# **Philosophy of Music Education Research**

### **TYPES OF SOURCES**



= Be careful! You don't know for sure whether these are reliable, scholarly sources

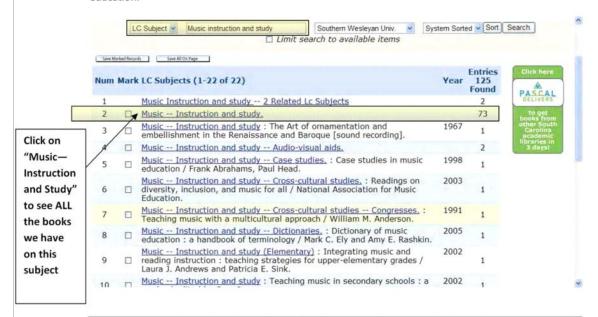
# \*START YOUR RESEARCH AT WWW.SWU.EDU/LIBRARY\*



Email Erin at ewashington@swu.edu or call me at 864-644-5074 if you need help!

### **SWUCAT**

Search by <u>subject</u>, as I did in the example below. You can also just type in keywords, such as "music education."





# www.pascalcat.org

You can search PASCALcat in the same way you search SWUcat. But, you will get <u>many more</u> results through PASCAL, so you may need to be more specific.

For instance, if you put "Orff" in as a keyword in SWUcat, you will get **12 results.** In PASCALcat, you will get **324 results.** In PASCALcat, try "Orff" and "elementary school" (or any other word(s) that match your topic). You will get **8 results**—much more manageable.

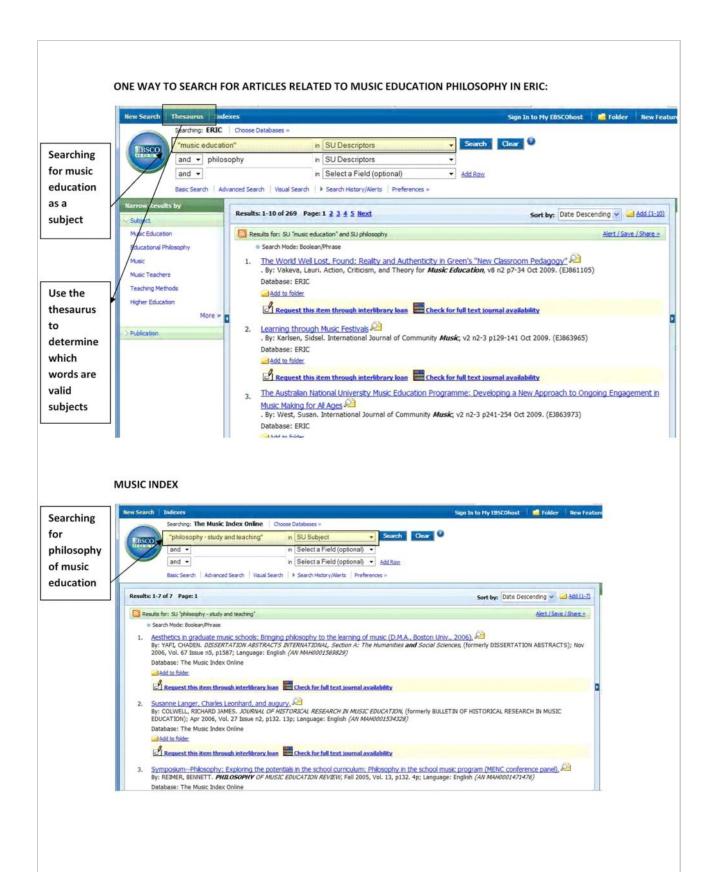
### **DATABASES**

#### TOP FIVE MUSIC EDUCATION DATABASES AVAILABLE THROUGH SWU:

- 1) ERIC
- 2) Music Index
- 3) Classical Music Library\*

- 4) Academic Search Premier
- 5) JSTOR\*

<sup>\*</sup>Currently having technical issues



# **WEBSITES:**

# WHEN "GOOGLING" FOR INFORMATION, YOU SHOULD <u>ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS</u> THINK ABOUT:

- 1) Who wrote the information
- 2) Why they wrote it
- 3) Where their information comes from (HINT: If you can't tell, don't use it!)

### Refer to WORTHY WEBSITES FOR MUSIC MAJORS at

http://www.swu.edu/library/help/music/Worthy%20Websites%20for%20Music%20Majors.pdf for websites that have already been pre-determined to be good sources of information