



Section II:

Database & Tools for Finding Additional Resources

Search engines and databases often harbor a wealth of information. Where can I search for more detailed information specific to a situation in which I find myself?

Are there Internet sites and other tools where I might find volumes of topics related to questions and challenges I will experience as an educational interpreter?

As a member of the educational team, it is not as critical that educational interpreters 'know-all' as it is that we know where to look for the information we or others need. When we are able to familiarize ourselves with the specific resources where unique data, research, media, etc is collected, our contribution as an individual team member as well as our collaboration with students, teachers and colleagues can increase in both volume and effectiveness. Begin with the resources below: become familiar with where they are and what they hold as well as how to best navigate each in search of the information you seek.

RESOURCES

Education Resources Information Center (ERIC)

<http://eric.ed.gov/>

ERIC is an online digital library of education research and information. ERIC is sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education. ERIC provides ready access to education literature to support the use of educational research and information to improve practice in learning, teaching, educational decision-making, and research.

DeafWeb Net

<http://www.deafweb.org>

Search engine at DeafEd.net to find Deafness-related information across the internet

Described and Captioned Media Program

www.dcmp.org

There is a free service for students who are deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind. The Described and Captioned Media Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education to provide free-loan captioned educational media for use by school personnel (grades K-12) and families.

National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials

<http://ncrtm.org/>

NCRTM is a centralized resource for training materials; manuals, videos and other low-cost materials are available.

The Interpreters Tapestry

<http://www.natureofascension.org/TerpTap/index.html>

PepNet Training Powerpoint Presentation

http://www.pepnet.org/training/train070615/EdTerp_6_15_07.pps