Searching the
Orthotics & Prosthetics Literature

ORPR 580 Introduction to Orthotics & Prosthetics

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

Keyword Search

➢ In the first search box, type in gait*
➢ In the second search box, type in "terminal swing*"

Advanced Search Mode

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.

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 the phrase under the 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

- Limit the search to a specific set of years by typing in the date range into the boxes next to Published Date From located on the right side of the screen.

Obtaining the Item or Using Find Text

- Click the green FindText+ button located at the bottom left of each record citation.
- It is necessary that your pop-up blocker be turned off in order for this function to work.
- See this video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ef1cD7KUmC8, and this handout http://www.emich.edu/library/help/findtext.php for further help.

B. Gale Virtual Reference Library

- Type in "gait analysis" in the keyword search box.

C. Health and Wellness Resource Center

- Click on the Diseases and Conditions tab.
- Browse through the alphabetic menu for macular degeneration.
- Click on the Drugs and Herbal Remedies tab.
- Search for Echinacea in the search box.
- Click on the tab for the medical Dictionary; the dictionary is Mosby’s Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Dictionary, 5th ed, 2001.
- Search for gait.
- Search for journal articles by clicking on the Advanced Search tab.
- In the first search box, type in “gait analysis”.
- Limit to refereed publications.
- Limit to consumer health articles.

D. Library ESearch

- gait analysis in autistic children.

E. Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory

  e.g.; #1 O & P almanac
  e.g. #2 rehabilitation psychology
  e.g. #3 prosthetics and orthotics international
   ➢ Type in gait* and child*

G. **CIRRIE** – http://cirrie.buffalo.edu/research.php
   ➢ Type in gait AND child

H. **Cochrane Library**
   ➢ Type in “plantar fasciitis”

I. **Web of Science**
   ➢ In the first search box, type in "patellofemoral pain*"
   ➢ In the second search box, type in orthotic* (Don’t forget to change the field selector box from Author to Topic)
   ➢ Follow the Times Cited link under each citation to see what other articles have cited this particular article in their work


    **Search for a book by Keyword**
    ➢ Click on the Books tab
    ➢ Click on Find Books and more in the Library Catalog
    ➢ Click on the Advanced tab
    ➢ In the search box, type in electromyograph?
      • How many hits do you get?________
    ➢ In the second search box, type in muscle?
      • How many hits do you get?________

    **Search for a book by TITLE**
    ➢ Click on the Search tab
    ➢ Highlight the word Title from the drop-down menu
    ➢ Type in the book title *shoulder in sport: management, rehabilitation, and prevention*
    
    Is this book currently checked in or out?________
    
    Where in the Halle Library is this book located?____________
Search for a Journal Title

- Click on the Journals by Title tab on the Library’s main page
- In the rectangular search box, type in rehabilitation psychology
- Click on the blue link which reads rehabilitation psychology

Does the Halle Library own this journal in electronic format?_____
If so, what year did the library begin receiving it electronically?_____

- Click on the red GO button located under the phrase Library Print and Microform Holdings
Where in the library is vol. 44 kept?____________

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