

General info:

- This is not a general search engine for the broad field of dance.
- This database contains discipline-focused online resources for Dance Education documents that “Impact teaching and learning in and through Dance.”

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General Search:

- You can use the General Search bar to search through the description or abstract of all available articles. Make sure you use general terms such as “Health” or “Beginner” to ensure you get articles that relate to your chosen topic. If you are too specific, you may not get the results you’d like.

Buttons:

- **Search**: Once you’ve entered your search terms, click the search button to see which articles come up.
- **Reset**: Click this button to start a new search. If you don’t click this before searching, then your next search will include your previous search terms as well as your new ones.
- **Side tab**: This is a little gray tab on the side of the page. Hover over this to see the optional actions available.
- **Sort by**: Use this dropdown menu to sort your results by title, author, or date of publication.
- **Live Grid**: Located near the top of the page, clicking on this button will take you to the Live Grid page which we will talk about later!
- **View**: You will be able to view this button after selecting the search button. This button allows you to open the citation of the source and read the abstract or full text if available.

Quick Resources:

- On the upper left of the page is a link called “Quick Resources” on this page there are lists of journals that include full article resources and a description of what each contains. Once you have chosen the source you’d like to review, you can copy that title (just copy the text) and paste it into the title box of the DELRdi search page (the main page when using this database). Use this resource when you want to look for articles contained in a specific journal or subtopic.

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Dance Education Literature and Research description

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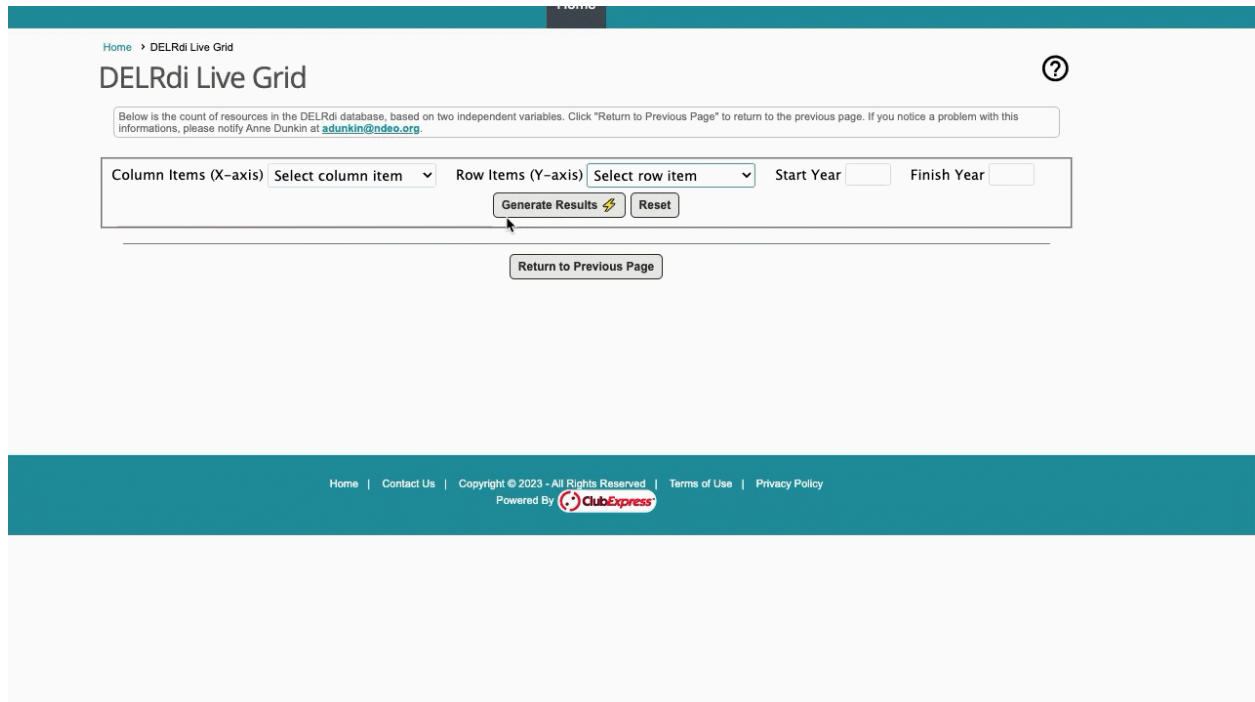
Search Instructions
Use this screen to find citations in the DELRdi database. Multiple search criteria can be entered and they will be treated as AND the number of matching results returned. But if you enter too many options, you may not get any results. So it's a good idea to get a large set of citations returned. Then add additional criteria to narrow the list down to a manageable size.

