1970- ). It also contains citation data, for example: journal impact factors and h-index to help you identify quality research.

## Newspaper Databases

### Factiva

Provides news from over 10,000 sources, including the Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Dow Jones and Reuter's newswires and the Associated Press. Produced as a source of business information, it also contains articles from international (and British) newspapers, including national and regional titles, broadsheets and tabloids.

## PressReader

Connects you to the world's newspapers and magazines. This includes over 7,000 newspapers and magazines from over 90 countries in over 50 languages in full colour, full-page format. App and webpage.

## TV, Radio, Film, Documentaries and Video Databases

### Academic Videos Online

Video materials with curricular relevance: documentaries, interviews, performances, news programs and newsreels, and more. Including Academy®, Emmy® and Peabody® award winning films, plus content from National Geographic, HISTORY®, BroadwayHD™ and much more

### Box of Broadcasts

Box of Broadcasts (BoB) gives you access to an archive of over one million TV and radio programmes from 2007 onwards, including all the main free-to-air TV channels. You can link, make short clips and playlists of content. Provides streaming access to over 25,000 films, documentaries and educational videos. New content added every month.

## Memberships

Access to memberships require a specific username and password to access this membership, details can be found under the **Non-Athens password** tile on the **Electronic Library**.

**Association for Physical Education:** <https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/login/>

## Websites

The content of websites is unregulated. Therefore, it is important that you check the quality and accuracy of information on the internet to ensure that it is reliable, accurate and of an academic standard. There are selected websites or search engines that you can use to help find appropriate information online, for example Google Scholar. If you find details for a relevant resource on the internet, you can check if LJMU has full-text access.

## Further Help

The Academic Engagement Librarian for Physical Education is:

Jackie Fealey: [j.fealey@ljmu.ac.uk](mailto:j.fealey@ljmu.ac.uk)

Please contact her to arrange a one-to-one appointment.