


An example item record from the ERIC database:

Title:	Including Students with Disabilities into the General Education Science Classroom.	Find More Like This
Author(s):	Cawley, John ; Hayden, Shari ; Cade, Elsa ; Baker-Kroczyński, Susan	
Source:	Exceptional Children , v68 n4 p423-35 Sum 2002.	
ISSN:	0014-4029	
Descriptors:	Academic Achievement , Behavior Problems , Discipline , Emotional Disturbances , Inclusive Schools , Junior High Schools , Learning Disabilities , Peer Acceptance , Peer Relationship , Regular and Special Education Relationship , Science Instruction , Secondary Education	
Abstract:	A study examined the science achievement behavior of 114 junior high school students with and without emotional disturbances/learning disabilities. The academic success of the 16 students with disabilities was comparable to their peers and there were no discipline referrals reported for the students with disabilities during the inclusive science class. (Contains references.) (CR)	
Language:	English	
Publication Type:	Journal Articles; Reports - Research	
Journal Code:	CJDEEC2002	
Entry Date:	2002	
Accession Number:	EJ650428	
Database:	ERIC	
Full Text Database:		
View Links:	Check SOUTHcat Catalog for availability  Check for Fulltext	

An example of ERIC's thesaurus:

The screenshot displays the EBSCO Research Databases interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search' (highlighted with a red box), 'Visual Search', and 'Choose Databases'. Below these, a green bar contains 'New Search', 'Keyword', 'Thesaurus' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Indexes'. The 'Database: ERIC' is selected. A search bar labeled 'Find:' is present with 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the search bar, a yellow box contains a 'Browse for:' field with 'multiculturalism' entered and a 'Browse' button. Underneath are radio buttons for 'Term Begins With' (selected), 'Term Contains', and 'Relevancy Ranked'. Below this, there is a section for 'Select term, then add to search using:' with a dropdown menu set to 'or' and an 'Add' button. A note below reads '(Click term to display details.)'. At the bottom, a red box highlights the text 'Multiculturalism Use Cultural Pluralism'.

ERIC's Thesaurus is an example of a controlled vocabulary – a carefully selected list of words and phrases that are used to identify items about a topic. For an everyday example of a controlled vocabulary, think of the Yellow Pages.