South Dakota State University

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Types of Resources Available for Professional Development and Learning: Ability to read, understand, and apply articles and books about current research, views ideas, and debates regarding best teaching practices

To review the best teaching practices, based on educational research, students can do the following:

- Students should review research-related definitions and the varied methods of doing educational research in an introductory education research text such as the following:


To gain experience with educational research, students can do the following:

- Review books that summarize the research results of class instruction that works.


- Review basic education texts that explain sound educational methods, based on research.


- Read articles that report educational research for general methods and specific subject areas.

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The journals that have articles on general methods are those such as:


**Helpful websites include:**
Kathy Schrock’s Guide for Educators:  
Educational Virtual Library:  