



Paul J. Gutman Library

Gutman Gateway
to Information



Resources for Occupational Therapy

Paul J. Gutman Library: www.philau.edu/library

OT Research Guide: libguides.philau.edu/ot

How do I Connect Remotely?

Connect to our online resources through the library homepage, as if you were on campus. After entering your University network user id and password, you will be connected to the online resource.

Discovery Tool – WorldCat Local

Use this tool at top of the library homepage to search the library's catalog and many of its databases, as well as many external resources – all in one step. It's a good research starting point.

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Which Databases Should I Use?

Select any of the following from the Library's Homepage. Specifically, you might be best to start with these:

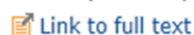
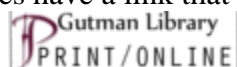
- **MDConsult**: full-text of over 50 medical textbooks and 80 medical journals, including sections on Patient Education, Drugs, Clinical Guidelines, and Images.
- **PubMed**: expanded MEDLINE from National Library of Medicine. Indexes over 2,000 journals; some with full-text. This special link identifies Gutman Library resources.
- **Google Scholar**: multidisciplinary database of scholarly and professional papers, book chapters, patents, etc.- with links to full-text (can be set to show Gutman Library holdings – and to export to RefWorks: See Scholar Preferences)
- **Health & Medical Complete**: part of the ProQuest system, containing full-text of many journals, trade publications and more.
- **Cochrane Library**: evidence-based medicine; full-text reviews, trials, and more.
- **PsycNET**: includes PsycINFO (an index) and PsycARTICLES (full-text journal articles). PsycINFO covers psychology literature from the 1800s to the present, with references linking to full-text a when available in PsycARTICLES or other library electronic resources.
- **OT Search**: from AOTA, is *not* full-text, but an index to what is held at the Wilma West Library. Gutman Library holds some articles indexed in AOTA. Use Interlibrary Loan (see: <http://libguides.philau.edu/ill>) to obtain materials we do not have available.
- **OT Seeker**: freely-available database index of evidence-based information for Occupational Therapists. Includes Systematic Reviews and Clinical Trials.

Additionally, you might consult the following e-Journal collections:

- [SpringerLink](#) —full-text for a variety of journals covering several disciplines: medicine, social sciences, behavioral science, and more. Interlibrary Loan can help you to obtain the full articles for items not available in full text electronically in SpringerLink.
- AMA Journals: Full text of [JAMA](#); [Archives of Surgery](#); [Archives of Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine](#); and [Archives of Internal Medicine](#) back to 1998- Published since 1883, *JAMA* is one of the most widely circulated, peer-reviewed, medical journals in the world.
- [ScienceDirect](#) - College Edition: provides full-text access to about 800 titles, from within different areas of study. Interlibrary Loan services can help you to obtain the full-text of items you locate that are not available to us in full text.
- [PubMed Central](#) - from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), provides free access to biomedical literature. Holdings (the years and issues you can access) vary by title. Some journals indexed in PubMed Central are “embargoed” (free online access to the full-text is held back) for anywhere from one month to 12 months or more.

How do I Obtain Full-text from a Citation?

We have many partner libraries that supply us with interlibrary loans free of charge. Also, several of our databases have a link that looks like the ones below to connect you to online full-text if available.



Before placing an interlibrary loan request, check to insure that the library does not hold the title you need in either print or microfilm/microfiche. Conduct a title search in the **Library Catalog** on the title of the source publication (not the title of the article). To see if we have full-text access to the title via another online database or e-journal collection – search in [“Find Journals by Title”](#)- on the title of the source publication by selecting the link under “Articles” on the library homepage.

If we do not own or have access to what you need, see our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) page to place an ILL request, under the Services Link on the Library homepage: <http://libguides.philau.edu/ill>

What is RefWorks for? How do I use RefWorks? <http://libguides.philau.edu/refworks>

RefWorks can help organize and manage citations to articles, books and websites you find during your research. It allows you to automatically generate an APA-formatted References page from a list of your citations. Creating a RefWorks account is free. Our Group Login Code is **RWPhiladelphiaU** (case-sensitive), is only needed for access to RefWorks outside of our library web site.

Where can I find more information?

Librarians can help you. Many questions can also be answered via email. Individual or small-group consultations are best set up ahead of time to ensure librarian availability for in-depth help.

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Full Library Staff list: <http://www.philau.edu/library/libstaff.html>

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