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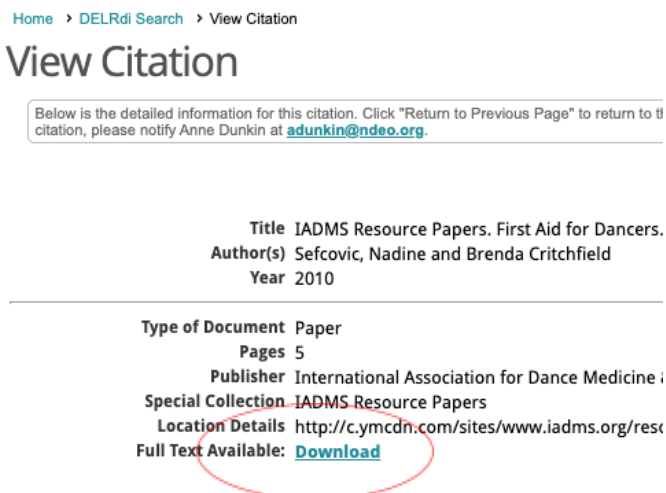
Live Grid:

- When you click on the “Live Grid” button, it will take you to a new page where you can select an X variable and a Y variable for a grid. You can choose any of the following categories for either X or Y: Education Issues, Populations Served, Areas of Service, Research Methods, and Research Techniques.
- After you have selected your X and Y variables, you can also add in a start or end year, and select the button “Generate Results” and you will get a grid of available sources that fall under the Category of X and Category of Y. You can click on the number you’d like to and it will take you to the search of those two terms and you will be able to see all the available sources for that search.
- Use this function when searching for specific subheadings. It will allow you to cross examine sources that fall under specific categories and know how many articles are available that match that criteria.



Viewing Your Sources:

- When you have found a source you'd like to view, you can click the "view button" next to the citation. If there is a full text available for this source, it will be listed underneath the location details near the top of the page (in the same grouping as the Type of Document). If there is no full text available, you will be able to read the abstract of the document.



Going More In-Depth in Your Search:

Additional Search Terms:

- Next to the general search box, there are a set of drop-down menu options (Education Issues, Populations Served, Areas of Service, Research Methods, Research Techniques). These options will help you narrow down your search or sort out more specific articles. When selecting the drop-down, you can select one or more options and designate if you want your search to include any of those selections, or all of them by choosing “and” or “or” underneath the drop down. Once you’ve added these search terms, you can select the “search button” to see how it changes your search.

The screenshot displays the DELRdi Search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Contact Us, Copyright © 2023 - All Rights Reserved, Terms of Use, and Privacy Policy. The main heading is "Dance Education Literature and Research descriptive index (DELRdi)". Below the heading are navigation links: Quick Resources, About the DELRdi, Tutorial, What/How to Submit, and a Live Grid button. A "Search Instructions" box provides guidance on using the search criteria. The search form includes a General Search box, Author Last Name, Title, Document Type, Institution, Start Year, Finish Year, Journal/Publication, Publisher, and Special Collection. On the right, there are five filter categories: Education Issues, Populations Served, Areas of Service, Research Methods, and Research Techniques. A Sort By dropdown menu is set to "Title". Search and Reset buttons are located at the bottom of the form.

Document Type:

- Use the document type drop down menu to continue narrowing down your search by types of documents (Article, thesis, editorial, etc.)

Title:

- You can either use this field to paste the copied quick resources in, or if you know the specific name of the source you are looking for, you can use this box. It will use partial search terms as well which means if you type a word that is contained in a title, it will look for partial matches.

Author Last Name:

- If you know the last name of an author you are searching for their works, you can type it into the box titled "Author Last Name". It will also search for partial names so if you only know part of the last name it will search for matches that have that name in it.