Here is a list of key library resources that you should know about and use for your studies:

- **SPU Catalog** [http://www.spu.edu/library/]
- **SUMMIT Catalog** – Catalog of the ORBIS Cascade Alliance consortium of 36 Universities making 28.7 million volumes available for students

### Education databases
- Off campus access requires your authenticate yourself as an SPU patron. You will need your SPU username and password (same as for Banner and Webmail)
  - Click on the **Subject Guides** link
  - Click on the **Education** link
  - Core Resources
    - **PsycINFO** use **Classification Codes** 3500, 3530, 3550, 3650, 3570, 3580 use for Educational Psychology and Special Education
    - **ERIC—Education Resources Information Center** (use EBSCOhost interface)
    - **Education Full-Text** general education database also good for Special Education

### Additional resources
- **Academic Search Premier** use for Special Education
- **JSTOR** historical archive of important education journals. Nothing more current than 3 years ago

### Important search engine
- **Google Scholar** [http://scholar.google.com/]; this can be a good place to start your research at the VERY beginning if you have a very general idea of a topic to research. Then use the **Journals A to Z** tool to locate full text copies of germane articles.

### Journals A to Z Portal
—way to determine whether a particular journal title is available in full text in a particular database that Seattle Pacific University subscribes to. See image above for where to find Journals A to Z.

### RefWorks
- Important citation management tool
- Click on the **Subject Guides** link on the main library page
- Click on the **Citations, Style Manuals, and RefWorks** link
- Click on the **Login to RefWorks** link
- For the off campus access code, contact Cindy Strong at clstrong@spu.edu

### Education Websites
- click on the **Websites** link on the “Education” Subject Guide on the home page of the library

### APA Citation Information
- 2010 6th edition of the **APA Publication Manual**—Ready Reference section of the library—behind the Reference Desk
- Purdue OWL Lab [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/]