

# OTA 210 Research Guide

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## 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

- ➊ Go to the Wright College Library Page at [wright.ccc.edu/library](http://wright.ccc.edu/library).
- ➋ The Wright College Library page will load.
- ➌ 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.



Searching: **CINAHL with Full Text**, [Show all](#) | [Choose Databases](#)

"muscle tone"

**Search**

[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.

#### Suggested Keywords

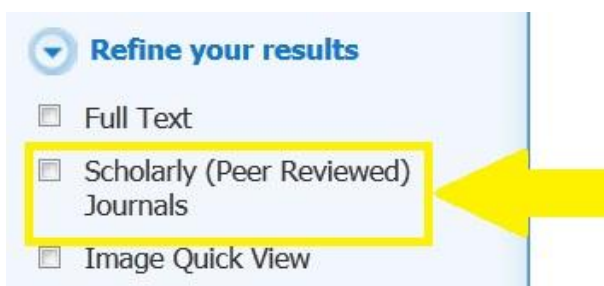
"muscle tone" "muscle tone" <b>and</b> evidence "muscle tone" <b>and</b> case studies "muscle tone" <b>and</b> case studies <b>and</b> united states	"gross motor coordination"	"fine motor coordination" "fine motor coordination" <b>and</b> studies "fine motor coordination" <b>and</b> research
motor <b>ability – evaluation</b> <b>motor skills and case studies</b>	bed mobility bed mobility <b>and</b> united states	"sitting balance" sitting <b>and</b> balance sitting <b>and</b> balance <b>and</b> clinical assessment tools sitting position <b>and</b> research – evaluation
"standing balance" "standing balance" and evidence- based research	cognition cognition <b>and</b> evidence-based research cognitive skills cognitive skills <b>and</b> cognitive therapy cognitive skills <b>and</b> cognitive therapy <b>and</b> evaluation	

range of motion range of motion and research range of motion and evidence-based research "joint motion" "joint motion" and research "joint motion" and case studies range of motion and "joint motion"	edema management <b>and</b> united states	perception perception <b>and</b> evidence-based research <b>and</b> united states perception skills perception <b>and</b> perception skills perception <b>and</b> perception skills <b>and</b> research perception <b>and</b> "perception skills"
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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.


1.  **Academic Journal**



[Music Perception and Appraisal: Cochlear Implant Users and Simulated Cochlear Implant Listening.](#) 

(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](http://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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- [Springer Ebooks for Medicine](#)

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



- ✿ The basic search page will load.  
In the search box enter: **American Journal of Occupational Therapy**

**Basic Search** ?

Find:

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](#).**



 **1. Comparing the functional performance of children and youths with autism, developmental disabilities, and no disability using the revised pediatric evaluation of disability inventory item banks.(Report).**Ying-Chia Kao, Jessica M. Kramer, Kendra Liljenquist, Feng Tian and Wendy J. Coster.  
***AJOT: American Journal of Occupational Therapy*** 66.5 (Sept-Oct 2012): p607(10).  
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- 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.

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- 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 from 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.

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



- The login page will open.
- 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

[Change your password](#)

Your username:

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

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



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

- 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.

KEYWORD

☐ Limit search to available items

[Begin Your Search](#) 

[Help with Preferred Searches](#)

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## Need help? Ask a Librarian

### Library Hours

### Phone

773-481-8400

Monday –Thursday  
8:00am-9:30pm

Friday  
8:00am-4:00pm

Saturday  
8:00am-2:00pm

Sunday  
**CLOSED**

**\*summer hours vary**

Do you have a question?

Ask a Wright College Librarian!