Searching the Speech & Language Pathology Literature

SPSI 516 - Introduction to Research in Speech & Language Pathology

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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 "broca* apha*"
- In the second search box, type in sing*

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 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 grabbing and dragging the tab on the Publication Date bar graph on the left side of the page.

Quantitative Studies

- In a search box, type in *quantitative studies*
- Change the drop-down menu next to *quantitative studies* from *Select a field (optional)* to *MW Word in Subject Heading*

Qualitative Studies

- In another search box, type in *qualitative studies*
- Change the drop-down menu next to *qualitative studies* from *Select a field (optional)* to *MW Word in Subject Heading*

Systematic Reviews

- Limit to systematic reviews by highlighting the phrase under the *Publication Type* drop-down menu.

Meta Analysis

- Limit to meta analyses articles by scrolling down to the phrase *meta analysis* in the *Publication Type* menu.

Research Instruments, Questionnaires, Scales and Instrumentation

#1

- Type in a broad subject area, e.g. *depression*
- Limit to a *Questionnaire/Scale* by highlighting the phrase under the *Publication Type* drop-down menu located on the right side of the page.

#2

- Type in a broad subject area, e.g. *depression*
- Limit to a *Research Instrument* by highlighting the phrase under the *Publication Type* drop-down menu located on the right side of the page.

Journal Name or Table of Contents

- Type in the name of the journal in the *Publication* box 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** – electronic encyclopedias

- Type in *broca* *aphasi* in the keyword search box

C. **Cochrane Library**

- Type in *aphasi* *stroke**

D. **ERIC**

**Keyword**

- In the search box, type in: "broca* aphasi*"

**Peer Reviewed**

- Peer Reviewed – check the box in front of Peer Reviewed limit

**Research Articles**

- In the *Document Type* box, and check the box in front of 143 Reports – Research,

**Subject Heading Search**

- Click to the *Thesaurus* link located at the top right of the search page
- Notice that there is now only a single box. You are now in an electronic copy of the controlled language in ERIC
- Type the phrase *aphasia* in the *Search terms* box
- Click on the *Find* button
- Look at the choices, and click on the term that best describes your topic
- See if you want to ‘Explode’ this term; if so, check the box to the right of the term
- Click on the *Add to search* button at the bottom of the page

E. **PsycINFO**

**Keyword**

- From the *Advanced Search* tab, type in your topic, e.g. *aphasi*
Qualitative Studies

- From the *Advanced Search* tab, type in your topic
- Under the search boxes, see the section entitled *Search options*
- See the area, *Methodology*
- Check the box in front of *qualitative study*

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- Check the box in front of *quantitative study*

Systematic Reviews and Meta Analysis

- Under the search boxes, see the section entitled *Search options*
- See the area, *Methodology*
- Check the boxes in front of *systematic reviews* or *meta analysis*

F. **Google Scholar** – to look forward in the literature=cited reference searching

- Type in *stuttering "choral reading"*

G. **Health and Wellness Resource Center**

- Search for journal articles by clicking on the *Advanced Search* tab
- In the first search box, type in *cochlear implant*`
- Limit to refereed publications
- Limit to consumer health articles

H. **Health Reference Center Academic**

- First search box: “cochlear implant”`
- Second search box: *threshold*`

I. **Library ESearch**

  e.g. *aphasi* and *sing* and *stroke*`

J. **Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory**

  e.g. *journal of speech language and hearing research* = peer reviewed=□□

K. **Web of Science** – look forward in the literature=cited reference searching

- In the first search box, type in *hoarse*`
- In the second search box, type in *rehab* (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.

**L. WorldCat via FirstSearch**

- In the first search box, type in the phrase "phonemic awar*"
- In the second search box, type in child*
- Check the box in front of *Limit type* to search for books only

**M. Search for an Book in the Digital eBook Health Collections**

1) STAT!Ref
   - e.g. cochlea

2) AccessMedicine
   - e.g. cochlea

3) R2 Digital Library
   - e.g. “cochlear implant*”


**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 *outcomes in speech language pathology*

Is this book currently checked in or out? 

Where in the Halle Library is this book located? 
O. Finding Known Journal Article - Journals by Title Tab- http://www.emich.edu/library

- Click on the Journals by Title tab on the Library’s main web page
- In the search box, type in the title of the journal *journal of speech language and hearing research*
  Does the library own this title in electronic full-text format? ______If so, from what year to what year?_______ to _______

- For the next three questions, click on the link that reads EMU Library Catalog
  In what area of the Halle Library is volume 40 located?________________________

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