

Searching for the Literature of the Scholarship of Teaching

What do you know how to find?
The scholarship in your discipline

What do you want to know?
Instructional or learning activity or technique was tried—and how and how was it reported or measured?
Instructional or learning activity or technique was tried in your discipline?

ERIC Terms for Searching the Scholarship of Teaching

The technique

Active Learning	Facilitation	Discussion	Lecture
Concept Mapping	Peer Teaching	Group Activities	Writing
Scoring Rubrics	Group Instruction	Inquiry	Cooperative Learning
Concept Formation	Student Research	Blended Learning	Problem Solving
Problem Based Learning	Case Method (Teaching Technique)	Portfolio Assessment	Student Journals

Educational markers

Assessment	Teaching Methods	Instructional Effectiveness	Student Engagement
Best Practices	Student Improvement	Classroom techniques	Academic Achievement
Science Achievement	Instructional Improvement	Performance Based Assessment	Benchmarking
Qualitative research	Quantitative	Course evaluation	Evaluation Methods

Instructional area

College Science	Writing Instruction	History Curriculum	History
Physics	Biology	History Instruction	Physical Therapy
Pharmacy	Chemistry	Mathematics	College English
Political Science	Sociology	Business Administration Education	Economics Education

Instructional level

Higher Education	College	University	General Education
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How They Work Together:

AND OR NOT

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Follow up Activities

Search ERIC for my SoTL research interest

- Use combining terms AND OR NOT when needed
- Use Descriptors vs. Keywords
- Use limits (Publication date, Publication type, Education level)
- Add citation to clipboard, print , save, email, export

Google Scholar:

- Use Basic search
- Use Advanced Search for my research interest.
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