Overview

This guide will explain how to search for evidence-based research articles for intervention (treatment), and articles in the American Journal of Occupational Therapy.

Finding Articles

- Go to the Wright College Library Page at wright.ccc.edu/library.
- The Wright College Library page will load.
- Click the Find Articles link under Start your research on the library homepage.
A new page will load. Click the **CINAHL, Medline & Health Science** link to open the health database.

**Health**

- AHFS Consumer Medication Information
- **CINAHL and Health Science**
- Consumer Health Complete
- Dentistry and Oral Sciences Source
- Health Source - Consumer Edition
- Health Source - Nursing/Academic Edition
- Nursing and Allied Health Collection
- Nursing Resource Center
- Springer Ebooks for Medicine

The database will load. Enter your keywords in the search box provided.

![Search Interface](image_url)

**Searching:** **CINAHL with Full Text**, Show all | Choose Databases

"muscle tone"

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History

**What is a keyword?**

A keyword is a term or phrase related to the topic you are researching. To develop keywords, think of the core ideas of your topic.

Some keywords you may like to try are:

**Search tip:** Use AND when you want to combine search terms. AND always narrows a search. Using **quotation marks** (“ ”) tells the database to search for that exact phrase.

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Once you have entered your keywords click the search button to submit your search.

Results will load. To find scholarly or peer reviewed articles click the check box on the left under Refine your results.

What is a scholarly or peer reviewed article?
Scholarly or peer-reviewed articles are written by experts in academic or professional fields. They are excellent sources for finding out what has been studied or researched on a topic.

Results will load. Click the full text link under the description of the article to open it.

   (includes abstract); Wright, Rose; Uchanski, Rosalie M.; Journal of the American Academy of Audiology, 2012 May; 23 (5): 350-65 (journal article - research, tables/charts) ISSN: 1050-0545 PMID: 22533978
   Subjects: Cochlear Implant; Music; Perception
   Database: CINAHL with Full Text
   📦 Add to folder
   📝 PDF Full Text
The article will open. On the right you will see the Tools menu.

Click the cite icon to get the citation format you would use for your list of References (APA) or Works Cited (MLA) page. Note: Citations generated from the database are not completely accurate, compare with a source your instructor recommends.

Click the printer icon to print the article. Note: Do not click the print icon in the Tools menu. It does not print the full-text of the article.

Searching the American Journal of Occupational Therapy in Nursing Resource Center

Go to the Wright College Library Page at wright.ccc.edu/library.

The Wright College Library page will load.

Click the Find Articles link under Start your research on the library homepage.
A new page will load with a list of the library’s databases. Click the **Nursing Resource Center** link to open the database.

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The database page will load. Click the **Basic** tab at the top to perform a basic keyword search.

![Nursing Resource Center](image)

The basic search page will load.

In the search box enter: **American Journal of Occupational Therapy**

**Basic Search**

Find: American Journal of Occupational Therapy

Search for words in:  
- Subject
- Keyword
- Entire document

**Limit the results:**

- to documents with full text
- to peer-reviewed publications

Click the **Search** button.

Results will load. Click the **How to Cite** link to get the APA citation.

*Note: The APA citation generated from the database may have errors. Please proofread, and compare to another APA source such as [Purdue OWL](http://www.purdueowl.com).*
Click the PDF link to open the article. I recommend citing from the PDF in your paper. You will be able to provide the page number in your citation.

Once the article is open you can save or print it by clicking the icons in the toolbar.

### Recommended Databases

- **Consumer Health Complete** contains full-text health articles and a medical dictionary.
- **Health Source - Consumer Edition** contains full-text health articles and a medical dictionary.
- **Health Source - Nursing/Academic Edition** which contains full-text scholarly journal articles form nursing and other medical publications.
- **Nursing and Allied Health Collection** which contains scholarly journal articles from health journals and articles from the American Journal of Occupational Therapy.
- **Virtual Reference Library** which contains medical encyclopedias that may help you understand medical terms, and provides background information.
- **Oxford English Dictionary** which provides definitions of words and terms.
- **Springer Ebooks for Medicine** which contains full-text medical ebooks.
Find Articles from Home

You can access the library’s databases from home.

1. Click the **Find Articles from Home** link under **Start your research** on the library’s home page.

![Start your research](image)

2. The login page will open.

3. In the **Your username** and **Your password** box enter the username and password you use for student email, Blackboard, and My.CCC.edu (the student portal).

   **Library System Patron Login**

   ![Library System Patron Login](image)

   - Your username: nwilliams341
   - Your password: *******

   Use your Student Username and password to login. Student Usernames are also used to access My.CCC.edu, CCC.Blackboard.com, and Student Email.

   - Submit
   - StartOver

4. Click the **Submit** button once you have entered your username and password.

![Submit](image)

**Note:** If you need assistance with logging in please contact the library at 773-481-8400.

5. Click the **Begin your search** link to go to the list of library databases. The list of library databases will load. Click the linked name of the database to access it.

![Begin your search](image)

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Need help? Ask a Librarian

Library Hours

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*summer hours vary

Phone
773-481-8400