

## Research Guide for Educational Media

### Rod Library Layout

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor:** Periodicals (journals, magazines, newspapers), Microfilm, and Course Reserves

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor:** Reference Desk, Reference Collection, Documents, Maps, and Inter-Library Loan

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor:** Stacks collection (A-K range), Special Collections, and Art & Music Collection

**4<sup>th</sup> Floor:** Stacks collection (L-Z range)

**Rod Library's home page is at <http://www.library.uni.edu/>**

### Search for Keywords on UNISTAR <<http://unistar.uni.edu/search~S1/>>

AND searches for both terms (narrower)

keyword and keyword

OR searches for either term (broader)

keyword and (keyword or keyword)

\* replaces 1-5 end characters (broader)

keyword and keyword\*

\*\* replaces 1+ end characters (broader)

keyword and (keyword\* or keyword\*\*)

### Search for Keywords on IRTS Catalog <<http://unistar.uni.edu/search~S5/>>

Access: UNISTAR> Search other catalogs> Cedar Valley Library Consortium (CVLC) Catalog

**Note the book's location, call #, and status.**

### Area Education Agency 7 <<http://media2.aea7.k12.ia.us/htbin/wwform/047/wwk770/>>

AEA 7 is located at 3712 Cedar Heights Drive, Cedar Falls, IA 50613; tel. 319/273-8200.

Hours of operation are generally 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; video checkout period = 2-3 weeks.

For searching tips, consult the online FAQ <[http://icat.aea7.k12.ia.us/LCL\\_TIPS.HTM](http://icat.aea7.k12.ia.us/LCL_TIPS.HTM)>.

### Browse Databases (By Title A-Z) on the Electronic Resources Page

**Children's Software Finder** catalogs educational multimedia (password-protected).

**ERIC** indexes education journal articles (listed as EJ) and documents (listed as ED).

**E\*Subscribe** provides full text access to some ERIC documents (1993-current; ED348466+).

All ERIC documents (ED000001+) are available on microfiche in UNI Periodicals.

**Education Full Text** indexes education journal articles, with some full text coverage.

**Expanded Academic ASAP** provides general coverage of popular and academic sources.

**Note the article's author and title and the journal's name, volume, issue, year, and pages.**

### Search for Titles of Journals on UNISTAR

**Note the journal's location(s), volumes, call #, and status.**

### Questions? Call the Reference Desk (273-2838)

If you would like more orientation to the library, talk to a reference librarian or take the Rod Library Online Tour <<http://www.library.uni.edu/orientation/>>. You may also wish to use the Educational Technology web page <<http://www.library.uni.edu/instruction/edtech.html>>.