

Selected Readings for Physics Education Researchers within and beyond PER

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History: At the first FFER meeting in 2005, a working group chaired by John Thompson and Brad Ambrose assembled to compile “a list of publications describing research on the teaching and learning of physics that are considered primary and necessary by everyone in the field.” (<http://www.per-central.org/ffper/working-groups/2005/PER-Canon>). A primary list of 25 publications was identified as essential readings for physics education researchers, along with a secondary list of about 50 publications also identified as essential but either not the first of their kind or outside of PER.

A new goal: Physics education research (PER) has seen tremendous growth in the number of researchers, in the span of research questions, and in the types of research methodologies used. In many cases, research directions – both new and longstanding – are grounded in or inspired by work in fields outside of PER, such as education research, cognitive science, learning sciences, educational psychology, behavioral science, other discipline-based education research fields, etc. In addition, PER community members often wear many hats – researcher, professional development provider for TAs or faculty, curriculum developer, or departmental /institutional resource for questions on teaching, learning, and course reform. With this context in mind, the goal of this working group was to create a compilation of publications within and beyond the PER literature to broadly serve the community. This resource was envisioned as comprehensive enough to include all areas of PER, theories that underlie our work, methodologies used in PER research, and other specific research areas that have influenced our field and its work. The resource is not meant to include all papers on a particular topic (e.g. constructivism, metacognition, interactive engagement, teacher preparation, qualitative methods), but to provide one to three papers as a good foundational starting point for learning about that topic or sub-topic.

The Audience: Our group settled on creating a resource that best serves us: practicing physics education researchers. Other groups that might benefit from this resource include graduate students beginning a Ph.D. in PER; faculty and students of a "Teaching and Learning Physics" course; and college faculty or high school teachers interested in physics course reform. To make this resource most useful, we sought a dissemination mechanism that enabled a flexible "tagging", allowing identification of publications within the broader list that are well-suited to different audiences.

The Selection Process: Working before the FFER conference itself, we identified 5 main categories, with an initial list of topics under each category:

1. Theories (e.g., constructivism, socio-cultural perspectives, situated cognition, conceptual change)
2. Studies related to students and learning, both general (e.g., analogies, problem solving, epistemology, cognitive load) and content specific (e.g., student difficulties at various levels)

3. Pedagogical Approaches and Implementation Strategies (e.g., tutorials, classroom response systems, simulations, group work)
4. Teacher Training and Faculty Change (e.g., teacher content knowledge, faculty change, nature of science)
5. Research Tools and Methodologies (e.g., qualitative and quantitative methods, assessment development, statistics)

At the conference, the working group divided itself into 5 subgroups corresponding to these categories identified and discussed possible papers for inclusion. Selected papers generally met one or more of the following criteria:

- Foothold papers – introduce diverse, but relevant, ideas upon which PER builds.
- Generative papers – drive forward future research.
- Exemplary papers – provide good examples of a particular kind of research, methodology, or pedagogy
- Literacy in PER – help readers to understand and converse in PER
- Historical value – offer historical perspective in PER

Dissemination and Growth: In order to make the selected articles easily accessible, capable of being tagged and commented upon, and dynamic (e.g., new articles could be added in the future), the working group decided to disseminate the list on comPADRE and as PERTicles. PERTicles is a collection of PER articles hosted on [CiteULike](#); within this collection, publications have been added and tagged with "SelectedReadings_2011" and with any additional tags identified by the working group during the selection process. (The tags "Canon_2005" and "Canon_2005_BList" identify the canon developed by the FFPER working group in 2005.) comPADRE will also host the final document of selected 2011 publications, organized by category and sub-topics (<http://www.per-central.org/ffper/working-groups/2011/selected-readings/>).

The field is continuing to grow and evolve, developing new pedagogies, applying new methodologies, and drawing ideas from diverse fields. We encourage the community to participate in further development of this resource by adding papers to PERTicles and tagging them with "SelectedReadings_Candidate". With this practice, the compilation of papers can benefit from and reflect the expertise and work of the entire PER community. We thank you in advance for your efforts! (Note: The working group so enjoyed reading individuals' personal suggested reading lists that we also suggest adding a collection of articles to PERTicles tagged with your name.)

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I. Theories

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General Resources

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Constructivism

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Socio-cultural perspectives

6. [Cultural Reproduction and Social Reproduction](#) In Knowledge, Education, and Cultural Change (1973) by P. Bourdieu edited by R. Brown
7. [Distributed Cognitions: Psychological and Educational Considerations \(Learning in Doing: Social, Cognitive and Computational Perspectives\)](#)(27 August 1993)
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13. [Communities of practice : learning, meaning, and identity.](#) (01 December 2002) by Etienne Wenger
14. [Mind in society : the development of higher psychological processes](#) (1978) by L. S. Vygotskii, Michael Cole

Situated Cognition

15. [Representation as Shared Activity: Situated Cognition and Dewey's Cartography of Experience](#) by Rogers Hall
16. [Situated Cognition and the Culture of Learning](#) Educational Researcher, Vol. 18, No. 1. (January 1989), pp. 32-42. by John S. Brown, Allan Collins, Paul Duguid
17. [Cognition in practice : mind, mathematics, and culture in everyday life](#) (29 July 1988) by Jean Lave

Distributed cognition

18. [How a Cockpit Remembers Its Speed](#) Cognitive Science, Vol. 19 (1995), pp. 265-288. by E. Hutchins
19. [Cognition in the wild](#) (10 February 1995) by Edwin Hutchins

Conceptual Change: Misconceptions, Resources, etc.

20. [A history of conceptual change research: Threads and fault lines.](#) In The Cambridge Handbook of the Learning Sciences (2006), pp. 265-282. by A. DiSessa edited by K. Sawyer
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Linguistics, Metaphor, and Blending Thought

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Dewey

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46. [The reflective practitioner: how professionals think in action](#) (23 September 1983) by Donald A. Schön
47. [An Introduction to Science and Technology Studies](#) (20 October 2009) by Sergio Sismondo

Transfer

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"Beyond cold change"

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Student Understanding (upper and lower division, and non-majors)

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