

# Bridging Research

AERA, the largest education research conference in the US, occupies multiple city blocks. If you were to watch every talk presented at AERA, it would take half a year of your life. AERA is one of many conferences. We are generating a massive amount of information every year about teaching and learning.

Few professors have ever been to an education research conference, read an education research paper, or know anything evidence-based about teaching and learning.

Most professors have a limited interest in gaining such knowledge. Most conferences have proceedings behind paywalls, and one needs to physically be there to participate.

How can technology help bring research-based and evidence-based practices into classrooms? Conversely, how can technology help us apply everything we're learning about teaching and learning?