

Professional Literature

The focus of the Doucette library's collection of professional literature is on books that will be of interest to pre-service and practicing teachers. MacKimmie Library also has an extensive collection of education materials but its emphasis is on research publications that meet the needs of graduate students. There is overlap between the collections and students in the MT program will find they use both.

Searching tips:

- If you're having difficulty finding information about your topic, you may not be using the right term in your search. Ask at the Doucette Information Desk for ideas about what might work e.g., search for 'learning styles' books in the Doucette library and you'll find few resources. You'll do much better when you're informed that libraries use the subject heading 'cognitive styles'.
- Adding the phrase '**study and teaching**' to your search helps you find practical ideas for teaching a particular subject or topic; e.g. magnets study and teaching
- For books with problems or exercises for students (especially in math or science), add the phrase '**problems, exercises**'.

Adult Books

Throughout the collection are adult books that help Education students build their subject knowledge (and make for enjoying recreational reading too). And the fiction collection includes a number of novels suitable for adults as well as high school use. Examples of interesting recent adult titles:

- **A short history of nearly everything** by Bill Bryson
- **Krakatoa: The day the world exploded** by Simon Winchester
- **A complicated kindness: A novel** by Miriam Toews