ORPR 580 - Introduction to Orthotics & Prosthetics

Searching the Orthotics & Prosthetics Literature

http://www.emich.edu/library

A. CINAHL – Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Always make sure you are in Advanced Search mode when running searches. Click on the blue Advanced Search hyperlink located underneath the top search boxes in order to apply most of the limits listed below. Notice the green area, Limit Your Results located underneath the search boxes.

1) Keyword Search

- In the first search box, type in gait*
- In the second search box, type in “terminal swing*”

Language Limit

- Limit the search to English language articles by checking the box in front of the English Language limit, or by highlighting English under the Language drop-down menu on left side of the screen

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Limit to peer reviewed articles by checking the box on the right side of the page. You can also limit to peer reviewed publications by highlighting Journal Subset drop-down menu.

Research Articles

- Limit to research-based articles by checking the box on the left side of the page. You can also limit to research publications by highlighting Research under the Publication Type drop-down menu. Publication Year


Publication Date
- Limit the search to a specific set of years by typing in the date range into the boxes next to Published Date
- Limit to research-based articles by checking the box on the right side of the page.

B. ESearch
- gait* analy* autis* pattern*

C. Gale Virtual Reference Library
- Make sure both drop-down fields are set to keyword
- Type in "lower limb*" amputat* in the keyword search box

D. PsycINFO
- In the first search box, type in gait*
- In the second search box, type in "cerebral palsy"
- In the third search box, type in social integrat*

E. Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory - Verifying Peer Reviewed Status of a Journal Title
- Go to the Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory database located under the Databases tab on the EMU Library’s main page
- Type in the name of the journal (not the article title) into the single search box
- Click on the green magnifying glass icon at the end of the search box
- Find the name of the journal in the list of results. If there is a small black & white referee shirt in the column to the left of the journal name, the journal of peer reviewed; if the referee shirt is not present, the journal is not peer reviewed

  e.g.; #1 O & P almanac
  e.g. #2 rehabilitation psychology
  e.g. #3 prosthetics and orthotics international

F. More Orthotic & Prosthetic and Rehabilitation Databases
1) REHABDATA - http://www.naric.com/
   - Type in gait* and child*
2) CIRRIE – http://cirrie.buffalo.edu/database/
   - Type in gait child
G. Cited Reference Searching – Looking forward in the literature

1) Web of Science
   - Type in the search box: analysis of unsupported gait in toddlers with autism

2) Google Scholar
   - Type in the search box: analysis of unsupported gait in toddlers with autism

H. Search a eBook in the Digital Health Sciences Library Collections

1) STAT!Ref
   - e.g. gait* walk*

2) AccessMedicine
   - e.g. gait analysis

3) R2 Digital Library
   - e.g. gait* and autis*

I. Obtaining the Full-text of the Item
   - Click the green FindText+ button located within each record
   - It is necessary that your pop-up blocker be turned off in order for this function to work
   - See this handout https://guides.emich.edu/c.php?g=611337&p=5313350 for help